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Location

Bishopscourt, 120 Clarendon Street, EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002 - Property No T12042

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2004

Contribution to landscape of historic garden
Historical value

Outstanding example of species

This tree is one of the few specimens of Port Jackson fig to be found. Other examples occur at St Vincent's Gardens on the eastern side however the canopies have been pruned for power lines. This specimen contains some branch grafts and is in good condition. The tree has a major western fork however the bark is not included in the branch union. The area beneath this tree has a gardeners' shed located under the canopy and for some time the area appears to have been neglected. Recent works beneath the tree have improved this situation. The garden was laid out in 1854 by Charles Swyer, who also designed "Genara" at Bulla. The tree makes a strong contribution to this section of the landscape and is an outstanding example of the species.

Measurements: 17/07/2002

Spread (m): E-W 13.6; N-S 15.1

Girth (m): 4

Height (m): 10.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good

Access:Restricted

Classified: 07/04/2003

Other Names Port Jackson Fig,

Hermes Number 71543

Property Number

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