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Location

Mortlake Avenue of Honour, Hamilton Highway, MORTLAKE VIC 3272 - Property No T11702

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 20, 2016

Contribution to landscape
Aesthetic value
Historical value

Avenue planted in two sections following World War I and World War 2 at a spacing of 19-20.4 metres.

An outstanding planting of Monterey Cypress (*Hesperocyparis macrocarpa*). This avenue is possibly the best example in Victoria, impressive due to its even spacing, size and dark foliage. The avenue is planted in two sections: the first, nearest town, was planted to honour World War I servicemen and the second section to commemorate those involved in World War II. Each tree was originally marked with a bronze name plate. The trees are regularly trimmed to a barrel shape which has assisted in preventing the older trees losing branches.

This avenue is of State significance and should be carefully managed.

Measurements: 04/1987
Spread (m): 13
Girth (m): 5; 2
Height (m): 18; 10
Estimated Age (yrs): 69; 44
Condition: Good

Measurements: 30/11/2003
Spread (m): 13.4
Girth (m): 5
Height (m): 17
Estimated Age (yrs): 85
Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted
Classified: 09/04/1987

Other Names Monterey Cypress, Cupressus,

Hermes Number 71200

Property Number

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