
Fagus sylvatica



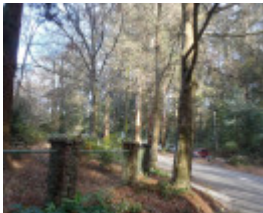
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Location

'Burnham Beeches' Sherbrooke Road,, SHERBROOKE VIC 3789 - Property No T12208

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Contribution to landscape
Outstanding aesthetic significance

These two rows and two stands of 33 European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) trees are significant for aesthetic and historic reasons at Regional level. After these Beeches were planted in 1935, by gardener Joseph Wilson, the trees rapidly became an integral part of the Burnham Beeches estate and provide a fundamental contribution to the landscape design of that grand property. This planting of Beech trees has become a landmark in the Dandenong Ranges and along Sherbrooke Road, which is a key tourist route for local and international visitors. This is the only known large planting of European Beech trees in Victoria and complements Beech tree planting in the adjacent Burnham Beeches and Alfred Nicholas Gardens. Only four other individual Beech specimens are classified in Victoria.

Measurements: 15/05/2013

Height (m): 30 ave

Girth (m): 3.13

Spread (m): 20 ave

Estimated Age (yrs): 78

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 05/12/2013

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Other Names European Beech,

Hermes Number 197085

Property Number

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