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### Location

Brighton Civic Centre, 15 Boxshall Street,, BRIGHTON VIC 3186 - Property No T11405

### Municipality

BAYSIDE CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 10, 2004

Contribution to the landscape  
Outstanding size

This tree is an impressive example of this species with a dense crown and wide-spreading canopy and is said to be around 100 years old. It is a dominant feature of the landscape.

*Quercus suber* is slow-growing and long-lived, up to 250 years of age. Cork oak bark has been harvested for thousands of years. This species is easily distinguishable from the English oak (*Quercus robur*), by its knobbly grey bark and long evergreen leaves.

Measurements: 04/06/1997

Spread (m): 21

Girth (m): 4

Height (m): 14

Estimated Age (yrs): 90

Condition: Good

Measurements: 27/01/2010

Spread (m): 21

Girth (m): 5.7 around protruding branch

Height (m): 21

Estimated Age (yrs): 103

Condition: Excellent

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 11/12/1997

Other Names      Cork Oak,

Hermes Number    70905

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