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Location

Heide Park and Art Gallery 7 Templestowe Road, BULLEEN VIC 3105 - Property No T11549

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Location or Context: contribution to landscape

A fine row of 14 Osage Orange trees which are uncommon in cultivation in Victoria. The species originates from the USA and was available in Victoria from the 1860s, being recommended as a suitable hedgeplant or windbreak. The planting date is unknown however the trees were already on the property in 1934 when John Reed purchased the land. The trees are in good condition although the ivy should be removed, They form an important landscape feature and the Gallery building was designed with the row of trees in mind

Measurements: 12/10/1988

Spread (m): 8.0

Girth (m): 0.85

Height (m): 11.0

Estimated Age (yrs): 50-70

Condition: Good

Measurements 30/11/2003:

Spread (m): 4NS 3 EW

Girth (m): 0.45 (at 1.4m above ground)

Height (m): 6.0

Estimated Age (yrs): 60

Condition: Good

Measurements: 17/01/ 2011 (for the average tree)

Spread (m): 5NS5 EW

Girth (m): 1.0

Height (m): 8.0m

Condition: Fair to Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 15/12/1988

Other Names Osage Orange,

Hermes Number 71047

Property Number

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