

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVENTORY

PLACE REFERENCE NO.: BO02 NEW LISTING

NAME: SCAR TREE

OTHER NAMES: --

PIN NO. (Landgate):

LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION: Melville Civic Centre, bushland off Davy Road, Booragoon

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1829

PLACE TYPE: Natural and indigenous landscape element

USE: Original Use: Natural bushland element
Current Use: Street tree

HERITAGE LISTINGS:

ARCHITECT: Not relevant

BUILDER: Not relevant

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Not relevant

CONDITION: Sound and managed by the City of Melville.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A remnant mature eucalypt in the street verge in a residential subdivision.

HISTORICAL NOTES: The Beeliiar Nyoongars once cut a large piece or pieces of bark for ceremony or a coolamon. The scar tree is significant to the record of occupation in the locality of the Indigenous people prior to European settlement and subdivision.

HISTORIC THEME/S (HCWA THEME/S):
• Australian Historic Themes: 2.1 Living as Australia's earliest inhabitants
• HCWA Themes: 102 Aboriginal occupation
601 Aboriginal people.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: Not relevant.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE The tree is of Aboriginal cultural significance and recognised by inclusion in the Local Government Inventory as a place of cultural heritage significance to the Melville and State communities.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: The entire tree with scar markings and verge location.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Considerable cultural heritage significance.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: Category A

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL CODE: State

MAIN SOURCES:

ASSESSMENT DATE: 2013

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