
Conifer Hedge and Windbreak



Windbreak & hedge

Location

263 Main Street (Avenue of Honour) BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO115

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

What is significant?

The Conifer Hedge and Windbreak at 263 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh.

How is it significant?

The Conifer Hedge and Windbreak at 263 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh is of local historical and aesthetic significance to the Shire of Moorabool.

Why is it significant?

The Conifer Hedge and Windbreak at 263 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh is of local historical significance as a remnant of the pastoral settlement in the Bacchus Marsh area. It is of historical significance for demonstrating the landscape and vegetation of pastoral holdings.

The Conifer Hedge and Windbreak at 263 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh is of aesthetic significance as landmark plantings indicating the earlier appearance of the pastoral landscape around Bacchus Marsh.

1995

A windbreak of about thirty(?) Field Maple (*Acer coampestre*) trees(?), lining the west boundary of a paddock and a large conifer hedge of Monterey Cypress (*Cupressus macrocarpa*) on a pastoral boundary adjoining the house. Of local historical significance as a representative embodiment of a place, its landscape and vegetation and of an agricultural practice. Of "architectural" significance locally as a representative example of a planting configuration.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;

Hermes Number 117383

Property Number

Physical Conditions

Very Good

Intactness

Very Good

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. TREES. SCENIC VALUE, PLANTING FORMATION.

Physical Description 1

A large evergreen conifer hedge and wind break consisting of a combination of two species, forming enclosure to the western boundary of the property.

Hedge species:

Cupressus macrocarpa Monterey Cypress

Cupressus macrocarpa var. *aurea* Golden Monterey Cypress

Coprosma repens to front edge of hedge near road.

Historical Australian Themes

Agriculture

Usage/Former Usage

USE: Windbreak & hedge.

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