

## Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

### Significant Tree Information Sheet

**Tree Identification No.:** 27

**Botanical Name:** *Quercus robur*

**Common Name:** English oak

**Location:** Eastern Golf Club, 463  
Doncaster Road,  
Doncaster

Private land	X	Public land	
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**Melway Ref:** 47 A1

**Setting/Position:** The English oak is positioned north-west of the Clubhouse in the grounds of the Eastern Golf Club. The tree is within a garden bed, adjacent to the car park.

**No. of trees:** 1

**Height:** 14m

**Canopy Spread (m) E-W:** 14m  
**N-S:** 12m

**DBH:** 951mm

**Approx. Age of Tree:** 100+ years

**TPZ:** 11.5m **CRZ:** 3.3m

**Category of Significance:**

Horticultural Value		Location or context	X	Rare or localised		Particularly old		Outstanding size	
Aesthetic value	X	Curious growth form		Historic value		Aboriginal culture		Outstanding eg. of species	

**Level of Significance:** Regional

**History:** The Eastern Golf Club was established c.1914 and retains the original building "Tullamore" as the clubhouse/administration building. The English oak appears to have been planted as part of this original property, and retained in the transformation into the Eastern Golf Club.

**Health:**

Pests/Diseases		Dead wood	X	Dieback	
Stunted growth		Stress		Rot	
Leaf necrosis		Low foliage density		Possum damage	

**Other/Notes:** Very minor deadwood within canopy, otherwise in good health at the time of inspection.

**Health Rating:** 2

**Threats/Risks to Tree:** No threats or risks evident at the time of inspection.

**Hazards/Risks:**



Co-dominant branches		V-crotched	
Irregular branch structure		Low-hanging branches (unsafe)	
Diseased limbs		Other	X

**Other/Notes:** Some extended limbs within the canopy.

**Structure Rating:** 2

**Works Required & Priority:** As soon as practically possible, remove minor deadwood from within canopy for aesthetic purposes. Some weight-reduction to extended limbs.

**Management Prescriptions:** As stated above. The tree should be assessed every 2-3 years by a qualified arborist, carrying out works as required.

**Existing Overlay Controls:** Heritage Overlay (HO43)

**Statement of Significance:** The English oak within the grounds of Eastern Golf Club, Doncaster Road, Doncaster. is considered to be of regional significance for its connection with the "Tullamore" property and the Eastern Golf Club which has its antecedents in the Surrey Hills Golf club, one of the first in Victoria. The tree is also significant for its aesthetic value.

**Overall Tree Rating:** 2

**Recorded by:** Susan Tallon

**Date:** 14-03-03

**ID Confirmed:** Susan Tallon