Hesperocyparis Iusitanica



T12096 Hesperocyparis lusitanica. Removed

Location

Yarck Cemetery, Maroondah Highway,, YARCK VIC 3719 - Property No T12096

Municipality

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Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 14, 2007

Horticultural value
Contribution to landscape
Particularly old
Outstanding size
Outstanding example of the species

This Cupressus lusitanica is significant due to its estimated age, physical size and current health and structural condition. Mature cultivated trees of this species are few in Victoria making this tree significant for its cultivation rarity in Victoria. It may therefore be of interest in terms of propagating material (seed or scion wood) for future propagation needs in historical gardens across the state as conifers such as those from the Cupressaceae were common components of gardens during the late 1880's and early 1900's.

The tree also contributes strongly to the surrounding landscape due to its size and the lack of other trees within the cemetery.

26/11/2009: Tree blew over in storm

Measurements: 24/02/2006

Spread (m): 17.5 Girth (m): 3.1 Height (m): 16.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 60-80

Condition: Good

Access: Unrestricted Classified: 26/02/2007

Other Names Cupressus, Mexican Cypress,

Hermes Number 71740

Property Number

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