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# 1884 George Fincham Pipe Organ - St Carthage's Catholic Church



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## Location

123 Royal Parade,, PARKVILLE VIC 3052 - Property No B7640

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant? The pipe organ at St Carthage's Church is a largely unaltered example of the work of George Fincham, now placed in its second location.

How is it significant? The organ is significant for historic, aesthetic and technical reasons at a regional level.

Why is it significant? The pipe organ at St Carthage's Church, Parkville is significant for the following reasons:

- . It includes the original casework, decorated facade pipes, internal pipework, windchests, wind system, swell box, mechanism and pipework
- . The instrument has sustained few alterations and the metal fluework is almost entirely cone tuned
- . The case design avoids the use of Fincham's signature cases with two or three projecting towers of pipes,

probably on account of cost; the facade pipes, unusually for the period, are of spotted metal, and may have been second-hand or from stock

. It is a rare example of a Fincham organ that remains in a high state of originality

Classified: 05/03/2012

Hermes Number 183982

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## **Extent of Registration**

Includes the whole of the organ

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