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Location

Aradale Hospital, Grano Street, ARARAT VIC 3377 - Property No T11275

Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 31, 2023

What is significant?

Outstanding example of species

Contribution to the landscape

A very large specimen of a species not commonly cultivated. The tree has a well-structured crown and makes a dominant contribution to the courtyard area.

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Measurements: 15/06/1992

Spread (m): 12.4

Girth (m): 1.73 at 0.7

Height (m): 11.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 80

Condition: Good

Measurements: April 2011

Spread (m): 13

Girth (m): 2

Height (m): 12

Estimated Age (yrs): 87

Condition: Poor. The trunk has split and is now in two distinctive parts. The lower trunk branches have been wired together to prevent breaking. The tree looks in poor condition and might be showing extreme stress as a result of the recent drought. Hardly any leaves on the tree.

Measurements: 15/11/2022

Spread (m): 12.80 (EW), 12.00 (NS)

Girth (m): 1.15

Height (m): 11

Condition: Health good to fair. Tree also contains a small bracket fungus on the north-western trunk. Structure:

Fair. Tree has multiple bifurcations and previous poor cabling requires removal and probably re-doing.

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 09/07/1992

Note: Tree was formerly misidentified as *Crataegus coccinea* (Pink Hawthorn).

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Other Names Paul's Scarlet,

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