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# MONCKTON GATEPOSTS



22599 Monckton Gate Posts -  
6 Monckton Road,  
Templestowe



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## Location

6 Monckton Road TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO116

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

Two massive hand-wrought timber gateposts framing the driveway to 6 Monckton Road, which are thought to have been associated with the 'Monckton' homestead erected by Major Charles Newman in the mid-late nineteenth century.

How is it Significant?

The gateposts at 6 Monckton Road are of historic and aesthetic significance to Manningham City.

Why is it Significant?

Of historic significance as rare surviving evidence of the early settlement of the Templestowe area, and for their possible associations with the 'Monckton' homestead and Major Charles Newman. (RNE criteria A.4, B.2 & H.1)

Of aesthetic significance as rare and fine examples of gateposts probably associated with a large rural property. (RNE criteria B.2 & E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;

Hermes Number 22599

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Two unusually massive timber gateposts, 4,900mm apart, 1,440mm height and 340x330mm in section, with unusually axed shaped heads. The soft timber has a vertical wavy open grain, with traces of white paint and the heads have been rendered. There are axed sockets for rails and wrought iron fittings. The drive passes over a 450mm steel pipe drain. The bottom of the posts are severely rotted. No other old gateposts are known in the City, and they are rare so close to Melbourne.

This site was originally numbered 6-8 Monckton Road but has since been subdivided and developed. There is now a new house at 8 Monckton Rd and one at 6 Monckton Rd, the front drive of the latter house is framed by the gateposts.

The ten pine trees that once stood on the road boundary have disappeared from both 6 and 8 Monckton, though a number survive further down, around 12 Monckton Rd (undeveloped land).

## Physical Conditions

**Condition** Fair

### Integrity

**Integrity** Intact

## Physical Description 2

**Threats** Deterioration

## Physical Description 3

Key elements

Fence/gate

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