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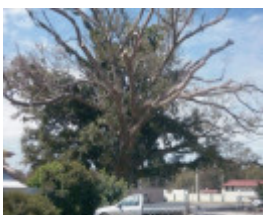
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Location

Curlewis Street,, SWAN HILL VIC 3585 - Property No T11171

Municipality

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 27, 2005

Contribution to the landscape

Outstanding size

Outstanding example of species

Although locally named the 'Burke and Wills Tree', there is no evidence supporting any association with the explorers. It is one of the largest Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) trees in Victoria, noted particularly for its canopy spread.

It is believed to have been planted in 1862, but there are varying versions of the story relating to its planting

2008: Poor condition caused by drought and traffic stress

09/2013: Heavy pruning has taken place in order to save the tree. The tree has been mulched and a reticulation water system installed

Measurements: circa 1986

Spread (m): E-W 44; N-S 40.5

Girth (m): 11

Height (m): 28.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 120

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 12/01/1982

Other Names Moreton Bay Fig, 'Burke and Wills Tree',

Hermes Number 70675

Property Number

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