
Monterey Cypress



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Location

9, 15, 17 and 19 Lower Homestead WONGA PARK, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Not Recommended

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The Monterey Cypress windbreaks at 9, 15, 17 & 19 Old Homestead Road, Wonga Park are of regional significance for their strong connection with the history of the area as well as for their high aesthetic value. These trees form a dominant feature in the landscape and have an outstanding level of aesthetic value and intactness. These are the best examples of Monterey Pine or Cypress windbreaks viewed as part of this study.

Heritage Study/Consultant

Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;

Other Names Cupressus macrocarpa,
Hermes Number 22901
Property Number

Physical Conditions

Private land

Melway Ref: 279 B7 & B8

Setting/Position: No. 9 - Excellent rows on the southern and western property boundaries.

No. 15 - Good row running east-west along the northern property boundary.

No. 17 - Row along the entire front property boundary.

No. 19 - Excellent row running east-west along the southern property boundary

No. of trees: Many. Five main windbreaks

Height: 19.5m (Typ)

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 15.5m (Typ)

N-S: 5.6m (Typ)

DBH: 632mm (Typ)

Approx. Age of Tree: +80 years

TPZ: 9.5m **CRZ:** 3.0m

Category of Significance:

Location or context

Historic value

Level of Significance: Regional

History: All the land along Lower Homestead Road, including the Golf course (now in the adjoining municipality) was owned by Captain Payne. The trees would have been used as a windbreak to shelter stock, rather than fruit trees in other areas of the municipality.

Other/Notes: Some parts of the rows have dieback down the trunks and especially on certain sides of the canopy. Large deadwood is present and some individual trees have died. Trees have shown a tendency to dieback after one tree is removed. The direction that the row runs can have a significant impact on the health of the trees

Health Rating: 3

Threats/Risks to Tree: Damage to the trunks from machinery used to slash the paddocks and trenching for services along the road. The road verges are wide, limiting the effect of road works on the trees, although this should still be carefully managed. Planning permits have been issued which allow the removal of trees within the windbreaks.

Hazards/Risks:

Irregular branch structure

Diseased limbs

Other/Notes: Some extended branches are present from the base of trees, with some of these trees being co-dominant from the base. Dead limbs are also present.

Structure Rating: 4

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