

---

# Algerian Oak



Manningham Heritage  
Garden & Significant  
Tree Study 2006

---

## Location

2-12 Council Street and 675-683 Doncaster Road DONCASTER, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO45

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

---

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

The two Algerian Oaks at Doncaster Primary School are of regional significance for their aesthetic value, as well as their connection to the historically significant school building c.1886.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names	Quercus canariensis,
Hermes Number	22819
Property Number	

---

## Physical Conditions

Public land

**Melway Ref:** 33 E 12

**Setting/Position:** Two Oaks on south boundary, adjacent to main entrance - west of drive within garden bed area.

**No. of trees:** 2

**Height:** 14-16m (both)

**Canopy Spread (m) E-W:** 14 (collective)

**N-S:** 12 (collective)

**DBH:** 1115mm (east) @ 1m

888mm (west) @1m

**Approx. Age of Tree:** 80+ years

**TPZ:** 13.4m (east) **CRZ:** 3.3m (east)

10.7m(west) 3.0m (west)

Category of Significance:

Location or context

Aesthetic value

**Level of Significance:** Regional

**History:** Original school building was built in 1886 and still remains as a regionally significant "relatively intact and rare Glen Waverly type school", however it is unclear when the trees were planted.

Source: Context Pty Ltd, Manningham City Council Heritage Study, 1991

Health:

Dead wood

Dieback

Stress

**Other/Notes:** Both trees appear to be under stress, with epicormics shoots, reduced canopy density and evidence of sooty mould in past year and dieback. The garden bed around the trees has been mulched - reducing stress slightly.

**Health Rating:** 3

**Threats/Risks to Tree:** Trenching has occurred for services to new classrooms almost right around both trees, to a depth of 1m. This trenching was carried out approximately 12 months ago. Trees will need to be monitored over next 5 years to determine level of damage caused.

Hazards/Risks:

Other

**Other/Notes:** The eastern tree maintains a multi-trunked form with upright leaders, while the western tree is bifurcated at 1m, with both leaders upright. No real Hazards or risks evident at the time of inspection.

**Structure Rating:** 2/4

Existing

Overlay Controls:

Heritage Overlay (HO45), Design and Development Overlay (DDO6), Development Contributions Plan Overlay (DCPO1)

**Recorded by:** Susan Tallon

**Date:** 5-2-03

**ID Confirmed:** Susan Tallon

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*