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# Metasequoia glyptostroboides



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## Location

70 Ursa Street, BALWYN NORTH VIC 3104 - Property No T12098

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 14, 2007

Outstanding size

Outstanding example of the species

This tree is particularly tall and a fine specimen displaying a typical conical form for which this species is noted. It is of excellent height and size and makes a significant contribution to the urban landscape. It is visible from many surrounding streets, including the Bulleen Road Freeway intersection and elsewhere in this 1950s estate. It is believed that the tree was planted in the 1950s and purchased from the then Ferny Creek Nursery (now Conifer Gardens). The seed is believed to have been grown by John Versteegen, the proprietor of the Ferny Creek Nursery, and accessed (c.1950) by Mr Comeadows (President of the Royal Horticultural Society) who accessed early batches of seed sent to Botanic Gardens around the world from China from 1948 onwards.

Measurements: 27/02/2007  
Spread (m): E-W 9.4; N-S 7.1  
Girth (m): 1.83 at 1.4m  
Height (m): 18.25  
Estimated age (yrs): 47  
Condition: Good

Access: Restricted  
Classified: 26/06/2007

Other Names Dawn Redwood,

Hermes Number 71729

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

One Tree

### MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (of trunk at 1.4 metres above ground level): 1.83

Spread N-S: 7.10 Spread E-W: 9.40

Height: 18.25

Date Measured: 27/2/2007 Measured With: Guess / Instrument

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