
Ulmus pumila var. pumila

Location

Barnard Street Bendigo, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

Tree Measurements:

Condition: Good

Tree Type: Individual

Circumference: at 1.4m above ground level 3.2m

Height: 14.5m

Canopy spread: N-S: 12.5m E-W: 12.5m

Height method: Instrument

Circumference method: Tape Measure

Date of measurement: 20/10/2017

Age of tree: approximately 90 years

Measured by John Hawker

STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

What is significant?

A large *Ulmus pumila* var. *pumila* (Siberian Elm) street tree growing on the east side nature strip beside Barracks Walk, Bendigo. The tall crown and slightly weeping canopy is a prominent landscape feature. The Siberian Elm is a single trunked tree with 2 main structural branches. It is a tall narrow crowned tree with slightly pendulous fine branches. The leaves are glossy, narrow pointed and smooth. The trunk is covered in numerous water shoots. There is minor dieback in the crown top.

How is it significant?

The *Ulmus pumila* ar. *Pumila* (Siberian Elm) is significant for its aesthetic, size and rarity reasons at a State level.

Why is it significant?

Ulmus pumila var. *pumila* (Siberian Elm) is rare and this tree is the largest and only known mature tree in Victoria. It makes a contribution to the surrounding streetscape of Barnard Street, Bendigo.

Other Names Siberian Elm,

Hermes Number 202801

Property Number

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