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# Ficus macrophylla

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## Location

51 Langhorne Street DANDENONG, GREATER DANDENONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER DANDENONG CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

Northern tree:

Circumference: 3.9m

Height: 17m

Canopy spread: 30m

Height method: Instrument

Circumference method: Tape Measure

Southern tree:

Circumference: 3.2m

Height: 16m

Canopy spread: 28m

Height method: Instrument

Circumference method: Tape Measure

Date of measurement: November 2018

Age of tree: approximately 126 years (planted c1893)

## STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

What is significant?

Two large *Ficus macrophylla* (Moreton Bay Figs) located in the front garden of Laurel Lodge in Dandenong.

How is it significant?

The two *Ficus macrophylla* (Moreton Bay Figs) are significant for social, scientific and historic reasons at Regional level.

Why is it significant?

These two large *Ficus macrophylla* (Moreton Bay Figs) are in good health with a dense canopy. They are particularly old, lining the original driveway to Laurel Lodge. Built in 1869, Laurel Lodge is one of few remaining significant old homes left in the Dandenong area from the Victorian era. These two Moreton Bay Fig trees are outstanding for their height of 26m, canopy spread of between 22m and 32m and circumference of 8 and 9m. They make a significant contribution to the landscape of this historic garden. These trees are part of a grouping of 3 trees at the property, including a Queensland Kauri (T12381). Laurel Lodge is included in the National Trust Heritage Register, B3195 (Local significance).

## CATEGORY Tree

Other Names      Moreton Bay Fig,

Hermes Number    202820

Property Number

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