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Location

Cnr Cherry and Watton Streets,, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 - Property No T12163

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Contribution to landscape of historic garden, important landmark
Outstanding size

Aesthetic value
Outstanding example of species

This male specimen of the Canary Island Palm (*Phoenix canariensis*) is located on the south-eastern corner of Troup Park, and makes a significant aesthetic contribution to the immediate landscape of the old township of Werribee. It stands as a landmark at the eastern end of Watton Street on the corner with Cherry Street. Its use in the original planting scheme of Troup Park reflects a period planting style which often included large bold foliage trees. The evergreen sphere of palm leaves on the exceptionally tall trunk makes this a prime example of the species. This is very significant in relation to other specimens already on the Significant Tree Register which are not noted for their exceptional height. Its landscape use in this early-twentieth century garden is reflective of the historic planting style of that period.

Measurements: 27/08/2011
Spread(m): 8.0
Girth (m): 2.55
Height (m): 23.0
Estimated Age (yrs): 96
Condition: Excellent

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 05/03/2012

Other Names Canary Island Date Palm,
Hermes Number 183984
Property Number

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