

Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 37

Botanical Name: *Quercus robur*

Common Name: English Oak

Location: 51-53 Victoria St, Doncaster

Private land	X	Public land	
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Melway Ref: 33 J11

Setting/Position: The English oak is positioned to the north of the Trinity Lutheran Church car park, adjacent to the amenities block.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 16m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 20m
N-S: 20m

DBH: 1210mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 100+ years

TPZ: 14.5m **CRZ:** 3.3m



Category of Significance:

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

Level of Significance: Regional

History: The history of the tree is unknown, however it is associated with the Trinity Lutheran Church at 51 Victoria Street. It appears as an established tree in the 1945 aerial photographs.

Source: 1945 – aerial photograph

Health:

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

Other/Notes: Possum grazing to upper canopy; minor deadwood present.

Health Rating: 3

Threats/Risks to Tree: Further possum damage.

Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes:	Some extended limbs in lower canopy.
Structure Rating:	2
Works Required	As soon as practically possible, remove minor deadwood and weight-reduce extended
& Priority:	limbs. A possum guard should be installed around the trunk, and clearance should be maintained from surrounding structures and/or vegetation to prevent possum access into tree.
Management Prescriptions:	A stated above. The tree should be assessed every 2-3 years by a qualified arborist, carrying out works as required. The possum guard should also be monitored and adjusted as required.
Existing Overlay Controls:	Heritage Overlay (HO172)
Statement of Significance:	The English Oak to the rear of 53 Victoria Street, Doncaster is considered to be of regional significance for its association with the National Trust listed church (c.1892) as well as its size, age and aesthetic value
Overall Tree Rating:	3
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