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# WASHINGTONIA ROBUSTA



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## Location

COCKMAN STREET WARRNAMBOOL, WARRNAMBOOL CITY

## Municipality

WARRNAMBOOL CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 19, 2023

### What is significant?

A single Mexican Fan Palm growing in the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens, close to the Curator's Cottage.

### How is it significant?

This Mexican Fan Palm is significant for scientific, landscape and historic reasons at the State level.

### Why is it significant?

The Mexican Fan Palm is scientifically significant for its outstanding size, in particular its impressive height. The tree is also significant for its contribution to the landscape as a landmark. The tree has historic significance as it is a part of a collection in the historic Warrnambool Botanic Gardens. It is likely that this tree was planted to observe Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 (has not been confirmed).

Measurements: 06/09/2022

Spread (m): 3

Girth (m): 1.19  
Height (m): 20  
Estimated age (yrs): 126  
Condition: Good  
Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 28/08/2023

Other Names Mexican Fan Palm,

Hermes Number 211150

Property Number

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