



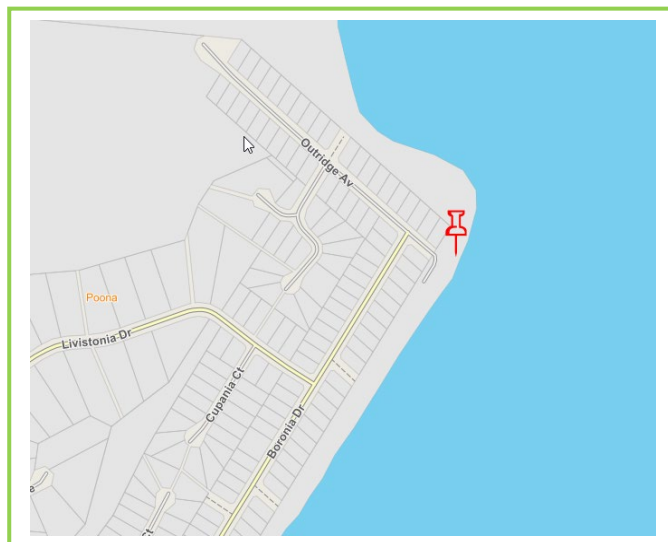
## SIGNIFICANT TREE - Poona

### DETAILS

<b>Common name:</b>	<b>Small leaf fig</b>
<b>Botanical name:</b>	<i>Ficus obliqua</i>
<b>Origin:</b>	Remnant
<b>Municipality:</b>	Fraser Coast Regional Council
<b>Location:</b>	Poona Point - adjacent to rock wall
<b>Significances:</b>	<p><b>Historical Value</b> – 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><b>Landscape Value</b>- 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><b>Natural Value</b> – The tree significantly contributes to soil stability, shade, and water table management.</p> <p><b>Cultural Value</b> – Anecdotal evidence has been provided regarding aboriginal cultural heritage value being placed on this specimen and on the site.</p> <p><b>Habitat/Ecological Value</b> – 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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