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Location

24 Jessie Street COBURG, MORELAND CITY

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO573

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 12, 2023

What is significant?

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) at 24 Jessie Street, Coburg is significant.

How is it significant?

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) has historical and aesthetic significance, as well as rarity value, to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) is historically significant as a remnant landscape feature of the 1859 Moreland Hall grounds. (Criterion A)

The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*), particularly of this size, age and quality, is rare within the City of Moreland. (Criterion B) The Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) has aesthetic value as a high quality and visually striking tree which occupies a large portion of the landscape. (Criterion E)

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland Heritage Nominations Study, Extent Heritage, 2022;

Construction dates 1850,

Hermes Number 206899

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The property contains a mature Morton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) which is likely associated with the original garden of Moreland Hall (1859).

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>