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Location

Royal Botanic Gardens, Birdwood Avenue, MELBOURNE VIC 3004 - Property No T11854

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Contribution to the landscape
Old and venerable

Four (now two) large and prominent trees located in the north-east corner of the gardens. It is in this location that 2 hectares were set aside for a Botanic Garden and in 1846 John Arthur was appointed Superintendent and began laying out the Garden. It is believed that these four Elms, known as 'Arthur's Elms', were planted at that time, making them possibly the oldest exotic trees in Victoria. The trees were pollarded several years ago but have undergone a restructuring program to re-establish the branch framework.

Two trees were removed in 1999

Measurements: 12/1988
Spread (m): 22.5
Girth (m): 3.95 - 5.84
Height (m): 24
Estimated Age (yrs): 142
Condition: Fair

Access: Unrestricted
Classified:15/12/1988

Other Names English Elm,

Hermes Number 71360

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