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#### Location

Werribee Park Mansion, 320 K Road,, WERRIBEE VIC 3030 - Property No T11241

# Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

#### Level of significance

State

### **Heritage Listing**

**National Trust** 

## **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - March 2, 2023

#### What is significant?

Contribution to the landscape of historic garden Aesthetic value

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Height (m): 18.6

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Other Names Swamp White Oak,

Hermes Number 70745

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