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## ENGLISH OAKS (8), DUTCH ELMS (8)



English Oaks & Dutch Elms at The Grange

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### Location

15 Huxtable Road PAKENHAM UPPER, Cardinia Shire

### Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO48

### Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

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### Statement of Significance

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These trees have been recognised by the National Trust of Australia (Vic) for their age and beauty, judged within the former Pakenham Shire but also have associations with the history of The Grange and its prominent role in the district late last and early this century. The trees in the drive, which are thought to over 100 years old, include eight English oaks and eight Dutch elms, and relate well to the garden and house (see The Grange). The combination of mature elms and oaks is rare.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1880,
Other Names	Trees at the Grange,
Hermes Number	30010
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Eight oaks (*Quercus robur L.*) and eight elms (*Ulmus X hollandica Mill*) which alternate along the drive at The Grange were then estimated by the National Trust as being up to 100 years old.

The approximate total number of similar trees around the drive and along the adjacent frontage was 30-40. The avenue trees' girths were 2.5m, the heights 20-30m and the canopies 22-25m. The National Trust noted them for their age and beauty as well as noting their contribution to the historic character of The Grange.

## Physical Conditions

Two elms were missing from the avenue but the remaining trees were noted as in good condition.

## Historical Australian Themes

Themes

3.2 Selectors and small-scale farming

7.1 Gentlemen's rural retreats

10.4 Selectors' houses, gardens

## Physical Description 2

Association - McMahon, John; Burgin, William

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