
Washington Palm Tree Row



Washington Palm Tree Row,
Hobsons Bay Heritage Study
2006

Location

8 Florence Street WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO128

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Washington Palm Tree (*Washingtonia Robusta*) row, planted c.1916, at 8 Florence Street, Williamstown North.

How is it Significant?

The Washington Palm row at 8 Florence Street, Williamstown North is of local historic, aesthetic and scientific (horticultural) significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, they are significant for their ability to illustrate Edwardian gardening fashions and are related to the date of construction of the house. (AHC criterion A4)

Aesthetically, they are significant as good mature examples of this species, which provides an appropriate and related setting for the Edwardian house. (AHC criterion E1)

Scientifically, they are horticulturally significant as rare mature examples of a group of this species in a private garden setting. (AHC criterion B2)

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Hermes Number 15059

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Six mature Washington palms (*Washingtonia Robusta*) in a row along the west boundary of 8 Florence Street.

Integrity

Condition

Excellent.

Physical Description 2

Context

The trees are the most significant element of the garden of an Edwardian era weatherboard row house, which is situated among mainly Edwardian-era and inter-war detached house development.

Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

George Higham

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