

HAWTHORN HEDGES DEFINING THE FIELD  
PATTERN - *Crataegus monogyna*,  
HENLEY ROAD,  
KANGAROO GROUND.

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INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED HAWTHORN HEDGES AT KANGAROO GROUND

PLANTED:	CIRCA 1890S
THEMES ILLUSTRATED BY THIS PLACE:	FARMING PRIVATE PLANTING
BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:	RARITY HORTICULTURE STREETSCAPE LANDSCAPE
DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:	LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE
EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	ALL HEDGES AND SITE TO A RADIUS OF 10 METRES
RECOMMENDATIONS:	LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS A VIEW OF A HEDGE ON THE ROADSIDE

Hawthorn Hedges, Henley Road Cont.

**CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:**

All of the Hawthorn hedges in the Kangaroo Ground area are significant as cultural landscape features associated with early farming practices in the area and illustrate something of the historic field pattern. This is the only part of the Shire with a significant presence of this type of planting. Part of the cultural significance associated with these plantings is the open paddocks defined and bounded by hedges creating an historic agricultural landscape.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These hedges are extensive along this road and are mainly planted along the roadside although some hedge lines still extend into adjoining paddocks. The plantings form dense hedges of about 3 metres in height, of deciduous character and bearing red berries. These berries unfortunately are attractive to birds and the seed is spread to other areas where the resultant plant growth may be a problem.

**CONSERVATION GUIDELINES:**

The main threat to planting would appear to be removal due to agricultural or landscape management reasons. Owners should be informed of the landscape value of these plantings.

Field pattern should also be preserved by prohibition of subdivision or other development within areas bounded by hedges.

These hedges should be maintained to a clipped size of 2 metres in height and 1 metre in width to minimise berry production and the potential for spreading.