

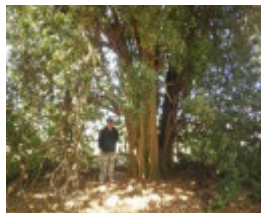
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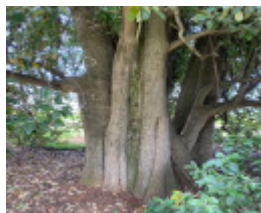
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Location

Werribee Park Mansion, 320 K Road,, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 - Property No T12173

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 2, 2023

What is significant?

Contribution to landscape of historic garden
Outstanding size
Aesthetic value
Historical value
Outstanding example of species

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Spread (m): E-W:15; N-S 17
Girth (m): 5.2 at 300mm above ground
Height (m): 21.3
Estimated Age (yrs): 135
Condition: Good

Measurements: 08/12/2022
Spread (m): E-W 16.4, N-S 16.4
Girth (m): 5.1 at ground
Height (m): 20.2

Access: Unrestricted
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Other Names	Cow Itch Tree, Norfolk Hibiscus (on Norfolk Island), White Oak, Sally Wood (on Lord Howe Island), Pyramid Tree,
Hermes Number	185073
Property Number	

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