

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVENTORY

PLACE REFERENCE NO.: AP04

NAME: SIR JAMES MITCHELL'S TREE

OTHER NAMES: --

PIN NO. (Landgate):

LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION: Verge at the intersection of Kintail and Matheson Roads, Applecross

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1938

PLACE TYPE: Landscape element

USE: Original Use: Memorial street tree
Current Use: Memorial street tree

HERITAGE LISTINGS: - City of Melville – MHI 19 December 1994, Place Ref. AP04.

ARCHITECT: Not relevant

BUILDER: Not relevant

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Not relevant

CONDITION: Showing some stress and dieback.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Araucaria heterophylla. A mature Norfolk Island pine tree planted on the verge at the intersection of Kintail and Swan Roads in Applecross by Sir James Mitchell, Lt. Governor of Western Australia, in 1938.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

The pine tree was planted on Arbor Day in July 1938 by Sir James Mitchell, Lt. Governor of Western Australia, with a commemorative plaque on a pedestal adjacent to the tree. Other trees planted at this time are not marked with commemorative plaques.

HISTORIC THEME/S (HCWA THEME/S):

- Australian Historic Themes: 4.1.2 Making suburbs
8.1.3 Developing public parks and gardens.
- HCWA Theme: 104 Land allocation and subdivision
605 Famous and infamous people.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Not relevant.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The pine tree is an important landmark element in the streetscape of the locality in Applecross, historically significant for its association with a former Lt. Governor of Western Australia, Sir James Mitchell.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

The entire pine tree and the plaque.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Some cultural heritage significance.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: Category B

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL CODE: Local

MAIN SOURCES:

ASSESSMENT DATE: 2013

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