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# Former St Mary's Church of England & Organ



B1899 St Mary's Anglican  
Church 163 Howard St Nth  
Melbourne

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## Location

163 Howard Street,, NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051 - Property No B1899

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0010

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 5, 2006

Church Statement of Significance: Lloyd Tayler's earliest work, built in 1860-62 with extensions in 1868. The austere and expansive interior is well planned and culminates in a distinctive vaulted crossing. Timber ceilings in nave, transepts and chancel are notable.

Classified: 'Local' 26/08/1965

Revised: 'Regional' 16/04/1970

Revised: 03/08/1998

Organ Statement of Significance: A two-manual organ of 12 stops built in 1958 by the German firm of Werner Bosch for a church in Wellington, New Zealand, and installed in its present location in 1983 by Knud Smenge who reconstructed the action and console and revoiced the pipework. This instrument, which was Smenge's first two-manual contract in Melbourne, has been extensively used for recitals and recordings and exerted an important influence on organ music in Melbourne since its opening.

Classified: 'State' 20/11/1991

Other Names      St Mary's Anglican Church,

Hermes Number   65150

Property Number

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