

---

# Moreton Bay Fig



Moreton Bay Fig



Moreton Bay Fig

---

## Location

24 Jessie Street COBURG, MORELAND CITY

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO573

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

---

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 12, 2023

### What is significant?

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) at 24 Jessie Street, Coburg is significant.

### How is it significant?

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) has historical and aesthetic significance, as well as rarity value, to the City of Moreland.

### **Why is it significant?**

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) is historically significant as a remnant landscape feature of the 1859 Moreland Hall grounds. (Criterion A)

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*), particularly of this size, age and quality, is rare within the City of Moreland. (Criterion B) The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) has aesthetic value as a high quality and visually striking tree which occupies a large portion of the landscape. (Criterion E)

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland Heritage Nominations Study, Extent Heritage, 2022;

Construction dates 1850,

Hermes Number 206899

Property Number

---

### **Physical Description 1**

The property contains a mature Morton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) which is likely associated with the original garden of Moreland Hall (1859).

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*