



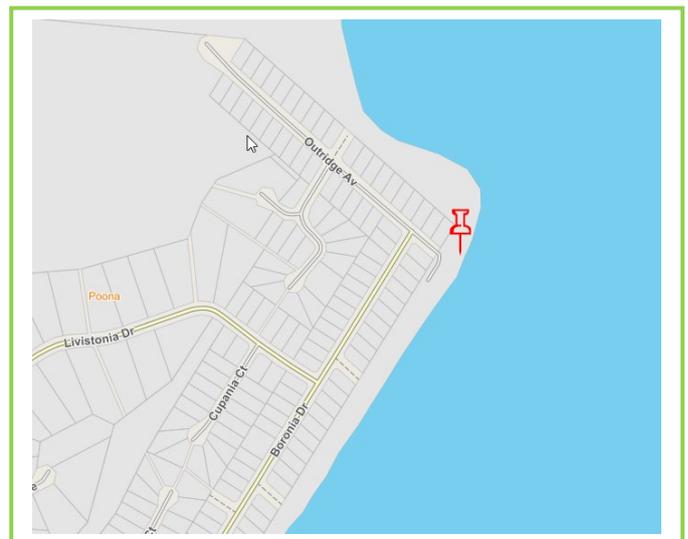
SIGNIFICANT TREE - Poona

DETAILS

Common name:	Small leaf fig
Botanical name:	<i>Ficus obliqua</i>
Origin:	Remnant
Municipality:	Fraser Coast Regional Council
Location:	Poona Point - adjacent to rock wall
Significances:	<p>Historical Value – Early photos (circa 1940) identify this specimen in mature/semi-mature form. Believed to mark the site of one of the first oyster camps in the late 1800s</p> <p>Landscape Value- Visitors and locals identify this tree as a focal point and resting place whilst utilising the foreshore walking track. It is a popular place for children to climb and play, and for fishermen to seek shade.</p> <p>Natural Value – The tree significantly contributes to soil stability, shade, and water table management.</p> <p>Cultural Value – Anecdotal evidence has been provided regarding aboriginal cultural heritage value being placed on this specimen and on the site.</p> <p>Habitat/Ecological Value – This tree provides shelter and food for native fauna and provides a good genetic seed source.</p>

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Age, historical value, social importance as a meeting place of leisure, and as a physical landmark.



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