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# HENDERSON'S SEEDS

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## Location

157 Templestowe Road TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Henderson's Seeds complex, originally established in 1951, at 157 Templestowe Road, Templestowe.

How is it Significant?

Henderson's Seeds is of local historic significance to Manningham City.

Why is it Significant?

Henderson's Seeds has local historic significance as a rare surviving example of the market gardens once so prevalent in the City of Manningham, as an innovative business drawing on agricultural science knowledge with a national and even international scope, and as a family owned and run business still in the hands of its founding family, the Hendersons. (RNE criteria A.4, B.2 and H.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;

Hermes Number 22618

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

5.02 - Orchards & market gardens

### Physical Description 1

Henderson's Seeds at 157 Templestowe Road, Templestowe comprises a complex of buildings surrounded by a wide expanse of growing areas laid out in plots running north-south between Templestowe Road and the Yarra River with a raised irrigation sprinkler system. The buildings and related structures comprise a small number of poly-tunnels and infrastructure relating to harvest and despatch activities including the administration office, a storage/loading shed with truck-docking access, machinery and equipment sheds. This site contains both current and obsolete machinery such as ploughs.

The land is owned by Parks Victoria which compulsorily acquired it 15 years ago from the Henderson family.

### Integrity

**Integrity** Not known

### Physical Description 2

Key elements

Market garden

### Physical Description 3

Associations

Hendersons Seeds

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