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Location

Kay Street,, TRARALGON VIC 3844 - Property No T11194

Municipality

LATROBE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 6, 2007

Contribution to the landscape.
Historical significance

This memorial avenue is believed to have been planted after the 1914-18 war. A large memorial is located at the eastern end. The avenue is an important feature in the township of Traralgon. The trees have previously been pollarded and require extensive tree surgery to restructure the crown branch structure and remove deadwood. Recent developments, native plantings and raised brick flowerbeds are inappropriate and add to the cluttered appearance of the avenue.

22/04/2010 - There are 26 remaining original trees in this avenue. 22 x *Ulmus procera*, 2 x *Ulmus glabra* and 2x *Ulmus x hollandica*. There are 6 semi-mature trees also in amongst this avenue (replacements) 5 x *Ulmus procera* and a single *Ulmus glabra*.

The section from Franklin to Church Streets was planted in 1919 as a WW1 memorial, whilst the section from Church to Breed Streets was planted in 1945/46 as a WW2 commemoration. These trees are located in the centre median of Kay Street, between Franklin and Breed Streets.

Measurements: 06/1989

Spread (m): 12

Girth (m): 2.2

Height (m): 15

Estimated Age (yrs): 70

Condition: Good-Fair

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 07/12/1989

Other Names English Elm,

Hermes Number 70698

Property Number

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