

**Place name** Robinson Park

**Survey Date:** 04/07/2004

**Other name**

**Id:** 1161

**Street** South Gippsland Highway

**Last Update** 29/08/2006

**Locality** Sale

**Postcode**

**Official Locality**

**Property No**

**Local Government Area** Wellington Shire

**Precinct:** Not in precinct

**Easting**

**Northing**

**Map**

**Workshop number**

**Workshop votes**

**Field survey number**

**Community priority**

**Designer**

**Builder**

**Ownership** Public

**Built Date** 1899 (gaze) **Change Date**

**Description** A collection of mature exotic trees within Robinson Park. The trees include several oaks (including Holm Oak - Quercus ilex), located on the west side of the South Gippsland Highway, south of the caravan park, and the row of mature elms from the Reserve along the road to Cox's Bridge.

**Condition** Good

**Integrity** Not able to assess

Damage and disease

Public

Tree(s)

**History** This collection of trees is located on part of a much larger Ornamental Planting Reserve, gazetted in 1899 along the eastern bank of the Sale Canal. (1) Trees were planted in 1921 by T.A. Robinson, Dutson school teacher and agricultural educator.(2).

This was planted out as a park for the people by T.A. Robinson of Dutson, on land he had the council set aside. Some of the plantings, eg oaks, remain, and until recently there was a sign board (A & P Synan, 2001).

**REFERENCES**

(1) Victoria Government Gazette, 1899, p.2523.

(2) Information from Peter Synan.

Period	Associations
	TA Robinson

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

**National Estate**

**Research Required**

**Recommendations**

**Fieldwork priority?**

**Stage 1 Ranking** Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu **Stage 2 priority** Planning Scheme: Individua

**Final Ranking** Local significance **Final Recommendation**

**Statement of significance** The Ornamental Planting Reserve trees are of local historic and aesthetic significance to Wellington Shire. Historically, it is significant as a small park with a collection of mature trees that is a reminder of the development of the Sale Canal, and a memorial to their planter, T.A. Robinson, local school teacher and agricultural educator. Aesthetically, it is significant due to the maturity of the specimens and their strategic location beside the main southern entry/exit from Sale. (RNE criteria A.4, E.1, G.1 & H.1)

**Extent of designation**

**Informant** A & P Synan, 2001

**Notes** Part of Ornamental Plantation Reserve

**Follow up**

**Bibliography** Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study  
Context Pty Ltd, (2004), Wellington Heritage Study: Sale Review

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