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# Phoenix canariensis



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## Location

Mt Alexander Road, between Shamrock and Leake Streets, ESSENDON VIC 3040 - Property No T11561

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Location or Context: Contribution to landscape; Aesthetic significance

As an avenue of 119 trees planted either side of the tram tracks in Mt Alexander Road these palms are a significant feature in the landscape, forming an impressive entrance to Melbourne on a major arterial road. The palms are in excellent condition and recently a small number have been planted to replace missing palms. Other gaps need to be filled and the *Lagunariapatersonii* in the avenue near Brewster Street intersection should be removed. *Coprosma repens* and other weeds growing in the palms should be removed. The section between Marco Polo and Leake Streets used for carparking is unattractive and may cause a decline in the health of the palms

Measurements: 12/1985  
Spread (m): 7.2  
Girth (m): 3  
Height (m): 7.5  
Estimated Age (yrs): 60  
Condition: Good

27/01/2010  
Average  
Spread (m): 8  
Girth (m): 3.5  
Height (m): 9  
Condition. good although some lower branches have turned brown.

Access: Unrestricted  
Classified: 12/12/1985

Other Names      Canary Island Date Palm,

Hermes Number    71059

Property Number

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