Ulmus procera



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Location

Colac Memorial Square, Murray Street,, COLAC VIC 3250 - Property No T11491

Municipality

COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Contribution to the historic park. Aesthetic value

An attractive stand of trees located in the business sector of Colac and to one side of Princes Highway(Murray Street). The park was reserved in 1873 and was known for many years as Market Square, renamed Memorial Square after World War 1. Originally the boundaries were planted with Pinus radiata and used to accommodate horses and vehicles. The present elm trees are thought to have been planted in the early 1900s. The planting is unusual in Victoria and of considerable historic importance (38 + 16 trees). Some recent tree works and planting are inappropriate to the area.

Measurements: 1986 Spread (m): 20.4 Girth (m):

Height (m): 18.6

Estimated Age (yrs): 80 Condition: Good-Fair

Measurements: 26/11/2003

Spread (m): 20.4 Girth (m): 1.3 Height (m): 23

Estimated Age (yrs): 97

Condition: Fair

Access Unrestricted Classified 14/08/1986

Other Names English Elm,

Hermes Number 70993

Property Number

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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