
Street Trees

Location

THE GROVE, COBURG, MORELAND CITY

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO172

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The street trees at The Grove, between Nicholson Street and Barrow Street, are of local interest as mature plantings that contribute strongly to the heritage character of the area. They reflect Victorian era planting schemes, and represent a style and choice of planting that is uncommon within the municipality.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

Hermes Number 59176

Property Number

Physical Description 1

A notable plantation of mature, exotic street trees.

Remnant Fabric (Man Made): None noted.

Remnant Fabric (Vegetation): The street tree plantings consist of mature English Elm (*Ulmus procera*), located

towards the eastern end of the street at the intersection of Nicholson Street. All the trees have been lopped at various times, but have regained much of their natural form. Power lines are located on the northern side of the street.

Potential Threats: Unnecessarily hard pruning or lopping, particularly to trees on the southern side of the street to maintain clearances from power lines. Works within the root zones of the trees, particularly to underground services, may reduce the potential amenity life of the plantings. Interplanting between the trees with an inappropriate species, or failure to replace senescent specimens with the same species will reduce the heritage character of the place. Elm Leaf Beetle and Elm Bark Beetle are both serious pests of this species, 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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