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Location

42 Mercer Street QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO151

HO47

HO11

Heritage Listing

Queenscliffe Borough

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 1, 2009

Statement of Significance as recorded under the Queenscliff Heritage Study 2009

The Norfolk Island pine at no. 42 Mercer Street is of historical significance as a mature and prominent example of one of Queenscliffe's signature trees, and for its connection with *Roseville Cottage*. The tree is also of aesthetic significance as one of a number of specimens which help to define the character of Queenscliff, having a strong maritime association and being a dominant feature of the skyline. The elevated position of the tree and its impressive size reinforce its aesthetic significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Heritage Study, Lovell Chen, 2009;

Other Names Araucaria heterophylla,

Hermes Number 121043

Property Number

Physical Conditions

Extract from the 2009 study

The Norfolk Island pine at 42 Mercer Street is in a prominent location at the top of a hill. It is likely to be a 'skyline specimen', that is to say a tree widely visible both within the township and from other parts of the Borough which helps define the character of the place. It is may well have been planted at the same time, or soon after, the construction of *Roseville* in 1864-65. The tree is approximately 28.5m high by 10m wide and is in good condition.

Intactness

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This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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