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Location

Domain Parklands, Domain Road,, MELBOURNE VIC 3004 - Property No T12072

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 28, 2004

Contribution to the landscape
Particularly old
Outstanding size
Aesthetic significance
Commemorating important historical event

This is a good example of this species for the age of the tree. It has a canopy arching to the ground and is quite distinct from other elms, being small leaved and evergreen. *Ulmus parvifolia* flowers in Autumn instead of Spring and has an attractive red-brown scaly bark on the trunk and branches
This tree is located adjacent to the footpath in the Domain Parklands opposite the chapel of Melbourne Grammar School. The Domain Parklands, set aside during the 1840s, was utilised as the site for Victoria's Government

House in the 1870s. It was planted and landscaped in parallel with the Melbourne Botanic Gardens and Government House and was complemented by the addition of land from the Government House reserve. It was utilised for the site of the Shrine and its complementary formal landscaping (both during the 1930s) and has been maintained in continuous use as a public parkland since its initial reservation. The tree was possibly planted by Baron Von Meuller.

Measurements: 06/2004
Spread(m): E-W 18; N-S 19.4
Girth (m) : 0.85
Height (m): 13
Estimated Age (yrs): 100-120

Measurements: 07/10/2010
Spread (m): E-W 20; N-S 18
Girth (m): 1
Height (m): 14
Estimated Age (yrs): 106-126
Condition: Good

Access Unrestricted
Classified: 08/09/2004.

Other Names Chinese Elm,
Hermes Number 71600
Property Number

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Some root girdling, 5-10% deadwood, good internal growth, no observable pests or diseases, signs of minor grazing in upper canopy, two hangers present on western side, selective pruning of rubbing branches recommended.

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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