
CLYDEBANK DAIRY TREES



Clydebank Dairy Trees, 679
Gilbert Road, Reservoir

Location

679 Gilbert Road, RESERVOIR VIC 3073

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO265

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 21, 2008

What is significant?

The four Bhutan Cypresses (*Cupressus torulosa*) at 679 Gilbert Road, Reservoir are significant.

The buildings on the site are not significant.

How is it significant?

The four Bhutan Cypresses at 679 Gilbert Road, Reservoir are of local historic significance to Darebin City.

Why is it significant?

The four Bhutan Cypresses at 679 Gilbert Road, Reservoir are historically significant for their associations with the Clydebank Dairy, which was established on this site by the Olver family and later acquired by Metropolitan Dairies. The significance of the trees is enhanced by their rarity value as they are the only features associated with the Clydebank Dairy to survive and so provide important tangible evidence of its existence.

Heritage Study/Consultant Darebin - Darebin Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2011;

Construction dates 1930,

Hermes Number 26704

Property Number

Physical Description 1

This comprises four mature Bhutan Cypresses (*Cupressus torulosa*) along the frontage of 679 Gilbert Road. The trees are all of similar height and are evenly spaced, which indicates that they were planted at the same time, possibly around the 1930s/40s.

The trees are situated on a site that is now occupied by a multi-dwelling development. No other evidence of the former use of this site as the Clydebank Dairy survives.

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.

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