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Location

Cnr Tyrone Street and Princes Highway,, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 - Property No T12202

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Contribution to landscape, landmark Outstanding size Aesthetic value Historical value Outstanding example of species

This Sugar Gum (*Eucalyptus cladocalyx*) is a landmark of historical, social and cultural significance to the State of Victoria.

It was planted on 6th September,1928 by the Governor of Victoria, Lord Somers, as the first official tree of the Werribee section of the Calder Memorial Avenue and today remains the dominating tree in what remains of the historic planting.

The specimen commemorated the contribution of William Calder (1860-1928) to the development of the road network in Victoria and provides a physical link to the past.

The significance, identity and colloquial name of this tree were forgotten over time as the older generation of Werribee gradually died.

Measurements: 14/10/2012 Spread (m): E-W 26; N-S 29

Girth (m): 7.5 Height (m): 30.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 84

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted Classified: 25/02/2013

Other Names Sugar Gum, "The Governor's Tree"/"The Governor's Gum" (known 1928 -c.1940s),

Hermes Number 194239

Property Number

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