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Location

LINDA STREET COBURG, MERRI-BEK CITY

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO319

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 22, 2024

What is significant?

Anderson Reserve at Linda Street Coburg.

How is it significant?

The Anderson Reserve is of local aesthetic significance to the City of Merri-bek.

Why is it significant?

Anderson Reserve is of local aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland for the large number of mature Kurrajong (*Brachychiton populneus*) on the site. They are not often planted in such numbers in a park setting, and contribute significantly to the amenity of the park and the local streetscape. (AHC Criteria E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;
Hermes Number	59164
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Anderson Reserve in Linda Street, Coburg contains a number of large trees contemporary with the early history of the park. A path running from Linda Street to White Street follows the alignment of a number of large trees, and may be an original access route through the park. The site is dominated by a large number of Kurrajongs (*Brachychiton populneus*) scattered throughout the park and along the northern boundary. A single Illawarra Flame Tree (*Brachychiton acerifolius*) is located near the White Street entrance.

Potential Threats:

Failure to replace senescent trees with the same species. Obscuring the form of the significant trees through planting in the gaps between trees.

Physical Conditions

Fair

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