## 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

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:

Height: 16m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 20m

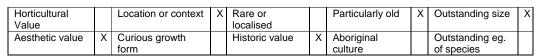
**N-S**: 20m

**DBH:** 1210mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 100+ years

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

# Category of Significance:



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	Х	Dieback	Χ
Stunted growth	Stress		Rot	
Leaf necrosis	Low foliage density		Possum damage	Χ

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	Χ

Other/Notes: Some extended limbs in lower canopy.

Structure Rating:

**Works Required** As soon as practically possible, remove minor deadwood and weight-reduce

extended

& Priority: 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.

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 Management Prescriptions:

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:** 

Recorded by: Susan Tallon

11-03-03 Date:

**ID Confirmed:** Susan Tallon