COOL STORE

Location

7 Gatters Road WONGA PARK, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Not Recommended

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The former Smith cool store is of local significance as evidence of Wonga Park's orcharding era, being probably the oldest remaining such structure within the area. It is associated with the Smith family, district orchardists for many years. (Criterion D2, H1)

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

Hermes Number 22749

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

5.02 - Orchards & market gardens

Physical Description 1

A large, timber-framed cool store, clad in cement sheet remains on a small allotment on the south side of Gatters Road.

Other cool stores in the district included: Upton orchard (now removed); Read orchard (c1950s and now converted to a house), Colella cool store (since rebuilt).

Physical Conditions

Condition Good

Integrity

Integrity Intact

Physical Description 2

Threats Demolition

Physical Description 3

Associations

Smith family

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