

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	
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Melway Ref: 33 F6

Setting/Position: Along the Serpells Road boundary of the property.

No. of trees: 1

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)



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

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:

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 its 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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