
READ ORCHARD COOL STORE (FORMER)

Location

16 Toppings Road WONGA PARK, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Not Recommended

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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Of interest as one of two remaining cool store structures, this example having been altered to convert it to a house. (Criterion B2)

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

Hermes Number 22784

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

5.02 - Orchards & market gardens

Physical Description 1

The former cool store associated with Read orchard has been converted into a house. Externally, the gable-roofed form of the cool store remains clearly apparent. It appears to have been a timberframed structure probably with an iron or cement sheet roof. Conversion into a house appears to have involved external changes including: extending the structure in brick, adding verandahs on several sides, reclading and re-roofing.

Inspected March 2005. The structure is so altered as to be unrecognisable. [were the side verandahs filled in? do we have the right building in the photo? Where is the brick extension mentioned?]

Integrity

Integrity Altered

Physical Description 2

Key elements

Buildings

Landscape

Site layout

Tree(s)

Physical Conditions

Condition Excellent

Physical Description 3

Threats None apparent

Physical Description 4

Associations

Herbert Read

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