Canoe Tree Queen's Park, Newtown

Location

Queens Park, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 204221

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO116

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - GRC - HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET NO. 347

The Canoe Tree in Queens park is witness to the presence of aboriginal communities in the Geelong Region prior to European Settlement.

The bark scar, in the shape of an elongated dish, marks the removal of sound bark to fabricate a crude canoe

The site is of permanent archaeological significance.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCES

This site should be the subject of an archaeological investigation and report by the Victoria Archaeological Society.

No research into the date or origins of this site has been undertaken.

See: W. R. Lang, 'Geelong Monuments and Plaques' - No 25, Geelong Historic Records Centre.

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Heritage Act Categories

Registered place,

Hermes Number 16288

Property Number

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