
Tannery Lane culverts and trees



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Location

Tannery Lane between Mandurang Road and Nankervis Road MANDURANG, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO796

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Tannery Lane landscape comprising the English Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) hedge with Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*) seedlings on the southern side of the road, and on the northern side a Hawthorn hedge with seedling Cherry Plum (*Prunus cerasifera*) and Silver Poplar (*Populus alba*) juveniles, row of Osage

Orange towards the eastern side of the road and Elm and Oak trees near the Mandurang Road entrance to the Lane. The sandstone drainage culverts on both sides of the road are also significant. The road itself and wooden bridge are not of significance.

How is it significant?

Tannery Lane landscape including English Hawthorn hedge, Osage Orange, Cherry Plums, Silver Poplar, Elm and Oak trees, and sandstone drainage culverts are of local historic, technical and aesthetic significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

Why is it significant?

Tannery Lane is significant as a cultural landscape, beginning as an agricultural area in the mid-late 1850s and settled by a number of European immigrants. The area provided the good farming land that allowed some families and in particular some European immigrants to become established in the local area. The beginning of the viticulture industry which is now an important part of agriculture and economy in the region was established in this area of Mandurang. In particular Tannery Lane was a place where industry and intensive agriculture was located. *Criterion A*

The English Hawthorn hedge, Osage Orange, Cherry Plums, Silver Poplar, Elm and Oak trees, and sandstone drainage culverts are unusual in the local area and these provide a framework and setting to the road that is highly distinctive. *Criterion D*

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Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

4 Transforming the land

4.1 Living off the land

Integrity

High

Physical Description 1

Tannery Lane is a rural road linking Mandurang Road and Strathfieldsaye. It connects two important outlying rural residential areas of Bendigo. There is an aspect of cultural landscape to this road that is unique in the study area. It combines a large allotment size, hedges, trees and road construction. The landscape is characterised by a boulevard of introduced European trees/hedges, stone culverts and there are several buildings that contribute to the understanding of the area as a farming community. There is a white wooden bridge towards the eastern end of the road.

The roadside reserve comprises an English Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) hedge with Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*) seedlings on the southern side of the road, and on the northern side a Hawthorn hedge with seedling Cherry Plums (*Prunus cerasifera*) and Silver Poplar (*Populus alba*) juveniles and scattered stands of

native trees on land adjacent to the creek. There is also a row of mature Osage Orange towards the south - eastern side of the road and Elm and Oak trees near the Mandurang Road entrance to the Lane.

The stone culverts that extend for several hundred metres on either side of the road are substantial constructions requiring crossovers to give access to driveways.

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