

CP 9 Memorials Siting

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Policy Objective

The purpose of this policy is to provide information related to siting of memorials at specific locations not provided within each guideline area.

Procedure

Benalla Botanical Gardens

Plaques

The *Benalla Botanical Gardens Conservation Plan* adopted by Council in 2001 provided the following information in relation to the placement of memorial plaques:

- The installation of plaques and memorials should only be allowed provided that it is a significant event and the number, style and location are carefully controlled.
- Commemorative plantings/plaques should be focused in the lawn area west of the Weary Dunlop Memorial, close to the Bridge Street frontage.
- The design of plaques should be standardised, and plaques should be set at or near ground level.

Despite this it is expected that any such additions to the Gardens should be significantly restricted.

Monuments

No further development of specific memorial monuments should occur within the Benalla Botanical Gardens.

Commemorative or memorial monuments may be provided for in the form of proposed infrastructure within the gardens, such as, the Rotary Barbeque Shelter.

War Memorials

The area in the direct vicinity of the Cenotaph may still provide the logical location for further memorial or commemoration of associated significant individuals, organisations or events. Due to the prominence of the location it is expected that any additions to this area would be low or at ground level.