
Black Achan Pear



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Map and Key

Location

Ruffey Lake Park DONCASTER, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO170

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The Black Achan Pear in Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster is of state significance for being a now uncommon cultivar, with this specimen being a valuable source of propagation material, to help maintain the cultivar and its genetic characteristics. The tree is also of high significance to the area, being one of the first fruit trees planted and connected to Manningham's orcharding history.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names	Pyrus communis "Black Achan",
Hermes Number	22944
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Public land

Melway Ref: 33 G9

Setting/Position: On the side of a hill beside the main walking track in Ruffey Lake Park.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 8m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 6.2m

N-S: 7.7m

DBH: 71cm at ground level.

Approx. Age of Tree: 130 years+

TPZ: 10.5m CRZ: 3.0m

Category of Significance:

Horticultural Value

Location or context

Rare or localised

Particularly old

Historic value

Level of Significance: State

History: Formerly within the grounds of Friedensruh, the pear is a remnant from the original orchard on the property. Purchased from Cole Nurseries in Hawthorn and planted by Gottlieb Thiele in 1860s. One of the first fruit trees planted in the Doncaster area and still bearing fruit today.

Health:

Pests/Diseases

Dead wood

Dieback

Other/Notes: Minor pear and cherry slug problem. There is some dieback and dead limbs and significant rot in the base of the trunk

Health Rating: 2-3

Threats/Risks to Tree: Compaction, damage from the public.

Hazards/Risks:

Co-dominant branches

V-croched

Other

Other/Notes: Trunk is starting to split and is presently cabled. Some dieback is present down the limbs. The main leader is decayed and another is rotten.

Structure Rating: 3

Existing

Overlay Controls:

Heritage Overlay (HO170)

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