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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

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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