



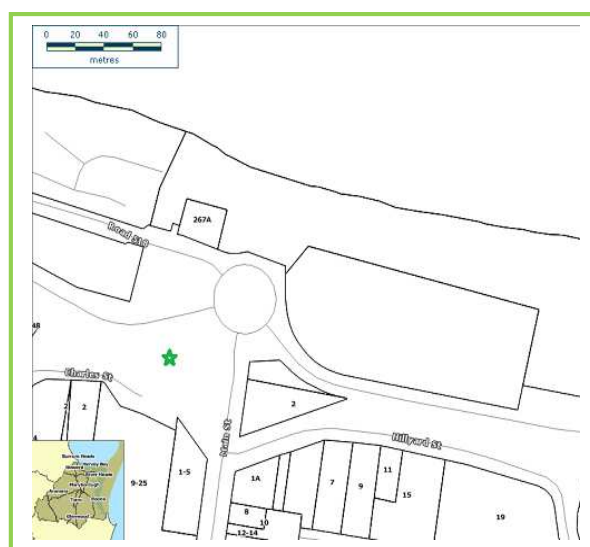
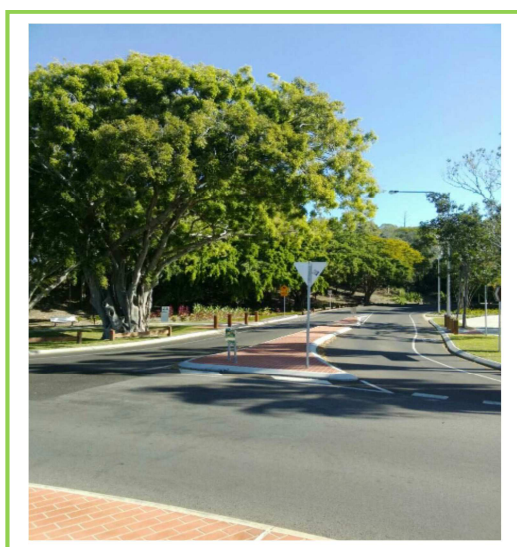
SIGNIFICANT TREE - Pialba

DETAILS

Common name:	Weeping fig, leopard tree
Botanical name:	<i>Ficus bengimina</i> , leopard tree
Origin:	Planted endemic
Municipality:	Pialba (QLD)
Location:	Main Street & Esplanade
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>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>Natural Value – the tree significantly contributes to soil stability, shade and water table management;</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

This stand of trees are listed in the local heritage register as being planted on the site of a project in the 1930’s under the initiative of Mr Popp. When the area first became used as a camping/caravan park in the 1950 the trees were planted to provide shade. The trees now provide a high landscape amenity area of shaded avenue complemented with understory planting and LED fairy lights.



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