

# Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

## TREE REPORT

**Tree number:** 17/CTR/2020

**Date of Assessment:** 09/07/2021

**Assessing Officer:** Christian Renaud

**Tree Owner:** Private Owner

**Address:** 73 Neerim Rd, Caulfield

**Location:** Private Property

**Record type:** Single Specimen Tree

**Number of trees:** 01

**Botanical name:** *Ficus macrophylla*

**Common name:** Moreton Bay Fig

**Structural Root Zone (SRZ):** 5.1m

**Approximate age:** 90+ years

**Diameter at breast height:** 280cm

**Tree Protection Zone (TPZ):** 15m

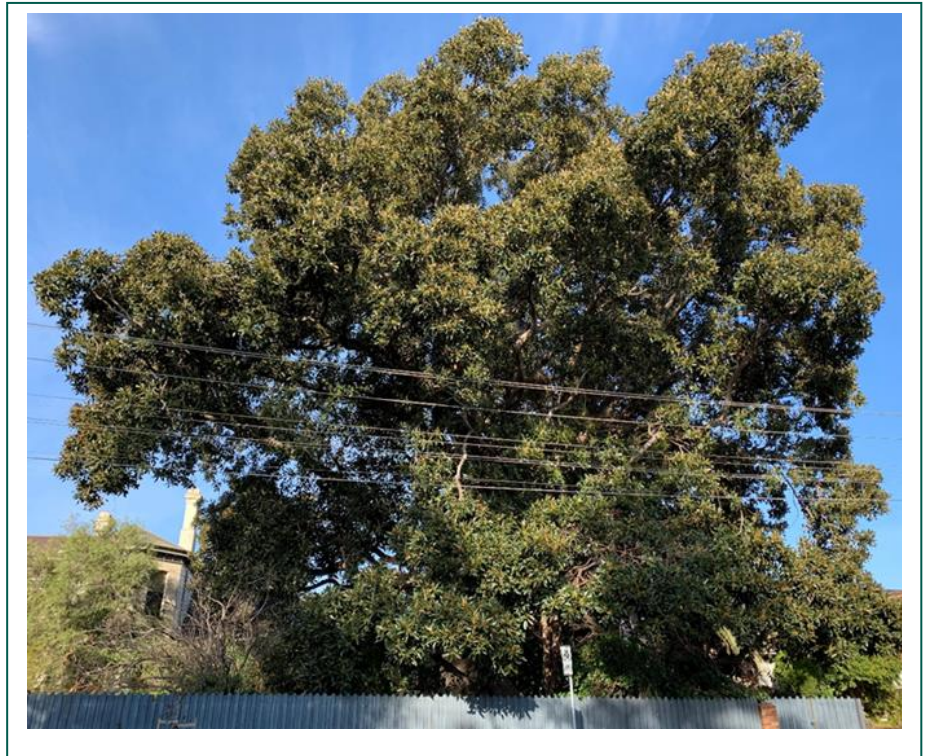
**Tree height:** 28m

**Tree canopy width:** 24m

**Easting:** 327427.5

**Northing:** 5804977.7

**Glen Eira Asset ID:** N/A



### Statement of significance:

This tree fulfils the criteria of:

- Unique location or context
- Particularly old specimen
- Outstanding size (girth height spread)
- Aesthetic value
- An outstanding example of the species
- Outstanding habitat and biodiversity value

This iconic and prominent tree is uniquely located in the front yard of the historic Heatherbrae Homestead, close to Caulfield Racecourse and is visible from the surrounding streets and parklands.

It is a particularly old example and can be seen as an already large tree in old aerial photographs of Melbourne taken in 1945.

The tree has a very large trunk girth with an impressive canopy that is both tall and wide spreading. The tree is striking in the landscape, making a major contribution to the neighbourhood character and providing significant amenity to the community.

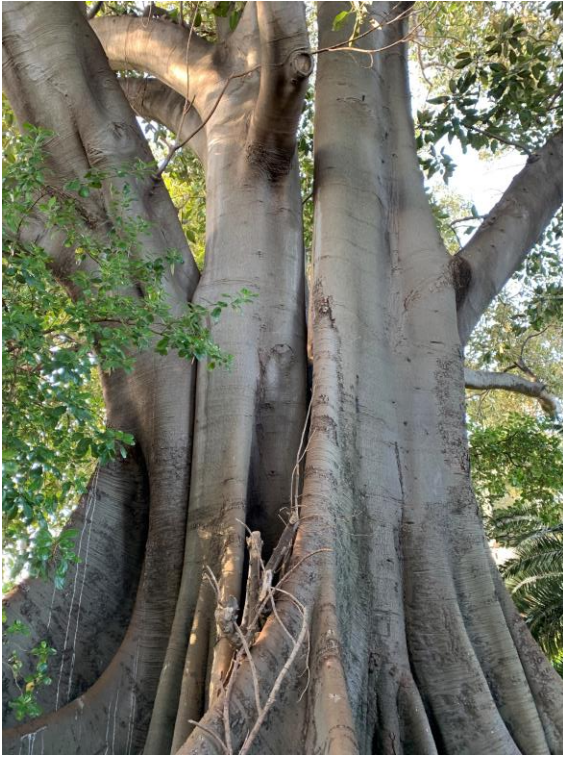
It is the largest and most outstanding example of the species in Glen Eira and also provides a significant food resource to native wildlife.





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The impressive trunk girth



Aerial photograph from 1945



View of the tree from inside the homestead garden