

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Classified Tree Register nomination number: 364/CTR/2022

Date of Assessment: 20/05/2022

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud & Vilnis Saulitis

Tree Owner: Crown Land – Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust

Address: Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield East

Location: West side of Caulfield Racecourse – rear of 20 Booran Rd

Record type: Single Specimen Tree

Number of trees: 01

Botanical name: *Quercus robur*

Common name: English Oak

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 3.9m

Approximate age: 90 years

Diameter at breast height: 139cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 15m

Tree height: 19m

Tree canopy width: 26m

Co-ordinates: 327316 & 5805460

Glen Eira Asset ID's: N/A



Site Map: English Oak – Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield East

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Statement of significance:

These trees fulfil the criteria of:

- Particularly old specimen
- Outstanding size (girth height spread)
- Aesthetic value

This healthy and mature English Oak is possibly the oldest surviving tree within the grounds of Caulfield Racecourse. It is estimated to be approximately 90 years old and is visible as a small tree in the aerial photo from 1945 and as an already large tree in an aerial photo from 1969.

The tree has suffered from some poor-quality maintenance in the past but is still in generally good condition with healthy foliage density across the entire canopy which is of outstanding size for its wide spreading shape. It also has significant trunk girth in excess of 4m around.

The tree is located along the western perimeter of the racetrack, behind the old stables and makes a major contribution to the local landscape as a highly visible and iconic feature. It provides significant canopy coverage and provides substantial amenity to public visitors.

With appropriate ongoing care, this tree will remain a healthy and impressive feature.



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Tree location 1945 aerial photo



Tree location 1969 aerial photo