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## Mulberry tree (*Morus sp.*)



W11 Mulberry tree

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### Location

CA 4 Eaglehawk-Neilborough Road, WOODVALE VIC 3556 - Property No 198895

### Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO693

### Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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### Statement of Significance

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A single *Morus sp.* (Mulberry tree) specimen is located in open land owned by G. Scarlett on Camp Road, Woodvale. It is significant as a substantial garden remnant of settlement in this area (AHC Criterion A; HV Criterion A) and as an excellent known example of this slowgrowing genus in both size and form in the region (HV Criterion 8).

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Bendigo - Marong Heritage Study 1999, Andrew Ward and Associates, 1999; |
| Hermes Number             | 197450  |
| Property Number           |   |

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## Physical Description 1

A single mature specimen of *Morus* sp. (Mulberry) located on vacant land on property owned by G. Scarlett in Camp Road in Woodvale. While typical of the gnarled and picturesque form of older *Morus* specimens and a species which can be expected to develop a leaning habit or possibly to split in the future, the tree presently retains a relatively even and integrated canopy and is in good health. The tree is approximately 5.5m high. Its spread at its greatest width (as shown in photograph) is approximately 9.0m. No DBH (diameter at breast-height) measurement for the tree was available due to the low branches and partially multi-trunked habit of the tree. The tree is located on irregularly undulating land. A flattened area of land closer to the road and adjacent to a brick well suggests the previous location of a building such as an early house. The adjacent watercourse is understood to have been a recent landscape development. As assessment was made while the tree was in winter dormancy, the species could not be confirmed. However, at a seasonal time when the tree is in leaf, positive identification is expected to be *Morus nigra*. Age estimation is >90 years. Condition: very good. Integrity: not applicable.

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