

TEMPLESTOWE WAR MEMORIAL

Services Memorial Park

Place No. 91

ADDRESS 43 - 45 Foote Street
Templestowe

Last Update 21/04/2005

DESCRIPTION This is a Harcourt granite memorial comprising a pair of polished granite Tuscan Order columns resting on a stepped plinth with a rock-faced base. The columns are surmounted by an arch to which is affixed a bronze military crest. The memorial is sited more or less centrally in a concrete-brick paved apron. Arranged in a curve to the rear of the memorial there are rough-hewn boulders with bronze plaques commemorating conflicts in Vietnam, Borneo, World War Two, Malaya and Korea.

Flanking plantings are Palms (*Washingtonia filifera*) and an encircling planting of olives, with informally distributed Eucalypts (species not known) in the park lawn. A new stone memorial located at the south-west corner of the park was under construction at the time of writing.

Condition Good **Integrity** Altered - moved from origi

Threats None apparent **Key elements** Monument

Designer

HISTORY This property was formerly the site of the Bulleen Shire Hall 1875-1910 and was later the Shire pound. It was renamed 'Services Memorial Park' in 1971. The Templestowe World War 1 memorial was relocated from its original site at Anderson Street, to the park in 1990, when additional memorials were added for other conflicts. The official ceremony of dedication was conducted on 25 April, 1990, the 75th anniversary of Anzac day.

Creation Date 1990

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

6.07 - Memorials

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE What is significant?
The Templestowe War Memorial, 43-45 Foote Street, Templestowe.

How is it significant?

The Templestowe War Memorial, 43-45 Foote Street, Templestowe is of local historic and social significance.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance demonstrating the loss of life of local men in international conflicts, starting with World War I. (RNE criterion A.4)

Of social significance because it demonstrates the community's ongoing remembrance of those who fought and died in these armed conflicts. (RNE criterion G.1)

LEVEL Local significance

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Manningham Planning Scheme	HO		Recommended

Extent To the extent of the whole of the memorial and surrounding land to a minimum extent of 2m.

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

In order to conserve the heritage significance of this place, it is recommended that the following conservation objectives, as appropriate, be given priority in the future maintenance, development or management of the place:

1. Conserve the fabric of the building/s or other built elements, which is identified as contributing to the significance of the place. This includes the original fabric as well as fabric that may demonstrate important successive stages in the historic development of the place and/or provide evidence of changing architectural styles or techniques.
2. Discourage the demolition of significant or contributory buildings unless the demolition is only of part of the building and it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the responsible authority that, as appropriate:
 - The fabric to be removed is not significant, or
 - The fabric to be removed is not of primary significance and its removal will not adversely affect the significance of the place, or
 - It will assist in the long term conservation of the place, or
 - It will facilitate the historic use of the place and will not result in the loss of fabric considered to be primary significance.

Note: The poor condition or low integrity of a heritage place should not be used as justification for its demolition, particularly if it appears the condition of the heritage place has deliberately been allowed to deteriorate.

3. Where there is a complex of buildings and other elements the aim should be to conserve or reveal the historic visual relationship between the buildings and other elements in order to demonstrate the historical use and/or layout of the place.
4. Conserve significant plantings on the property, and maintain a visual relationship between the plantings and the significant buildings on the property.
5. Encourage the removal of non-significant or intrusive elements, particularly where this would assist in understanding or interpreting the significance of the place.
6. Ensure that the siting and design of new development does not overwhelm the historic setting of the building and the site as a whole by becoming a dominant element or by interfering with key views to and from the site.
7. Encourage any new development on the property to relate and be complementary in form, scale and materials to the significant buildings and other elements, but be clearly contemporary in design.
8. Retain views of significant building(s) and plantings from the street.
9. In the case of subdivision of the property, encourage the retention of the significant buildings, trees and related elements on one lot.

NOTE:

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this citation is accurate, it is possible that more detailed investigation may reveal further information about the significance of the place. For example, in most cases an internal inspection was not made of buildings at the time of initial assessment. In the time since the place was first assessed it is also possible that the condition of buildings or trees may have changed.

The information contained in this citation should therefore be reviewed at the time that it is proposed to make changes to the property. This would likely require a more detailed assessment of any significant or contributory element that is affected by any proposed buildings or works. Once this more detailed assessment has been made, a review of the significance of the place should be carried out by Council's Heritage Adviser or an appropriately qualified professional.

Extra Research

