
FINCHAM PIPE ORGAN



1 pipe organ st augustines
anglican church inglewood
detail of pipes

Location

67 SULLIVAN STREET INGLEWOOD, LODDON SHIRE

Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1281

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO59

VHR Registration

January 9, 1997

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 12, 1999

The pipe organ in St Augustine's church, Inglewood, was built by master organ-builder George Fincham in 1878 and was installed in St Augustine's church in the same year. Fincham, the son and grandson of London master organ-builders, was Victoria's leading organ builder in the latter half of the nineteenth century, building approximately ninety new organs in the state.

The Organ is a two-manual organ of thirteen stops and remains virtually intact. It belongs to a group of organs built between 1874 and 1882 and which characterise Fincham's 'second period'. Apart from the introduction of electronic blowing, the organ still retains its original mechanism, pitch and cone-tuned pipeworks.

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The Fincham pipe organ in St Augustine's church, Inglewood is of historical significance for its association with pioneer master organ-builder, George Fincham who dominated Victoria's organ building industry from 1864. The instrument is historically important as an outstanding example of a Fincham pipe organ, issuing from the 'second period' (1874-1882) in George Fincham's career.

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.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

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](#).

Specific Exemptions:

Nil

Construction dates 1878,
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 1288
Property Number

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 1281 in the category described as a Heritage Place:

Fincham Pipe Organ, St Augustine's Anglican Church, Sullivan Street, Inglewood, Loddon Shire Council.

EXTENT:

1. All of the structure known as the Fincham Pipe Organ currently located in St Augustine's Anglican Church, Sullivan Street, Inglewood.

Dated 19 December 1996

RAY TONKIN

Executive Director

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This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>