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## Street Trees



Street Trees - Champ Street,  
Coburg (eastern side)

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### Location

Champ Street (adjacent Pentridge Prison Site), Coburg, Moreland City

### Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO287

### Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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### Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The street trees, River Red Gums (*Eucalyptus Camaldulensis*) and Canary Island Date Palms (*Phoenix Canariensis*) in Champ Street, Coburg.

How is it Significant?

The street trees in Champ Street are of local aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

### Why is it Significant?

The street trees in Champ Street are of local aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland as mature specimens dating from the early history of the area. They contribute significantly to the amenity of the local streetscape. (AHC Criterion E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;
Hermes Number	59150
Property Number	

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### Physical Description 1

The street is dominated by nine River Red Gums (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) on the east side, which may have an association with the early development of this area. The trees are fully mature, and probably date from the latter part of the nineteenth century. A number of Canary Island Date Palms (*Phoenix canariensis*) are located within the row, and contribute to the character of the street planting generally.

#### Potential Threats:

Removal of the trees due to limb drop. Failure to replace senescent trees with the same species, eroding the heritage character of the place.

### Physical Conditions

Fair

### Integrity

Altered

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