
Elms, street trees



29091 Fairlie St 1 elms

Location

1 nr Fairlie Street, YARRAVILLE VIC 3013 - Property No 4030002400

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO121

Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

Statement of Significance

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These elm street trees are significant to the City of Maribyrnong:

- as remnants of the early 20th century street tree planting regime and the associated Edwardian era prosperity in the City (Criterion A4);
- as remnants of once widespread but now severely reduced street tree planting within the City (Criterion B2).

Australian Heritage Commission (AHC) criteria

The Australian Heritage Commission criteria consist of a set of eight criteria which cover social, aesthetic, scientific, and historic values. Each criterion has sub-criteria written specifically for cultural or natural values. The relevant criteria are:

A.4 demonstrates well the course and pattern of history, important historic events

B.2 rarity

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Maribyrnong - Maribyrnong Heritage Review, Jill Barnard, Graeme Butler, Francine Gilfedder & Gary Vines, 2000; |
| Construction dates | 1900, |
| Other Names | `Ulmus' sp., |
| Hermes Number | 29091 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Two mature elm trees in the street at the corner of Barry Street, framing the entry to Fairlie Street.

The street has both early and reset basalt kerb and channel (3 pitch), the kerb being approximately 5m from the building line. Other immature trees in street include hakeas.

The *Ulmus* genus contains 20 or so species of trees and shrubs which occur naturally in temperate regions of the northern hemisphere. During the 1920s and 1930s, and again in the 1960s and 1970s, elm trees in Europe and North America were devastated by Dutch elm disease, caused by the fungus *Ophiostoma ulmi*, which is transmitted by the elm bark beetle.

Except for a few East Asian species, they are deciduous, turning yellow in fall (autumn). The leaves are usually alternate, one-sided at the base, with prominent, parallel, lateral veins and regularly toothed margins; the small, disc-like fruits have a membranous wing and are carried in clusters. Most elms are large limbed with furrowed grey bark and high, domed crowns { *Botanica* }'.

Physical Conditions

Good (partially disturbed, well preserved)

Integrity

Partially intact/intrusions

Physical Description 2

Context

Near Edwardian-era housing and north of the heritage overlay area

Historical Australian Themes

Thematic context

Australian Principal Theme Developing cultural institutions and ways of life

PAHT Subtheme Creating public landscape

Local Theme(s) Developing Local Government

Physical Description 3

Map (Melway) 42B8

Boundary description The tree and sufficient land around it to allow for root zone and canopy protection, nominally 1m beyond the drip line, root zone or canopy perimeter which ever is the greatest.

Heritage Significance City

Creation date(s) 1900-1915c

Local Government Area City of Maribyrnong

Ownership Type Public

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.

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