



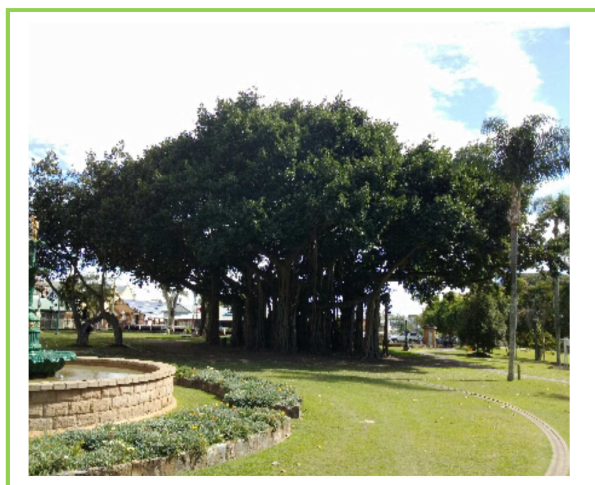
SIGNIFICANT TREE - Maryborough

DETAILS

Common name:	Banyan fig
Botanical name:	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>
Origin:	Exotic
Municipality:	Maryborough (QLD)
Location:	Cnr Sussex and Bazaar Streets (located within a heritage listed park)
Significances:	<p>Historical Value – memorial trees for lives lost in defence service, documented ceremonial trees, trees planted by global leaders, or trees that can be linked to the region's earlier botanical planters or documented local history;</p> <p>Botanical Value – rare, endangered species or vulnerable species with significant educational value;</p> <p>Landscape Value- a local landmark or feature, significance in size, form and spread in a regional context and contributes to the scenic character of location or setting;</p> <p>Habitat/Ecological Value – trees that provide habitat to rare and endangered native fauna as well as the provision of food for wildlife or provide a good genetic seed source.</p>

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Queens Park was gazetted as Botanic Gardens in 1873 and the Banyan fig is a specimen planting within the park. The tree has high amenity and recreational value and is the largest of this species within the region.



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