Victorian Heritage Database Report

Quercus robur





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Location

84 Morgantis Road Eganstown, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 8, 2021

What is significant?

This English Oak grows on a rural property in Eganstown. It was planted around 1860 by the Morganti family, who were prominent Swiss Italian migrants to the area. Several original buildings remain on the property. **How is it significant?**

This English Oak is significant for scientific, aesthetic and social reasons at the State level.

Why is it significant?

This English Oak is significant as an outstanding example of the species. It is exceptionally well structured and symmetrical, and is the tallest English Oak in the Significant Tree Register. It makes a significant contribution to the rural landscape as a focal point amongst the paddocks, adding greatly to the bucolic setting.

Tree Measurements:

Condition: Good Tree Type: Individual Circumference: 4.5m Height: 35m Canopy Spread: 35m Height method: Folded paper Circumference method: Tape measure Date of measurement: 01/03/2021 Age of tree: 160 years (planted approx. 1860)

Other Names English Oak,

Hermes Number 208333

Property Number

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.

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