Location:
16 BURKE STREET, SANDFORD, GLENELG SHIRE

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:
Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Statement of Significance:
What is significant?
The Quercus robur (English oak) planted in front of the Forester's Hall in Burke Street, Sandford is a magnificent specimen, planted by important local man, J.S. Anderson to commemorate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887. The tree is in excellent condition with an excellent degree of integrity.

How is it significant?
The tree is of historical and aesthetic significance to the Glenelg Shire.

Why is it significant?
The tree is of historical significance as it demonstrates the joy and pride which the people of Sandford, and indeed much of Australia felt in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria. It is of further historical
importance for its location, in front of the Ancient Order of Forester's Hall, in the middle of the public part of the township. It is of aesthetic significance as an outstanding specimen of a mature English oak which contributes significantly to the landscape.

**Description**

Oak Tree

The Quercus robur (English oak) is located at the front of the Ancient Order of Forester's Hall at 16 Burke Road, Sandford. The tree is typical of its form, with a large spreading crown, with low branches extending out from the trunk up to 12 metres. The tree is in excellent health, and retains an excellent degree of integrity, having been altered or pruned little over the past 120 years. Next to the tree, a plaque has been erected (concrete base with bronze plaque). The plaque states that the tree was planted in 1887 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria, planted by Mr. J. S Anderson.

Excellent

8. Developing Australia's Cultural life

8.9: Commemorating significant events

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