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Location

Presentation College, 187 Dandenong Road,, WINDSOR VIC 3181 - Property No T12194

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Particularly old
Outstanding size
Aesthetic significance
Curious growth form
Historical value
Outstanding example of species

This Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) is one of the 'signature trees' from the formative years of gardens in Victoria. It has a truly outstanding display of aerial roots to an extent rarely seen in cultivation and which may well be unique in Victoria. It displays its 'strangler' or 'banyan' origins in a manner rarely seen outside its subtropical rainforest habitat.

The tree shares a long and continuous history with the site, itself closely aligned with the passing of the Education Act in 1872 and the subsequent expansion of religious education in the State.

Measurements: 20/05/2012
Spread (m): E-W 28.5; N-S 25
Girth (m): indeterminate due to thicket of aerial roots
Height (m): 22
Estimated Age (yrs): 140+
Condition: Excellent

Access: Restricted
Classified: 04/12/2012

Other Names Moreton Bay Fig,

Hermes Number 67239

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