

ENGLISH OAK TREE KNOWN AS
"DONALDSON'S OAK"
- *Quercus robur*,
LOT 2 DONALDSON ROAD,
KANGAROO GROUND.

PLANTED:	CIRCA 1880?
THEMES ILLUSTRATED BY THIS PLACE:	EARLY SETTLEMENT
BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:	HISTORY RARITY HORTICULTURE STREETSCAPE LANDSCAPE
DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:	LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE
EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	ENTIRE TREE AND SITE TO A RADIUS OF 25 METRES
RECOMMENDATIONS:	LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION - RETAIN



English Oak Tree - Donaldson's Oak, Lot 2 Donaldson Road
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CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This tree is significant for its historical significance, age, size and landscape value. Donaldson's Oak is known to have been planted by John Donaldson, a pioneer settler at Kangaroo Ground, from seed collected from Windsor Great Park in 1878. His Oak is a large spreading tree located on the edge of the road reserve in a position which makes it a significant local landscape feature.

DESCRIPTION:

A large spreading tree of significant age, this tree is one of the largest examples of this species in the Shire. The tree is located on the edge of the road reserve in private property. It has had tree surgery work carried out on it in recent years to help maintain the longevity. This tree has been previously identified and listed in the Eltham Planning Scheme.

CONSERVATION GUIDELINES:

Inform owner of value of this tree.
It should be assessed on a regular basis for any tree surgery requirements.
Collect seed from this tree with a view to propagation and replacement in the event of death (or severe decline).
Encourage protection of the tree around its base.