

ENGLISH OAK TREE KNOWN AS
"WIPPELL'S OAK"
- *Quercus robur*,
KANGAROO GROUND-ST. ANDREWS ROAD,
KANGAROO GROUND.

PLANTED:	CIRCA 1880
THEMES ILLUSTRATED BY THIS PLACE:	EARLY SETTLEMENT PRIVATE PLANTING
BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:	ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES HISTORY HORTICULTURE STREETScape
DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE:	LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE
EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:	TREE AND SITE TO A RADIUS OF 20 METRES
RECOMMENDATIONS:	LOCAL PLANNING PROTECTION CONSERVATION AREA - KANGAROO GROUND



English Oak Tree Known as Wippell's Oak, Kangaroo Ground-
St. Andrews Road Cont.

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Apparently planted on the property of Walter Wipple by early settler John Donaldson from seed collected at Windsor Great Park, this Oak is of historical value and a tree of significant age. This species was one of the most commonly planted on farms, especially around farm houses, in the late 19th century. This tree has a trunk diameter of approximately 1,000 mm and would be one of the oldest of this species in the Shire.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a very large example of the species but is in declining health. Previous tree surgery has involved cavity filling and branch removal but follow-up work is required. Another large oak is present to the east, obviously a seedling, together with smaller seedlings. The tree is situated by the roadside below the Kangaroo Ground Fire Station.

CONSERVATION GUIDELINES:

This tree has obviously been attended to relatively recently by a tree surgeon. The tree should be assessed on an annual basis and further tree surgery works carried out as necessary.