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# Ficus macrophylla

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## Location

205 Warring-Murchison East Road WAHRING, STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

## Municipality

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

Condition: Very good

Tree Type: Individual

Circumference: 9.85m

Height: 27m

Canopy spread north-south: 36m

Canopy spread east-west: 29m

Height method: Instrument

Circumference method: Tape measure

Date of measurement: 06/05/2017

Date planted: 01/01/1877

Date of germination:

Dates are approximate? Yes

This Moreton Bay fig is an outstanding visual specimen with an incredibly broad single trunk. The canopy has an almost perfect radial symmetry and the root structure above ground is broad and impressive. The tree is located in the gardens of the Noorilim Homestead, to the east of the lake in front of the Italianate mansion.

This *Ficus macrophylla* (Moreton Bay Fig) is significant for aesthetic and historic reasons at State level.

This Moreton Bay fig makes a contribution to the surrounding landscape of Noorilim Homestead, forming a significant feature of the historic garden. It is of outstanding aesthetic significance with extensive exposed radial roots around the single trunk measuring 18m north-south and 17.5m east-west. This is greater than any other known fig in Victoria and is similar to how the species grows in the wild.

Other Names      Moreton Bay Fig,

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Property Number

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