

Popp's Pond Group of Fig Trees

AHC Category	Archaeological	Historic	Indigenous	Landscape
				Y
Address/Location	Charlton Esplanade Pialba			
Title Details / (GPS)	(483802/7204071), (483783/7204077), (483760/7204080), (483704/7204088), (483716/7204109), (483685/7204129), (483704/7204169), (483828/7204131), (483841/7204103), (483844/7204082), (483836/7204054)			
Place Type	Tree/s of social, historical or special significance			
Place Category	Parks/Gardens/Trees			
Place Components	Trees of social, historic or special significance. Lake/Pond/Waterway			
Historical Theme(s)				
2 valuing and appreciating the environment and landscapes				
2.9 Exploiting, utilising and transforming the land				
Historical Context	The fig trees were planted when Hervey Bay foreshore was landscaped during the Depression years about 1930s. One member of the Burrum Shire Council, Mr Popp, suggested the idea of an island with a moat. Palms were planted on the island, and figs and shrubs outside it. The moat became known as Popp's Folly or Popp's Pond as it did not hold water and attracted mosquitoes and was eventually filled in.			
Physical Description	Large mature Weeping Figs (Ficus benjaminina) forming an avenue on both sides of The Esplanade.			
Integrity	Fair		Condition	Good
Listings	Register of the National Estate	QLD Heritage Register	QLD National Trust	HBCC Planning Scheme Policy 10
			Y	Y
Inspection Date	25/09/2010			
References	Archaeo Cultural Heritage Services, Hervey Bay City Cultural Heritage Survey and Assessment, January 2004			
Internal Ref	Place ID: 2			
Entry Date	06 April, 2011			
Amended Date	23 December, 2011			



Heritage Significance

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Criteria	Description
E	The place is important to the region because of its aesthetic significance
Statement	The fig trees are important because of their aesthetic significance.
H	The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in the region's history
Statement	The fig trees are significant for their association with Burrum Shire Council Councillor Mr. Popp and 'Popp's Folly' or 'Popp's Pond'.

