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# St Mark's Church of England & Harrison Pipe Organ



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## Location

268 George Street,, FITZROY VIC 3065 - Property No B3462

## Municipality

YARRA CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0553

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Melbourne's finest early bluestone church, and one of the few surviving buildings attributed to James Blackburn Jnr., begun in 1853 and extended by Leonard Terry (1865) and Charles Webb (1876). The church is an elaborate and well-developed example of the Early English style, including an impressive broach spire to the north-west and five large lancet windows at the west end.

Classified: 28/11/1974

Revised: 03/08/1998

## Church Pipe Organ

A two-manual organ of 14 stops built in 1938 by the leading English firm of Harrison & Harrison for St Luke's Church, Cowley, Oxford. The instrument was donated to the church by Lord Nuffield whose motor works were nearby, and its designer was Dr (later Sir) Thomas Armstrong.

It was moved from its original location and shipped to Australia in 1998. The only 20th century example of a Harrison organ in Australia, it is notable for its intactness, its construction and tonal excellence and its massive architect-designed oak case.

Classified: 15/10/1999

Other Names      St Mark's Anglican Church,

Hermes Number   67051

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