
Edible Fig



Manningham Heritage
Garden & Significant
Tree Study 2006



Manningham Heritage
Garden & Significant
Tree Study 2006

Location

131 High St DONCASTER, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO82

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

The Fig tree at 131 High Street is of state significance for its age, outstanding size for the species, curious spreading limbs, horticultural value, and connection with the historically significant house and garden. The tree is also significant as an outstanding example of the species.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names	Ficus carica,
Hermes Number	22896
Property Number	



Physical Conditions

Private land

Melway Ref: 33 A11

Setting/Position: Surrounded by decking at the rear of the house in a raised bluestone garden bed.

No. of trees: 1

Height: c. 3m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 4m

N-S: 9m

DBH: 414mm- before branching

Approx. Age of Tree: 100Years+

TPZ: 4.9m CRZ: 2.4m

Category of Significance:

Horticultural Value

Location or context

Particularly old

Outstanding size

Curious growth form

Historic value

Outstanding eg. of species

Level of Significance: State

History: Original House was built in 1896 with the parterre garden thought to have been designed by Baron von Mueller. The Fig tree would probably date from soon after the construction of the house and would be of a similar vintage to the garden. Extensions to the house in the 1960s/70s have come within one metre of the tree but do not appear to have had an adverse effect on its health.

Health:

Leaf necrosis

Other/Notes: Slight leaf necrosis otherwise appears healthy and is fruiting well.

Health Rating: 2

Threats/Risks to Tree: House is in close proximity however trees roots can spread through garden bed, and decking reduces compaction. Vigorous fibrous root system and health of tree suggest the extension has not had a significant impact on the health of the tree.

Hazards/Risks:

Irregular branch structure

Low-hanging branches (unsafe)

Other

Other/Notes: Tree has many low branches and an irregular branching structure comprised of three, large spreading limbs.

Recorded by: Andrea Proctor

Date: 11-03-05

ID Confirmed: Andrea Proctor

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/>