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Location

22 Taverner Street,, BACCHUS MARSH VIC 3340 - Property No T11285

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 9, 2004

Contribution to the landscape
Old or venerable

Historical value

A striking avenue of this native of North America and possibly the oldest surviving planting of the species in Victoria. The trees were planted in circa 1870 by Arthur Charles Simon, pioneer orchardist of the district, from seed sent to him by his brother in the USA. The avenue resulting from the interlacing of the trees through the centre of the property has become a focal point in the landscape.

2011: Showing signs of die-back at the top of some trees possibly caused by the prolonged drought. Still an impressive avenue.

Measurements: 01/06/1992

Spread (m): 11.5

Girth (m): 2

Height (m): 18

Estimated Age (yrs): 120

Condition: Fair

Measurements: 09/05/2011

Spread (m):10

Girth (m): 2.0

Height (m): 18.0

Estimated Age (yrs): 139

Condition: Fair

Access: Restricted

Classified: 11/06/1992

Other Names Osage Orange,

Hermes Number 70789

Property Number

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