# **Former Independent Church**



B2351 former Independent Church, Collins St

#### Location

122-136 Collins Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B2351

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

### Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0004

## **Heritage Listing**

**National Trust** 

## Statement of Significance

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The earliest church in Victoria to be built in a Lombardic Romanesque style, designed by Reed and Barnes, and erected in 1866-67. The polychrome brick exterior, with tall campanile to the south-west, is especially notable. The galleried interior is of amphitheatrical form focussing upon pulpit and organ and designed for acoustic effect. The building exerted a highly formative influence on subsequent polychrome church work and, together with Reed's Lombardic style houses, on polychrome architecture generally in Victoria.

Classified: 19/03/1970

Other Names St Michael's Uniting Church,

Hermes Number 64604

**Property Number** 

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