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Location

QUEEN'S COLLEGE 1-17 COLLEGE CRESCENT PARKVILLE, MELBOURNE CITY

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 16, 2024

What is significant?

An individual Cape Chestnut located in the grounds of Queen's College.

How is it significant?

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

Why is it significant?

This Cape Chestnut is scientifically significant for its outstanding size for the species. The canopy spread is comparable with the two largest Cape Chestnuts classified on the Register and is taller than all the other Cape Chestnuts on the Register. It is also socially significant for its contribution to the landscape. It is aesthetically significant for being a magnificent looking specimen when in full flower (usually around mid-summer). The flowering canopy contrasts against all other vegetation in the vicinity.

This tree is also noted in the 1970 Queen's Trees publication by Peter Fagg.

Measurements: 09/06/2023 Spread (m): NS 17.2. EW 20.3

Girth (m): 1.96 Height (m): 16

Estimated age (yrs): 80

Condition: Good Access: Restricted Classified: 27/05/2024

Other Names Cape Chestnut,

Hermes Number 212355

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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