
PIPE ORGAN



1 pipe organ our saviour lutheran church
knoxfield pipe detail



h01280 pipe organ our saviours lutheran
church burwood hwy knoxfield front view
she project 2003



h01280 pipe organ st augustines
anglican church sullivan's st inglewood
close up she project 2003

Location

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH, 646 BURWOOD HIGHWAY KNOXFIELD, KNOX CITY

Municipality

KNOX CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1280

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO35

VHR Registration

January 9, 1997

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 12, 1999

What is significant?

The pipe organ in Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Knox, was originally built in England at an unknown date. The casework is probably of early nineteenth century origin but its pipeworks are very old and are believed to date from the eighteenth century. It was installed in St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Melbourne in 1858 and moved to St Brigid's church in North Fitzroy in 1882. In 1886 it was re-built by renowned organ builder, Alfred Fuller and moved to the Congregational Church in Castlemaine. Following the closure of the Congregational Church around 1987, the organ was installed in Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Knox after a short time in storage.

How is it significant?

The pipe organ (Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Knox) is of scientific, aesthetic and historical significance to the state of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

The pipe organ (Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Knox) is of technical (scientific) significance as one of the few surviving two-manual instruments in Victoria from the mid-nineteenth century. The organ is important because it represents an epoch in organ building characterised by the transition from the late classical English organ to the early romantic English organ.

The pipe organ is aesthetically important for its overall design, which demonstrates a fine adaptation of an eighteenth century design consisting of three towers and two flats with neo-classical detailing. The organ's case represents a rare example of an early nineteenth century style of casework and its pipes are believed to be amongst the oldest surviving in Australia.

The pipe organ (Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Knox) is historically important for its associations with religious life in Victoria. In its recorded history in Victoria it has been associated with three different religious denominations. The organ is historically significant as the oldest in the state.

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions: General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017. Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions. Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](https://www.heritage.vic.gov.au/permits-and-approvals/heritage-permit-exemptions).

Specific Exemptions: Nil

Construction dates	1858,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1287
Property Number	

History

Associated People:

Extent of Registration

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the Heritage Act, I give notice under Section 46 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by including the Heritage Register Number 1280 in the category described as a Heritage Place:

Pipe Organ, (Our Saviour Lutheran Church), Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Burwood Highway Knox, Knox City Council.

EXTENT:

1. All of the structure known as the Pipe Organ, (Our Saviour Lutheran Church), located in Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Burwood Highway, Knox.

Dated 19 December 1996

RAY TONKIN

Executive Director

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