

City of Prahran
Significant Tree & Garden Study

GARDEN INVENTORY

Survey Date 17/1/92 Reporter ML | Map No | 17 | Ref | M3 | No |

Property | Toorak House | Address | 21 St George's road, Toorak |

Title Details		Zoning	Ownership	
Vol	Fol	Res C-Cons.	Public	Private

Status	Signif	Integrity	Condition	Style
HBR	X Nat'al	Ex'lent	Ex'lent	Flats
RNE	X State	Good	Good	Cottage
NTA	X Reg'al	Fair	Fair	Sub'ban
PCC	X Local	Poor	Poor	Terrace
STR				Mansion
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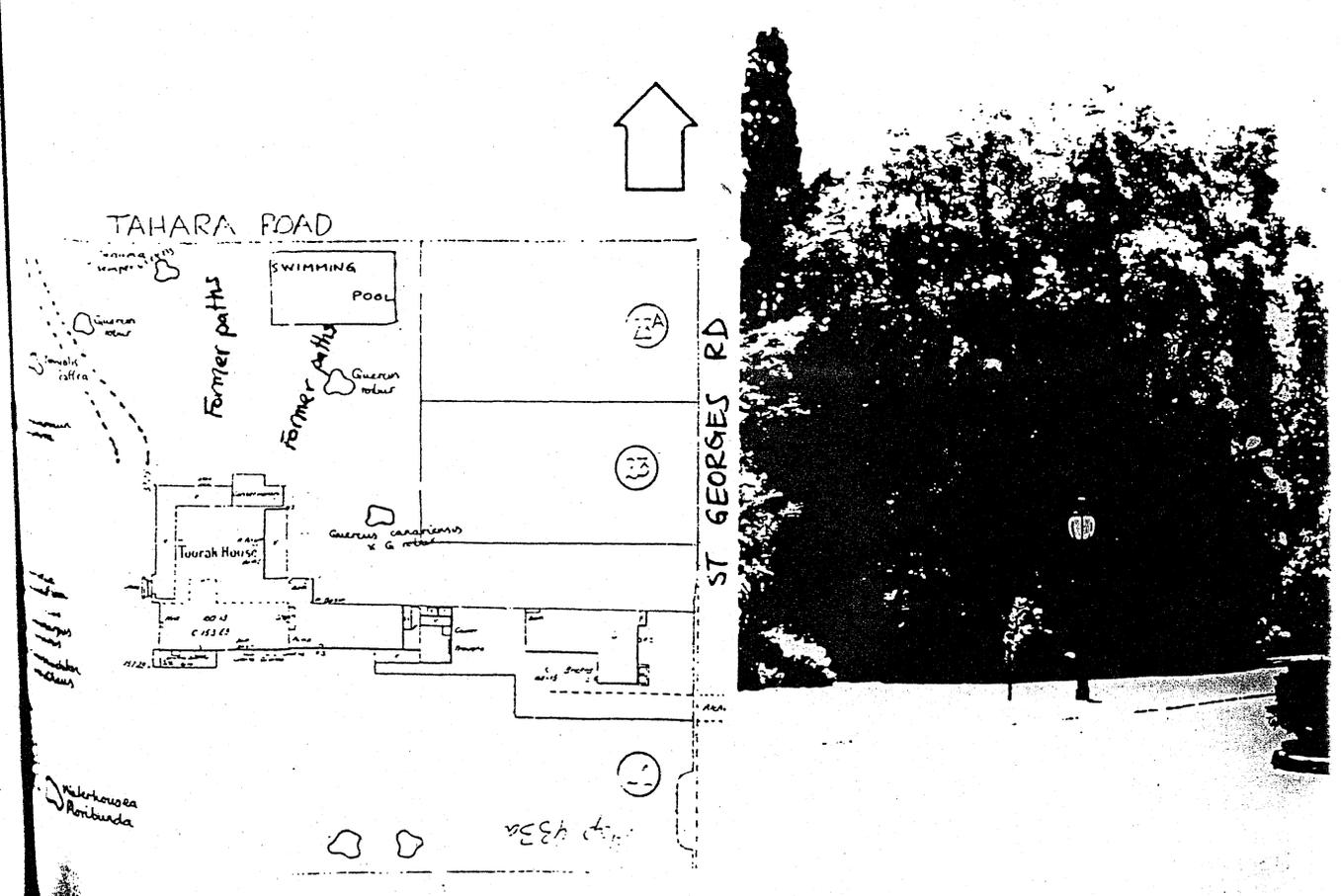
Significant Owner/Tenant
Colonial Govt of Victoria (1854-74)

Designer/Gardener
Samuel Jackson, architect

Swedish Church in Victoria

Statement of Significance

The remnant of the mansion garden of Toorak House, 21 St George Road, Toorak is of local significance as one of the oldest sites in Victoria and one of the most historic. Started in 1848, the garden has gone through many vicissitudes and much subdivision. Many mature trees, including a *Quercus robur* of great age and typical distinctive form, the overall style and a suggestion of the original layout survive. The site has critical associations with the political and social history of Victoria. The *Quercus robur* to the north-west of the house is considered individually of state significance.



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