

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Classified Tree Register nomination number: 140/CTR/2021

Date of Assessment: 18/02/2022

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Melbourne Racing Club

Address: Lord Lodge – 30 Booran Rd, Caulfield East

Location: Historic Site

Record type: Group of Trees

Number of trees: 02

Botanical name: *Ficus macrophylla*

Common name: Moreton Bay Figs

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 4.5m – 5.0m

Approximate age: 90+years

Diameter at breast height: 210cm – 264cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 15m

Tree height: 18m

Tree canopy width: 23m – 24m

Co-ordinates: 327332.0 & 5805259.4; 327337.9 & 5805248.6

Glen Eira Asset ID's: N/A



Site Map: Location of 2 Moreton Bay Figs

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Statement of significance:

These trees fulfil the criteria of:

- Unique location or context,
- Particularly Old Specimen,
- Outstanding size (girth height spread),
- Aesthetic value,

These 2 trees are a major feature located within the grounds of Lord Lodge on the edge of Caulfield Racecourse that is recognised by Heritage Victoria which states: “Lord Lodge is of historic, architectural and social significance to the State of Victoria.”

Both trees have outstanding trunk girths in excess of 6.5m around with impressive canopy spreads that reach out over Booran Rd, creating significant shading. Based on their sizes when compared to similarly sized examples of the same species, these trees are particularly old examples within Glen Eira with estimated ages in excess of 90 years.

Together these trees are striking and make a major contribution to the local landscape and neighbourhood character. Heritage Victoria recognises that they “contribute to the aesthetic significance of the property”, and the loss of these trees would be a substantial loss of amenity to the community.



Tree 1 – *Ficus macrophylla*

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Tree 2 – *Ficus macrophylla*