

MORETON BAY FIG

Place No. 341

ADDRESS	1 Robb Close Bulleen	Last Update
DESCRIPTION	<p>This is a mature specimen of Moreton Bay Fig (<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>, Tree Family: Moraceae) The estimated spread is 17m, girth (at 1.5m) 3m, and height of 21m.</p> <p>A River Red Gum (<i>Eucalyptus camalduensis</i>) identified on this site in 1991 has been removed.</p> <p>Condition Good Integrity Not known</p> <p>Threats Key elements Tree(s)</p> <p>Designer</p>	

HISTORY	<p>This Moreton Bay Fig was once part of the gardens at 'Clarendon Eyre' (originally 'Springbank'). The homestead 'Clarendon Eyre' was built in 1879 for Robert Laidlaw and extensive gardens were laid out, but these were later reduced by subdivision. The homestead is still extant at 6 Robb Close (refer to separate citation in this Study, which provides further history).</p> <p>Creation Date c.1880s Change Dates</p> <p>Associations Local Themes</p> <p>Robert Laidlaw 5.01 - Squatters, selectors & small farmer</p>	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	The mature Moreton Bay Fig at 1 Robb Close, Bulleen is of local historic significance to Manningham City as the sole surviving remnant of the garden that once surrounded the nineteenth century villa (now demolished) known as "Clarendon Eyre" (RNE criteria A.4 & D.2)
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LEVEL	Local significance
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details
Description:		

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY	Context Pty Ltd, (1991), City of Doncaster & Templestowe Heritage Study, City of Doncaster & Templestowe
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