

AZAROLE HAWTHORN TREE



1_Azarole tree replanted in Victory Park



Azarole tree



55874 azarole revised

Location

VICTORY PARK, MILL STREET (PRINCES HIGHWAY) TRARALGON, LATROBE CITY

Municipality

LATROBE CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2135

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO9

VHR Registration

February 12, 2009

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

What is significant?

The Azarole Hawthorn hybrid located in Victory Park, Traralgon is the only known example of the species in Victoria. The tree is a native of W. Asia, N. Africa and S. Europe and is recorded in the *Horticultural Flora of South-Eastern Australia*. The tree is likely to be hybrid of *Crataegus azarolus*. No other hybrid specimens are known in Victoria. The tree is a large specimen with a trunk circumference at ground level of 2.2m, height 10.5m and canopy spread 12m, and features attractive white flowers in spring, large 2cm diameter yellow - orange fruits, and attractive red and yellow leaf colour in late autumn. The tree was formerly located on the site of the former Traralgon Methodist Church in Post Office Place Traralgon. To facilitate development on the former church site a permit was issued in July 2008 and the tree was transplanted to Victory Park, Traralgon in October 2008. Several plants were propagated as part of the relocation permit.

How is it significant?

The Azarole Hawthorn hybrid is of scientific (botanical) significance to the State of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

The Azarole Hawthorn tree is of scientific (botanical) significance as the only known tree of the species or hybrid of the species in Victoria.

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act*

1987 and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Specific Exemptions:

General Conditions: 1. All exempted alterations are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the fabric of the registered place or object. General Conditions: 2. Should it become apparent during further inspection or the carrying out of works that original or previously hidden or inaccessible details of the place or object are revealed which relate to the significance of the place or object, then the exemption covering such works shall cease and Heritage Victoria shall be notified as soon as possible. Note: All archaeological places have the potential to contain significant sub-surface artefacts and other remains. In most cases it will be necessary to obtain approval from the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria before the undertaking any works that have a significant sub-surface component. General Conditions: 3. If there is a conservation policy and plan endorsed by the Executive Director, all works shall be in accordance with it. Note: The existence of a Conservation Management Plan or a Heritage Action Plan endorsed by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria provides guidance for the management of the heritage values associated with the site. It may not be necessary to obtain a heritage permit for certain works specified in the management plan. General Conditions: 4. Nothing in this determination prevents the Executive Director from amending or rescinding all or any of the permit exemptions. General Conditions: 5. Nothing in this determination exempts owners or their agents from the responsibility to seek relevant planning or building permits from the responsible authorities where applicable. Minor Works : Note: Any Minor Works that in the opinion of the Executive Director will not adversely affect the heritage significance of the place may be exempt from the permit requirements of the Heritage Act. A person proposing to undertake minor works may submit a proposal to the Executive Director. If the Executive Director is satisfied that the proposed works will not adversely affect the heritage values of the site, the applicant may be exempted from the requirement to obtain a heritage permit. If an applicant is uncertain whether a heritage permit is required, it is recommended that the permits co-ordinator be contacted.

Landscape

* Management of trees in accordance with Australian Standard; Pruning of Amenity Trees AS 4373.

Construction dates	1939,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	AZAROLE HAWTHORN TREE, VICTORY PARK,
Hermes Number	55874
Property Number	

History

The tree is a native of W. Asia, N. Africa and S. Europe and is recorded in the *Horticultural Flora of South-Eastern Australia*, Volume 3, Roger Spencer 2002, page 98. New information from Dr. Spencer 10/7/07, indicates that the tree is more likely to be hybrid of *Crataegus azarolus*. No other hybrid specimens are known in Victoria.

Extent of Registration

1. The *Crataegus azarolus* (hybrid) marked T1 on Diagram 2135 held by the Executive Director.
2. All of the land marked L1 on Diagram 2135 held by the Executive Director being part of the land known as Victory Park, Traralgon, described on Certificate of Title Volume 10127 Folio 417

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/>