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# LONDON PLANE TREE



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London plane tree

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## Location

4-8 GREYSHARPS RD HURSTBRIDGE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO206

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1992

ELTHAM STUDY STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (2001):

This tree is significant for its size, age and good condition. It is the oldest tree of this species noted within the Shire. It is also located in the vicinity of the Hurst Family Cemetery and Allwood and, may well be related to plantings in either location.

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (with AHC criteria)

LONDON PLANE TREE is significant to Hurstbridge:

- for its size, age and good condition, being the oldest tree of this species identified within the Shire (Criterion B2, 02);... for its landscape contribution to a small group of diverse historic sites, including the Hurst Family Cemetery and Allwood(Criterion A3);

- for its possible link with an early Avenue of Honour (Criterion A4).

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BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES

STREETSCAPE

HORTICULTURE

DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

TREE AND SITE TO A RADIUS OF 30 METRES.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study 2001, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 2001;
Construction dates	1890,
Other Names	Platanus x acerifolia,
Hermes Number	63375
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

EARLY SETTLEMENT

PRIVATE PLANTING

## Physical Description 1

This tree is a large mature specimen of good form and in good health. It is located in the road reserve in the precinct of the Hurst family cemetery and Allwood.

ELTHAM STUDY DESCRIPTON:

This tree is a large mature specimen of good form and in good health. It is located in the road reserve in the precinct of the Hurst family cemetery and Allwood.

REVISED OR EXTENDED DESCRIPTION:

The tree is 800-900mm diameter and 21m high; it is located at 340426E, 5832694E in front of a the Hurstbridge Child &maternal Health Centre.

'Platanus x acerifolia' 'Used as a street tree for many years, this fast-growing species can reach 120 ft (36 m). It can withstand poor conditions and is resistant to leaf blight; however, the roots can lift paving and the large, bright green, leathery leaves can block small drains. Its straight, erect trunk is attractively blotched in grey, brown and white' { Botanica}.

## Physical Conditions

Good (partially disturbed, well preserved)

## Integrity

Substantially intact/some intrusions

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