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### Location

Footscray Park, Ballarat Road, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 - Property No T11573

### Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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Tree which occurs in a unique location or context and so provides a contribution to an historic garden or park;  
Rare or Localised

## Outstanding Example of Species

This species, a native of California, is uncommon in cultivation in Victoria. This fine specimen is a central feature of the axial path surrounded by a large circular bed. Inflorescence arches out from the tree canopy in a spectacular fashion. The tree forms a major contribution to the landscape of the park, notable for its axial pathways which make skilful use of the sloping site. There are only two examples known in Victoria, the other in the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Measurements: 31/01/1991

Spread (m): 2.5

Girth (m): 1.77

Height (m): 8.9

Estimated Age (yrs): 60

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified 14/02/1991.

Other Names      Blue Hesper Palm,

Hermes Number    71071

Property Number

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