
Horticultural Society of Victoria experimental garden, later Burnley Gardens



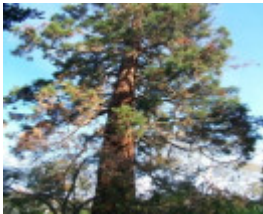
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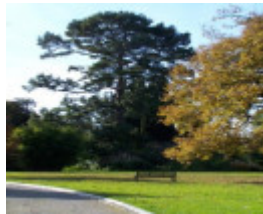
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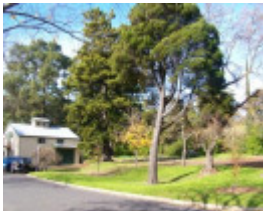
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Location

off The Boulevard BURNLEY, YARRA CITY

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2052

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO306

Heritage Listing

Yarra City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H2052.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - Richmond Conservation Study, John & Thurley O'Connor, Ros Coleman & Heather Wright, 1985; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1863,
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Physical Description 1

Remnant Fabric (Man Made)

The Centenary Centre, located near the Boulevard entrance, is a converted milking shed dating from the inter-War period, when the Department of Agriculture kept a dairy herd on the site. The building has been altered so dramatically it is only of low conservation significance.

Remnant Fabric (Vegetation)

The site contains a wide variety of ornamental species. Of note are a Cork Oak ('*Quercus suber*') located in the car park, recorded by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), and a very large Queensland Kauri ('*Agathis robusta*'), classified by the National Trust. Other mature trees include Canary Island Pine ('*Pinus canariensis*'), Queensland Lace Bark ('*Brachychiton discolor*'), Coast Redwood ('*Sequoia sempervirens*') and Big Tree ('*Sequoiadendron giganteum*'), amongst others.

Potential Threats

Whilst the site is administered by the leading horticultural school in Australia the gardens could be threatened by budgetary cut backs in staffing numbers, leading to a decline in the current high standard of maintenance.

Management Steps

The site requires the preparation of a detailed heritage study that would attempt to document the ongoing development of the entire site. Following this a detailed conservation management plan should be prepared. It

should address the conservation issues within the site, for example the garden as a heritage site versus its use as a teaching resource, and outline management strategies to ensure conservation goals are reached.

Integrity

not assessed

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/>