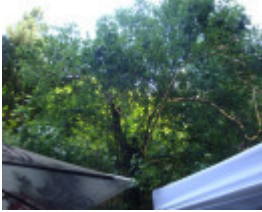


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Location

629 Bourke Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No T11905

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 21, 2005

Contribution to the landscape
Historical significance

A small, slender tree of weeping habit, possibly because it has not been pruned for many years. It is in the remnant of the garden belonging to the Government Storehouse, once located on this site. It is presumed to be the only pear tree within the Central Business District of Melbourne

The Chinese consider the Pear a symbol of good luck. The tree was transplanted in August 1987 from the south-west corner of Bourke and King Sts Melbourne and is now in the back courtyard of the Royal Melbourne Hotel at 629 Bourke St Melbourne.

Measurements: 05/1982
Spread (m): 4
Girth (m): 0.8
Height (m): 7
Estimated Age (yrs): 130
Condition: Fair

Measurements: 1712/ 2010
Spread (m): E-W 5; N-S 5
Girth (m): 1
Height (m): 8
Condition: Good

Access: Restricted
Classified: 13/05/1982.

Other Names Pear,
Hermes Number 71411
Property Number

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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