
Canary Island Palm



Manningham Heritage
Garden & Significant
Tree Study 2006

Location

51-53 Victoria St DONCASTER, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO171

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The two Canary Island Palms within the front garden of the Trinity Lutheran Church, 51 Victoria Street, Doncaster are considered to be of regional significance for their connection with the National Trust listed church (c.1892), adding to the significance of the setting. They are also significant as replacements for two trees originally supplied by Baron Ferdinand von Mueller.

The English Box hedges surrounding the palms were also likely to have been of high significance, being comparable to those reputedly designed by von Mueller at 131 High Street, Doncaster. The box hedges may also have been designed by von Mueller due to the connection with the palms and the similarity to the hedges at 131 High Street.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names	Phoenix canariensis,
Hermes Number	22941
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Private land

Melway Ref: 33 J11

Setting/Position: Two Canary Island palms in the front garden of Trinity Lutheran Church. The trees form a symmetrical planting either side of the main path into the church.

No. of trees: 2

Height: 12m (average)

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 6m

N-S: 6m

DBH: c.650mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 90 years

TPZ: 3.9m **CRZ:** 3.0m

Category of Significance:

Location or context

Aesthetic value

Historic value

Level of Significance: Regional

History:

Health:

Dieback

Other/Notes: The palms are both in good overall health at the time of the inspection

Health Rating: 1

Threats/Risks to Tree: The risk of Fusarium wilt is a serious threat which should be appropriately managed. Access to water, air and nutrients is also reduced due to the restricted amount of soil-surface area around their base.

Hazards/Risks:

Other

Other/Notes: No hazards or risks evident at the time of inspection.

Existing

Overlay Controls:

Heritage Overlay (HO171)

Recorded by: Susan Tallon

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