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## Location

51-59 Russell Street,, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 - Property No T12155

## Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Contribution to lansdscape of historic garden, historic planting style

Outstanding size

Aesthetic significance

Curious growth form

Outstanding example of species

This pair of Bhutan Cypress (*Cupressus torulosa*) at the north-west gate make a significant aesthetic contribution to the immediate landscape of Russell Street. Their height-girth-spread dimensions make them prime specimens of the species within a suburban/residential environment. Planted on either side of the north-west driveway entrance to the property (Russell Street boundary) they stand guard over a culturally and historically significant residence set within a four acre 1940s arboretum-style garden. The east side specimen is unique due to its three

massive ground-layered lower axillary trunks. These trunks begin at ground level and have grown upwards supporting their own canopy. The large rounded canopies of these specimens, along with the other mature trees accentuate the curves and ocean-liner shape of Arthur Pretty's 1940 *Moderne* inspired architecture of the residence.

Measurements: 25/04/2011 East-side specimen.

Spread (m): E-W 14.32;N-S 15.84

Girth (m): 2.6

Height (m): 17

Estimated Age (yrs): 70

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 25/07/2011

Other Names      Galla, Himalayan Cyress, Surai (Indian),

Hermes Number   165790

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