
English Oak



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Location

699 Doncaster Road (outside Municipal Offices) DONCASTER, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO48

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The two *Quercus robur* trees located outside the Manningham Municipal offices are of local significance for their location in a prominent position and the significant aesthetic contribution they make to the surrounding landscape.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names	Quercus robur,
Hermes Number	22826
Property Number	



Physical Conditions

Public land

Melway Ref: 47 F1

Setting/Position: Pair of trees, set in the lawn off Doncaster Road outside the Municipal Council Offices.

No. of trees: 2

Height: Western Tree 14m; Eastern Tree 12m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: Western Tree 17m; Eastern Tree 18m

N-S: Western Tree 19m; Eastern Tree 19m

DBH: Western Tree 620mm; Eastern Tree 930mm

Approx. Age of Tree: Western 50-60 years (Maturing); Eastern 65-75 years (Maturing)

TPZ: 5.6m (Western) CRZ: 3.0m (Western)

8.3m (Eastern) 3.3m (Eastern)

Category of Significance:

Location or context

Aesthetic value

Level of Significance: Local

History: Two English Oaks on lawn outside municipal offices, with the most easterly of the pair being older and larger. The eastern tree has also had the south side burnt, with the resulting cavity being foam filled.

Health:

Dead wood

Stress

Leaf necrosis

Low foliage density

Other/Notes: Deadwood present, with slightly reduced foliage density, and some leaf necrosis. Large wound on eastern tree is growing over well. The trees are also exhibiting signs of stress.

Health Rating: 3

Threats/Risks to Tree: The trees are susceptible to trunk damage from lawn mowers.

Hazards/Risks:

Irregular branch structure

Other

Other/Notes: Eastern Tree: Large wound present on eastern tree and continuing into branches, possibly caused by fire and resulting in a large cavity. Cavity has been filled with foam, a once common arboricultural practice which is now considered unnecessary in most situations, but which will not harm the tree. The canopy of the eastern tree is comprised of epicormic growth, with some being very large.

Western Tree: Good form and structure, with a slightly sparse canopy.

Structure Rating: 3 (Eastern Tree)

1 (Western Tree)

Recorded by: Andrea Proctor

Date: 18-01-05

ID Confirmed: John Patrick

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