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## MT LOFTY LANDSCAPE



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### Location

Lower Homestead Road WONGA PARK, Manningham City

### Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO103

### Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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### Statement of Significance

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The Mt. Lofty landscape has regional significance for the views to and from Mt. Lofty, a district landmark; for views from the peak illustrating the geological history of the Upper Yarra Valley; for important views of riverfront vegetation along the Yarra River near Homestead and Stephen Roads; and a view of the Yarra River Rapids and the rock face near the Yarra River Gorge near Wonga Park. The natural river landscapes are set within an historic pastoral landscape of open paddocks and mature pine and cypress windbreaks (this landscape extending

across into the Shire of Yarra Ranges). The area has local historical significance for its associations with early pastoral development from the 1850s. (Criterion A4, E1]

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;

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## Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

1.04 - Historic planted landscapes

## Physical Description 1

Mt Lofty is a local landmark, and views of Mt Lofty can be obtained from nearby hills. One view is from Yarra Brae. The Mt Lofty property is owned by Melbourne Water, and is not open to the public. Access has not been sought during this study. It may contain the site of the Bruce homestead.

The view from the peak, across the Yarra valley and gorge, illustrates the geological history of the Yarra Valley.[1] Lower Homestead Road, the access to Mt Lofty, crosses a pastoral landscape which reflects the historical development of the locality. Lower Homestead Road is enclosed by avenues of pines and cypresses, and the adjoining landscape is crossed by other pine and cypress windbreaks.

## Physical Conditions

**Condition** Good

## Integrity

**Integrity** Intact

## Physical Description 2

**Threats** None apparent

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