



SIGNIFICANT TREE - Point Vernon

DETAILS

Common name:	
Botanical name:	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>
Origin:	Exotic
Municipality:	Point Vernon (QLD)
Location:	(-25.2681827, 152.8296948) Opp 192 Esplanade Pt Vernon
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>

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This tree was planted in 1992 by the Wildlife Preservation Society in memory of Nicholas Tooth. The tree was propagated from a cutting off Mr Tooth’s “original weeping fig tree” planted in 1894 in Long St, Pt Vernon. The tree has now grown to provide an expansive shaded area within the Esplanade Parklands at Pt Vernon.



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