
Monterey pine row (7) and Monterey pine group (3) at Eltham Central Park



Monterey pine row & Monterey pine group, Eltham Park Colour - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



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Location

18 PANTHER PLACE ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO240

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

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ELTHAM STUDY STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This line of trees is significant as an imposing landscape feature and as an example of early park planting on this site, proclaimed a public park in 1871.

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (with AHC criteria)

MONTEREY PINE ROW (8) AT ELTHAM CENTRAL PARK is significant to Eltham:

- as part of the first planting of the reserve (Criterion A4).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study 2001, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 2001;
Hermes Number	64213
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

ELTHAM STUDY DESCRIPTON:

The line of trees cuts across the park and appears to be part of a longer, earlier line c broken by contemporary park features. The trees are in moderate condition and approximately 15 metres tall, forming an imposing landscape feature.

REVISED OR EXTENDED DESCRIPTON:

One tree of the row has been cut down since the study, leaving seven plus 3 similarly "aged trees in a minor group west of the pavilion at the north end of the reserve.

'PINUS RADIATA' Fast growing to over 100 ft (30 m), this pine from California is an important timber tree in other parts of the world, especially Australia and New Zealand. It grows best in well drained soil but does not tolerate extreme dry conditions or heat and can be toppled by strong wind. It has a pyramidal shape when young, becoming more columnar with age.

The deep green needles are 4-6 in (10-15 cm) long, and the bark is greyish brown. The 4-6 in (10-15 cm) long cones are light brown. 'Aurea' is a golden-foliaged cultivar that displays its best colour in winter; it is smaller than the species but inclined to revert to green and grow normally {Botanica}.

Physical Conditions

Good (partially disturbed, well preserved)

Integrity

Substantially intact/some intrusions

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