

Place name Plane tree (Sale Hospital)

Survey Date: 04/07/2004

Other name

Id: 1155

Street 143 to 171 Guthridge Parade

Last Update 04/10/2004

Locality Sale

Postcode

Official Locality

Property No Sections 70 and 71

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting

Northing

Map

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership Not known

Built Date Planted 18 **Change Date**

Description Massive Plane Tree (Platanus x acerifolia) in hospital courtyard. There are other trees in hospital grounds and along Guthridge Parade.

The Plane Tree in courtyard has recently received tree surgery.

Condition Good

Integrity Intact

Natural decline

Public

Tree(s)

National Themes	Local Themes
	7. BUILDING SETTLEMENTS & TOW
	7.1 Ports

History A twelve acre reserve for Hospital and Benevolent Asylum was gazetted in 1864(1) and the first hospital buildings were opened on 20 August 1867, less than twelve months after the laying of the foundation stone.(2) The site comprised two town blocks (Sections 70 and 71) although the dividing road was later abolished. During May 1870 Government Botanist Ferdinand von Mueller sent 200 plants and seeds of 96 species to the Sale Hospital and followed this with a further donation of 150 plants in June that year.(3) There are several other early tree plantings within the hospital grounds (including some further planes and a large Bhutan Cypress) and it is possible that some of these trees may date from the 1870 Mueller donations.

This Plane tree is said to date from the early twentieth century, being shown in 1920s photographs of the hospital.(4).

REFERENCES

- (1) Victoria Government Gazette, 1864, p.1837; Lands Department reserve file Rs 753.
- (2) Allen, E., (comp.), 'Sale pictorial nostalgia', 1985, p.22.
- (3) Information from Sara Maroske, Correspondence of Ferdinand von Mueller Project, 8 April 1993.
- (4) Information from Peter Synan.

Period	Associations
	Ferdinand von Mueller (possibly)

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 plane tree in the courtyard at Sale Hospital, 143 to 171 Guthridge Parade, Sale is of local aesthetic and historic significance to Wellington Shire. Aesthetically, it is significant as the prominent feature within its courtyard setting and is a venerated specimen carefully retained in major rebuilding projects subsequent to the original 1867 construction of the hospital. Historically, it is significant for its possible association with renowned Government Botanist Ferdinand von Mueller. (RNE criteria E.1, G.1 & H.1)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography

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

Guthridge Parade 0143, ID 1155.jpg

Context

01/01/1994



UpdateGuthridge Parade 0143-0171 (Tree), ID 1155(i).jpg

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