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Location

Hamilton Botanic Gardens Cnr of French, Kennedy, Martin and Thompson Streets, HAMILTON VIC 3300 - Property No T11691

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Contribution to landscape
Rare or localised:

These trees are the only known examples in cultivation in Victoria. Unfortunately both trees have been overcrowded and have not developed an attractive form.

A feature of the tree is the very large double-pinnate leaves, some up to 75cm long. Male and female trees. An oblong pod (8.3cm) is produced and the seeds have been used as a coffee substitute. Native to eastern USA.

Jan 2013. Main tree has been removed. The Gardens are encouraging a number of saplings to grow from the original tree. In Jan 2013 the saplings were approx. 2 mtrs high.

Measurements: 02/1987
Spread (m): 8
Girth (m): 1
Height (m): 8.5
Estimated Age (yrs): 60
Condition: Good

Measurements: 18/03/2003
Spread (m): 1
Girth (m): 1
Height (m): 9
Estimated Age (yrs): 76
Condition: Fair to Poor

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 12/02/1987

Other Names Kentucky Coffee Tree,

Hermes Number 71189

Property Number

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