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# Brachychiton populneus



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## Location

82 Mitford Street,, ELWOOD VIC 3184 - Property No T12139

## Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Contribution to landscape

Outstanding size

Aesthetic value

Outstanding example of species

This tree is a very large specimen of *Brachychiton populneus* and one of the largest in the Melbourne metropolitan area. The tree would have been planted not long after Elwood was established as a suburb suggesting it is somewhere between 80 to 90 years in age.

The tree is tall and well balanced in form and is currently in good health with very few dead branches evident. Compared to all other cultivated Kurrajongs on the register this tree is the tallest, but it falls well short when

compared to a single 22 metre high wild tree at Maringa Creek, Nyerimilang Park.

For its height and good condition it has a comparatively low trunk circumference. This suggests it is a young tree which has a lot more growing to do if it is well care for in the future.

08/03/2011: This tree is no longer in Clarke Reserve. A house now occupies this address and the tree is in an alcove of the house. It would appear that the house was designed & built to accommodate the tree

Measurements: 27/08/2009

Girth (m): 2.5

Spread (m): E-W 14.5; N-S 13

Height (m): 15.9

Estimated Age (yrs): 80-90

Condition: Good

Measurements 08/03/2011

Girth (m): 3.0

Spread (m): E-W 13; N-S 14

Height (m): 16.

Estimated Age (yrs): 80-90

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 07/12/2009

Other Names Kurrajong,

Hermes Number 120075

Property Number

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