

Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 77

Botanical Name: *Cupressus sempervirens*

Common Name: Italian Cypress

Location: "Pontville"
Homestead, 16-20
Websters Road,
Templestowe



Private land		Public land	X
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Melway Ref: 22 B12

Setting/Position: Off track in Parks Victoria land, in the gully on the northern side of the Mullum Mullum Creek. The tree is on the northern side of the homestead

No. of trees: 1

Height: c.12m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: c.7m
N-S: c.7m

DBH: c.600mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 80+ years

TPZ: 5.4m CRZ: 3.0m

Category of Significance:

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

Level of Significance: Local

History: Connected with the original "Pontville" homestead.

Health:

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

Other/Notes: Some upper canopy dieback.

Health Rating: 2

Threats/Risks to Tree: None evident at time of inspection.

Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes: Tree is branching from low (c.3m) as is typical of the species.

Structure Rating: 2

Works Required & Priority: Clean up area of dieback and deadwood.

Management Prescriptions: The tree should be assessed every 3 years by a qualified arborist, carrying out works as required.

Existing Overlay Controls: Heritage Overlay (HO18), Environmental Significance Overlay (ESO1), Environmental Significance Overlay (ESO2), Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO), Urban Growth Boundary Area (UGBA)

Statement of Significance: The Italian Cypress at "Pontville", 16-20 Websters Road Templestowe, is of local significance for its connection with the heritage "Pontville" homestead.

Overall Tree Rating: 3

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