## Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

## **Significant Tree Information Sheet**

Tree Identification No.: 75

Botanical Name: Cupressus Macrocarpa

Common Name: Monterey Cypress (Hedge)

Location: 52-54 Serpells Road Templestowe

Private land X Public land

Melway Ref: 33 F6

Setting/Position: Along the Serpells Road

boundary of the property.

No. of trees:

Height: 5.4m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 6m

N-S: 60m

**DBH:** Clipped to Hedge

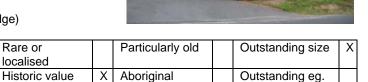
Approx. Age of Tree: 120 years

TPZ: 6.0m CRZ: N/A (Hedge)

form

Location or context

Curious growth



of species

culture

Level of Significance: Regional

**History:** Hedge associated with homestead (c.1886). Hedge may be of a similar age to the

house. Appears as an established hedge in the 1945 aerial photo.

Source: 1945 - aerial photograph (Lydia to include additional source info)

## Health:

Horticultural

Aesthetic value

Value

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

Other/Notes: Hedge has a few gaps but is otherwise in good condition

Health Rating: 2

Threats/Risks to Tree: Hedge is in close proximity to the road and is therefore vulnerable to vandalism such

as hedge burning, as well as damage from motor vehicles.

## Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes: No Hazards/risks evident at time of inspection

Structure Rating: 1

Works Required & Priority:

None

Management Prescriptions:

Continue to clip hedge regularly in order to maintain shape and form. This is especially important with this species as hedges that have been "let go" cannot be

rejuvenated.

Existing Overlay Controls:

Heritage Overlay (HO153), Significant Landscape Overlay (SLO1)

Statement of Significance:

The Monterey Cypress Hedge at 52-54 Serpells Road, Templestowe is of regional significance for it's large size, high aesthetic value and as a landmark planting. The

hedge is also significant as being of a similar age to the historic homestead.

Overall Tree Rating: 2

Recorded by: Andrea Proctor

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