
Reserve adjacent Moreland Station

Location

Cameron Street,Coburg, Moreland City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO115

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The mature exotic plantings on the east side of Moreland station are of local significance as early plantings, possibly contemporary with the adjacent railway station. The trees contribute significantly to the heritage character of the street. The palms represent typical railway station plantings of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Heritage
Study/Consultant

Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

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59149

Property Number

Physical Description 1

This reserve adjacent to the Moreland Railway Station comprises a number of mature specimen trees located on the east side of Moreland Station, interspersed with more contemporary native plantings.

The site is dominated by two mature English Elms (*Ulmus procera*) at the northern end, and three mature Canary Island Date Palms (*Phoenix canariensis*) towards the southern end of the reserve. Other vegetation within the reserve is predominantly native, and of fairly recent origin.

Potential Threats:

Removal of the exotic vegetation in favour of a completely native scheme. Failure to replace senescent Elms or Palms with the same species or further introduction of native vegetation, reducing the heritage character of the place. Elm Leaf Beetle and Elm Bark Beetle are both serious pests of Elm Trees, capable of causing major damage and even killing mature trees. As yet, Dutch Elm disease is not known in Australia.

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.

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