
WHITE LODGE



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Location

391 Yarra Road (former 9046) WONGA PARK, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO188

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The former Forest Gate is of local significance as a surviving guest house of the 1890s with turn of the century additions, demonstrating the importance of tourism even at this early date. It has important historical associations with Emma Webb, a theatrical dresser, niece of George Launder, carpenter and builder, and eight hour pioneer, who played a major role in the establishment in the early 1890s of Wonga Park's village settlement. The Webb's guest house run by Emma and her husband, William, a professional singer, was located on 13 acres, part of an 1893 subdivision of Launder's Wonga Park farm. (Criterion A4, B2, H1)

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

Other Names Forest Gate,

Hermes Number 22795

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

3.01 - Travel sites

Physical Description 1

Timber house, complex in form reflecting the stages in its development and rebuilding. The main section is late Victorian with a high-pitched roof (once with a widow's walk). A gabled entry and a gabled section to the south have been removed.

The garden (part now located on the adjoining property) features several large trees: Italian Cypressess and Oaks.

Physical Conditions

Condition Good

Integrity

Integrity Altered - major alterations

Physical Description 2

Threats None apparent

Physical Description 3

Associations

Emma Webb and William Webb

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