

Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 64
Botanical Name: *Ulmus glabra* 'Camperdownii'
Common Name: Weeping Elm
Location: 37 Rooney St, Lower Templestowe

Private land	X	Public land	
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Melway Ref: 33 A8

Setting/Position: The Weeping Elm is positioned in the centre of the rear garden, the canopy of which covers the entire rear garden.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 6m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 14m
N-S: 13.5m

DBH: 466mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 45 years

TPZ: 5.5m **CRZ:** 2.7m



Category of Significance:

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

Level of Significance: Regional

History: The house was constructed in the 1960s with the tree planted soon after.

Health:

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

Other/Notes: Generally in good health some small epicormics present, has been treated for Elm Leaf Beetle (soil injections), with no evidence of infestation at the time of inspection.

Health Rating: 1

Threats/Risks to Tree: Future Elm Leaf Beetle (currently being successfully controlled through soil injections).

Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes: Tree has been correctly pruned and from an initial inspection there does not appear to be rot in the branch unions. There is however a slight swelling in the graft union.

Works Required & Priority:	Maintain current Elm Leaf Beetle treatment regime into the future.
Management Prescriptions:	Ensure that the irrigation lines strung around the trunk do not rub and cause damage. The tree was treated for Elm Leaf Beetle using soil injections in c.2001, with these still being effective. Soil injections should be repeated if any signs of re-infestation occur. The tree should be assessed by a qualified arborist at the time of Elm Leaf Beetle treatments, identifying and carrying out works as required. The trees low spreading form should be maintained, and uplifting of the canopy should be avoided.
Existing Overlay Controls:	No Overlays
Statement of Significance:	The Weeping Elm within the rear garden of 37 Rooney Street, Lower Templestowe is considered to be of regional significance for its aesthetic value, outstanding canopy spread and as an outstanding example of the species.
Overall Tree Rating:	2
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