			ITEM DE	TAILS				
Name of Item	17 Champ	bion Road						
Other Name/s Former Name/s	Glen Ayr	len Ayr						
ltem type (if known)	Built							
ltem group (if known)	Residential	buildings (pr	ivate)					
ltem category (if known)	House							
Area, Group, or Collection Name	-							
Street number	17							
Street name	Champion F	Road						
Suburb/town	Tennyson P	oint				Post	code	2111
Local Government Area/s	Ryde							
Property description	Lot 25 Secti	on 13 Plan E			_			
Location - Lat/long	Latitude	-33.83010	5		Longitude	151.118278		
Location - AMG (if no street address)	Zone		Easting		·	Northing		
Owner	Unknown							
Current use	Residential							
Former Use	Residential							
Statement of significance	The dwelling at 17 Champion Road, Tennyson Point, has cultural heritage significance at a local level as a fine example of a Federation Queen Anne style house. It is historically significant, having been constructed on an early subdivision of the Tennyson Estate, and demonstrates a distinct architectural typology from the late Federation period. It has aesthetic significance as a very fine example of its type, rare within the local area, and is representative of a particular typology of housing retaining many original architectural characteristics.							
Level of Significance		State				Loca	1	

		DESC	RIPTION					
Designer	Unknown							
Builder/ maker	Unknown							
Physical Description	•	ristics of the Fede	ad is an intact single-s eration Queen Anne style		•	-		
	The roof is a hipped and gabled slate roof, with terracotta ridge capping and finials. It has roughcast rendered chimney with face brick corbels at the side of the dwelling. The external walls are of a red face brickwork, with painted roughcast rendered treatment to the projecting gable end. The house sits on high sandstone foundations which have been recently tuckpointed.							
	The building features a projecting gable and a covered verandah extending across the rest of the front façade. The verandah has a solid brick balustrade, with stone coping, simple painted timber posts set into brick and stone piers, and shaped painted timber brackets. The windows at the façade are arranged in sets of three timber framed leadlight casement windows, with square coloured glass fanlights and an arched brick lintel. There is a window hood with timber shingles supported on timber brackets over the window at the gable end.							
	The house is elevated above the street on a site that slopes down towards the street. The front boundary is defined by a castellated sandstone fence with an iron palisade gate. There is a high hedge behind the fence and ornamental plants in the front garden, including a variety of rose bushes. The steps to the front verandah are tiled with sandstone.							
	There is a brick garage located at the front boundary below the dwelling, with concrete crossover driveway. It has a second driveway accessing a double carport at the side of the dwelling, with a hipped corrugated iron roof, natural timber posts and shaped, painted timber brackets to match the dwelling. There is a face brickwork addition at the rear of the dwelling with a hipped corrugated iron roof which distinguishes it from the original fabric of the main dwelling.							
Physical condition	The dwelling is in excellent condition. The interiors were not inspected.							
and Archaeological potential	The archaeological	potential of the sit	e is unknown.					
Construction years	Start year	c1911	Finish year	c1913	Circa			
Modifications and dates	Comparison of historic aerials and plans with present-day aerial imagery show that the rear of the house has been significantly altered, with major modifications occurring between 2009 and 2011. Real estate photographs show the interior of the house has been modernised. Modifications include the side double carport, which is set back from the street with a concrete driveway. The garage on the other side of the house has been built to the street alignment and appears to have been updated; however, historic plans show that the house has historically had a garage in this position.							
Further comments								

	HISTORY
Historical notes	Tennyson Point is part of the traditional land of the Wallumedegal (Wallumatagal) people, which they called Wallumetta. It stretches along the north bank of Parramatta River from the Lane Cove River in the east to Parramatta in the west. The Wallumedegal, an Eora clan, were among the first groups to have contact with the Europeans after their arrival in 1788. Looking Glass Bay in Gladesville was the place of first contact between the Wallumedegal and the colonists and was named after a looking glass given to an Aboriginal man during the encounter.
	By the 1800s the Wallumedegal had largely been dispossessed of their land, which was given away in land grants by the colonial government in the 1790s. Captain William Raven received a 100-acre grant in the Tennyson Point area in 1795 as part of the Eastern Farms. This was later expanded by 285 acres in 1799 when Raven was given another grant. Raven was a mariner and did not spend long in the new colony. Unable to tend to his grants, his neighbour James Squire managed the lands before buying them outright. When James Squire died in 1822 it was inherited by his grandson James Squire Farnell. The land was not productively used during this time, remaining mostly forested while he owned the estate.
	While not productively used, Tennyson Point became an important viewing point for the Anniversary Regatta—now Australia Day Regatta—which took place on Parramatta River and was known as the 'Champion Course.' In the late nineteenth century rowing was a popular spectator sport and big races brought huge crowds along the river to watch. When Farnell's land was subdivided in 1887 its commanding view of the Anniversary Regatta was a selling point, with many of the roads being named after prominent rowers to entice buyers. Sales were slow, and the suburb was not fully sold until the twentieth century.
	From 1946 until the 1960s there was a textile factory in the bay on the western side of the point called Tennyson Textiles. This was later bought by the Ryde Council and turned into Morrison Bay Park.
	No. 17 Champion Road was section 13, Lot 25, of the Tennyson Estate subdivision in 1887. Champion Road was named after the 'Champion Course', the one used for the Anniversary Regatta. Elizabeth Maud Finigan purchased the lot in 1911. Her husband Charles Finigan is listed as living on Champion Road from 1913, and from 1914 onwards he was recorded as living at Glen Ayr. This dates the house to c1911–1913. Land valuations describe the property as a brick cottage on stone foundations with a slate roof, owned and occupied by retiree John Lauder, who is recorded as buying the property from the Finigans.

	THEMES
National historical theme	Settlement—Building settlements, towns and cities
State historical theme	Towns, suburbs and villages—Activities associated with creating, planning and managing urban function, landscapes and lifestyles in towns, suburbs and villages

	APPLICATION OF CRITERIA
Historical significance SHR criteria (a)	The dwelling at 17 Champion Road demonstrates the historic development of Tennyson Point, which was released as part of the Tennyson Estate in 1887 and gradually developed well into the twentieth century. It represents the residential development of the area in the late Federation period, demonstrating the distinct architectural typology of the Queen Anne style cottage, and it also represents the desirability of Champion Road, named for its views over the annual regatta Champion Course. The dwelling is considered significant at a local level under this criterion.
Historical association significance SHR criteria (b)	Although the land was part of early estates associated with notable people in the local area, there is no evidence that the dwelling has a strong or special association with a person or group of persons of importance to the local area. The dwelling does not meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
Aesthetic significance SHR criteria (c)	The dwelling has aesthetic significance as a fine example of a Federation Queen Anne style dwelling built at a height to take advantage of views across Glades Bay. The dwelling retains many architectural characteristics of this style, including its original slate roof, projecting gable form, sandstone verandah detailing and fence, timber fretwork and leadlight casement windows. Its large allotment and landscaped garden setting contribute to its aesthetic value. The dwelling is considered significant at a local level under this criterion.
Social significance SHR criteria (d)	A detailed social values assessment has not been undertaken and there is no specific indication of strong or special associations with a particular community or cultural group beyond the local area. It is not known if the dwelling could meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
Technical/Research significance SHR criteria (e)	The property is unlikely to yield information that would contribute to an understanding of the typology. The archaeological potential of the site has not been assessed in this report and should be assessed in order to determine if the site has research potential to contribute to a better understanding of the history of the area. The property has not been assessed under this criterion.
Rarity SHR criteria (f)	Comparable buildings of this style and typology were not readily found in the Tennyson Point area. Although historical aerials indicate that this type of building was likely prominent in Tennyson Point until the mid-twentieth century, this typology no longer exists in the local area due to large scale development along the peninsula. The building is considered significant at a local level under this criterion.
Representativeness SHR criteria (g)	The dwelling represents the principal characteristics of a typology of ornate Federation Queen Anne style houses. It is a fine example of its type and displays a number of original architectural characteristics, including its form and roof, that have remained intact. Despite alterations to the dwelling at the rear, and the addition of a carport, the building typology is still readily apparent and the large size of the allotment prevents those modifications from imposing on the house.
Integrity	The dwelling is considered significant at a local level under this criterion. The dwelling has characteristics of a Federation Queen Anne style house, popular between 1890 and 1915. Intact style indicators appear to be limited to the façade of the dwelling. Subsequent alterations to the house are sympathetic and set well back from the front building line, using different materials that are distinguishable as new. Note that real estate photographs show that the inside of the house has been updated.

HERITAGE LISTINGS

Heritage listing/s

None

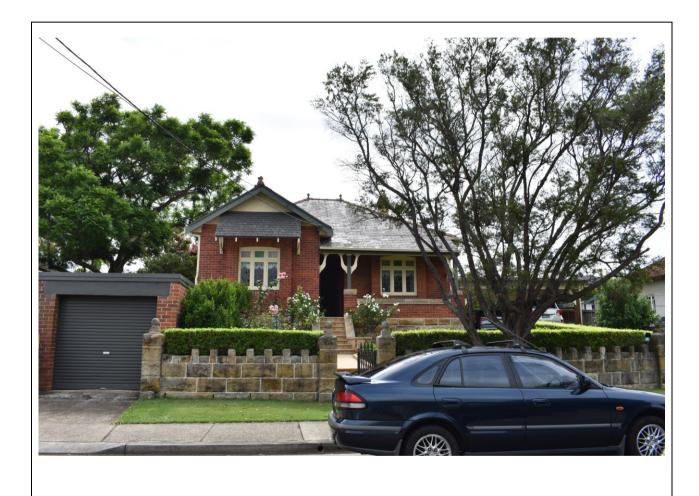
INFORMATION SOURCES Include conservation and/or management plans and other heritage studies.							
Туре	Author/Client	Title	Year	Repository			
Article	Angela Phippen	Tennyson Point	2008	Dictionary of Sydney			
Book	Frances Pollon	The Book of Sydney Suburbs	1988				
Book	MC Levy	Wallumetta: A History of Ryde and its District, 1792 to 1945	1947				
Book	Megan Martin	A Pictorial History of Ryde	1998				
Book	Philip Geeves	A Place of Pioneers: The Centenary History of the Municipality of Ryde	1970				
Directory	John Sands Ltd	Sands' Directory	1913	City of Sydney Archives			
Heritage Study	GML Heritage Pty Ltd	City of Ryde Heritage Review— Shortlist of Potential Heritage Items	2019				
Title	Registrar General	Certificate of Title Vol. 2202 Fol. 102	1911				

RECOMMENDATIONS						
Recommendations	The dwelling should be included as a heritage item of local significance in Schedule 5 of the Ryde					
	Local Environmental Plan 2014.					

SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION							
Name of study or report	City of Ryde Heritage Review—Shortlist of Potential Items	Year of or repor	-	2019			
Item number in study or report	35						
Author of study or report	GML Heritage Pty Ltd						
Inspected by	GML Heritage Pty Ltd						
NSW Heritage Manual	guidelines used?	Yes 🖂]	No 🗌			
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Image caption	Street elevation of 17 Champion Road, Tennyson Point.				
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Image caption	Street elevation of 17 Champion Road, Tennyson Point—detail view.				
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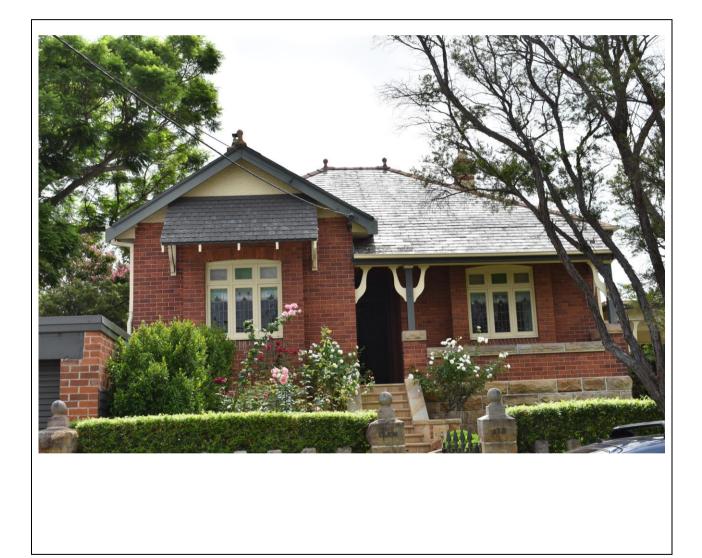


Image caption	Extract from Ryde sewer diagrams, indicating 17 Champion Road, Tennyson Point.					
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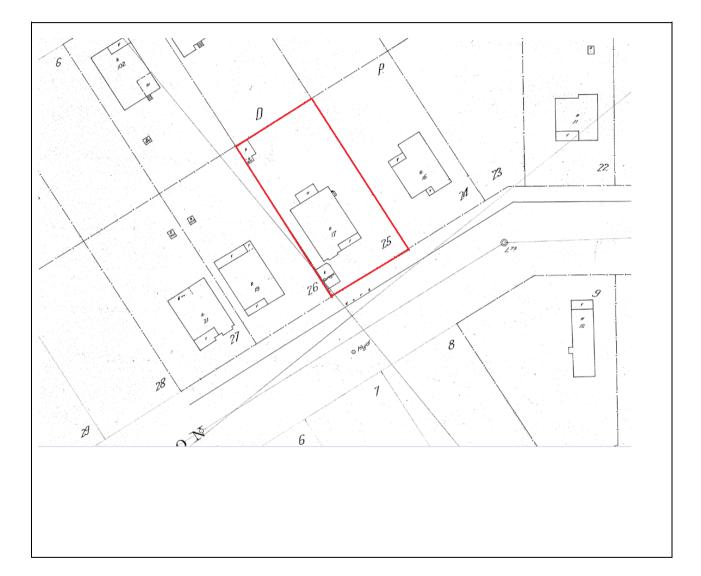


Image caption	Historic aerial photograph of 17 Champion Road, Tennyson Point, with current lot boundaries indicated.					
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Image caption	Aerial photograph of 17 Champion Road, Tennyson Point, with current lot boundaries indicated.							
Image year	2019	2019 Image by NSW Spatial Image copyright NSW Spatial Information Exchange Exchange						



Image caption	Real estate photograph of the dwelling c.2004 before its sale, showing the condition of the house. Some changes since that time have included new shingles to the window hood, changes in colour scheme and landscaping to the front yard.						
Image year	c.2004	Image by	Ray White Gladesville	lmage copyright holder	Ray White Gladesville		



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Name of Item	Federation	n style hous						
Other Name/s Former Name/s	Dawn, Stant	ton						
ltem type (if known)	Built							
ltem group (if known)	Residential	buildings (priv	'ate)					
Item category (if known)	House							
Area, Group, or Collection Name								
Street number	43							
Street name	Champion							
Suburb/town	Tennyson P	oint				Poste	code	2111
Local Government Area/s	Ryde							
Property description	Lot 19 Secti	on 5 Plan DP2	2166					
Location - Lat/long	Latitude	-33.832298			Longitude	151.118033	3	
Location - AMG (if no street address)	Zone		Easting			Northing		
Owner	Unknown							
Current use	Residential							
Former Use	Residential							
Statement of significance	The dwelling at 43 Champion Road has cultural heritage significance at a local level as a fine and intact example of a late Federation cottage with unusual filigree detailing. The house reflects the residential development of Tennyson Point during the late nineteenth to early twentieth century. It has aesthetic significance as an unusual example of a late Federation style dwelling with cast-iron detailing suggestive of Victorian Filigree design. It is a rare and representative example of its type and remains highly intact.							
Level of Significance		State				Local	V	

		DESC	RIPTION					
Designer	Unknown							
Builder/ maker	Unknown							
Physical Description	roof, twin projecting ridge caps and finit roughcast render p	The dwelling at 43 Champion Road is a detached Federation cottage with symmetrical form, hipped roof, twin projecting gables and distinctive filigree details. The roof is tiled in terracotta with matching ridge caps and finials. Walls are face brick, tuck-pointed. The house has two chimneys in brick and roughcast render patterning with brick corbels and two terracotta chimney pots. The gable ends are roughcast rendered with a half-timbered effect.						
	The house is raised on rough faced sandstone foundation with herringbone brick inlays. The verandah, which extends across the width of the house, is under a flat awning roof with exposed timber rafters. It has Filigree style details, with an ornate iron balustrade and cast-iron columns with lace valences. There are two bay windows with three panes each on either side of the centrally located entrance door. The windows are timber framed casements with brick sills. The doorway has sidelights and a fanlight with frosted glass panes. Windows at the side have arched brick lintels and brick corbel sills.							
	The house is raised above the road within a lawned setting. It has a low brick retaining wall at the front boundary with no fence, which gives a clear view of the house. A concrete driveway runs along the side of the house giving access to a garage at the rear.							
	The house has a skillion roofed addition at the rear which is not visible from the street. There is a walled courtyard at the rear of the building which is not original.							
	The house is highly intact with no discernible modifications to the original cottage.							
Physical condition	The house appears	to be in good con	dition. The interior was no	ot inspected.				
and Archaeological potential	The archaeological potential of the site is unknown.							
Construction years	Start year	Start year c.1920 Finish year c.1924 Circa						
Modifications and dates	The house is highly intact with no discernible modifications to the original cottage. A skillion roofed addition is located at the rear and is not visible from the street. A detached single garage is located at the side of the house towards the rear.							
Further comments								

	HISTORY
Historical notes	Tennyson Point is part of the traditional land of the Wallumedegal (Wallumatagal) people, which they called Wallumetta. It stretches along the north bank of Parramatta River from the Lane Cove River in the east to Parramatta in the west. The Wallumedegal, an Eora clan, were among the first groups to have contact with the Europeans after their arrival in 1788. Looking Glass Bay in Gladesville was the place of first contact between the Wallumedegal and the colonists and was named after a looking glass given to an Aboriginal man during the encounter.
	By the 1800s the Wallumedegal had largely been dispossessed of their land, which was given away in land grants by the colonial government in the 1790s. Captain William Raven received a 100-acre grant in the Tennyson Point area in 1795 as part of the Eastern Farms. This was later expanded by 285 acres in 1799 when Raven was given another grant. Raven was a mariner and did not spend long in the new colony. Unable to tend to his grants, his neighbour James Squire managed the lands before buying them outright. When James Squire died in 1822 it was inherited by his grandson James Squire Farnell. The land was not productively used during this time, remaining mostly forested while he owned the estate.
	While not productively used, Tennyson Point became an important viewing point for the Anniversary Regatta—now Australia Day Regatta—which took place on Parramatta River. In the late nineteenth century rowing was a popular spectator sport and big races brought huge crowds along the river to watch. When Farnell's land was subdivided in 1887 its commanding view of the Anniversary Regatta was a selling point, with many of the roads being named after prominent rowers to entice buyers. Sales were slow, and the suburb was not fully sold until the twentieth century.
	From 1946 until the 1960s there was a textile factory in the bay on the western side of the point called Tennyson Textiles. This was later bought by the Ryde Council and turned into Morrison Bay Park.
	No. 43 Champion Road was Lot 19, Section 5, of the 1887 subdivision of Farnell's land. This lot was along the new road named after the 'Champion Course' on which the Anniversary Regatta was raced. The land failed to sell for many decades, being bought in 1914 by George Rice. Rice did not hold onto the land long, as it was sold the same year to John Dagleish. Dagleish mortgaged the land multiple times, taking out a loan from the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company in 1920. A 1924 Land Valuation Roll lists John Dagleish living in a brick house named Dawn built on a stone base, indicating the house had been constructed in the intervening years.
	In 1956, ownership was transferred in an equal share between Leslie and Annie Dagleish, presumably John's children who inherited the property following his death. It was later transferred to Anne Hambrett in 1971.

	THEMES						
National historical theme	Settlement—Building settlements, towns and cities, Developing local, regional and national						
State historical theme	Towns, suburbs and villages—Activities associated with creating, planning and managing urban functions, landscapes and lifestyles in towns, suburbs and villages						

	APPLICATION OF CRITERIA
Historical significance SHR criteria (a)	The house at 43 Champion Road, built c1920–1924, demonstrates the historical development of Tennyson Point which began with the 1887 subdivision and continued through to the early twentieth century. The house is the first building erected on its lot and represents the residential development of the peninsula in the Federation period. It is significant as a historic example of a house built to the plan of Farnell's Tennyson Point estate's subdivision in 1887.
	The house has significance at a local level under this criterion.
Historical association significance	Although the land was part of early estates associated with notable people in the local area, there is no evidence that the dwelling has a strong or special association with any person or group of persons of importance to the local area.
SHR criteria (b)	The dwelling does not meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
Aesthetic significance SHR criteria (c)	The house is an unusual example of a late Federation style dwelling with cast-iron detailing suggestive of Victorian Filigree design. The house is built on a large stone foundation set into the slope of a hill which gives it a commanding presence from the street. It retains many characteristics of Federation style architecture, such as its projecting gables, stone base, tuckpointed face-brick, bay windows and a terracotta roof. The Victorian Filigree style cast-iron balustrading, columns and valences of the verandah are an unusual feature, suggesting the building was designed to match a vernacular style of housing.
	The house has significance at a local level under this criterion.
Social significance SHR criteria (d)	A detailed social values assessment has not been undertaken and there is no specific indication of strong or special associations with a particular community or cultural group beyond the local area. It is not known if the dwelling could meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
Technical/Research significance SHR criteria (e)	The archaeological potential of the site has not been assessed in this report and should be assessed in order to determine if the site has research potential to contribute to a better understanding of the history of the area. The property has not been assessed under this criterion.
Rarity SHR criteria (f)	The house is an unusual variation of late Federation period architectural design. It combines the form and general characteristics of a Federation style house with the type of detailing associated with the Victorian Filigree style. Comparable buildings to 43 Champion Road cannot be found in Tennyson Point, as much of the area has been rebuilt since the early twentieth century. No. 43 Champion Road has significance for its rarity, being an unusual variation of Federation design uncommon to the area.
	The house has significance at a local level under this criterion.
Representativeness SHR criteria (g)	The house is an unusual variation of Federation style house design. It has the general characteristics of Federation housing but uses an earlier style of detailing associated with Victorian Filigree design. It is a good example of the type, being very intact, and its style is readily apparent.
	The house has significance at a local level under this criterion.
Integrity	The house is highly intact with no discernible modifications to the original structure and a high level of integrity. The Federation form and fine Filigree details of the house remain intact. A skillion roofed addition is located at the rear and is not visible from the street and does not impact on the integrity of the dwelling.

	HERITAGE LISTINGS
Heritage listing/s	None

	INFORMATION SOURCES Include conservation and/or management plans and other heritage studies.							
Туре	Author/Client	Title	Year	Repository				
Title	Registrar General	Certificate of Title Vol. 2464 Fol. 189	1914	Lands Registry Services NSW				
Title	Registrar General	Certificate of Title Vol. 7110 Fol. 43	1956	Lands Registry Services NSW				
Article	Angela Phippen	Tennyson Point	2008	Dictionary of Sydney				
Book	Frances Pollon	The Book of Sydney Suburbs	1988					
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Book	Megan Martin	A Pictorial History of Ryde	1998					
Book	Philip Geeves	A Place of Pioneers: The Centenary History of the Municipality of Ryde	1970					

RECOMMENDATIONS							
Recommendations	The dwelling should be included as a heritage item of local significance in Schedule 5 of the <i>Ryde Local Environmental Plan 2014</i> .						

	SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION						
Name of study or report	City of Ryde Heritage Review	Year of or repor		2019			
Item number in study or report	36						
Author of study or report	GML Heritage Pty Ltd						
Inspected by	GML Heritage Pty Ltd						
NSW Heritage Manual	guidelines used?	Yes 🖂]	No 🗌			
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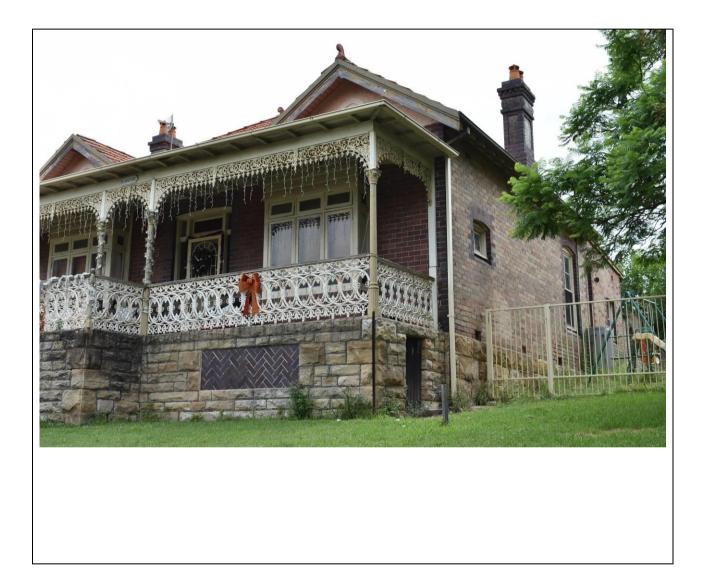
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Image caption	The street elevation of 43 Champion Road, Tennyson Point, showing its height over the road.						
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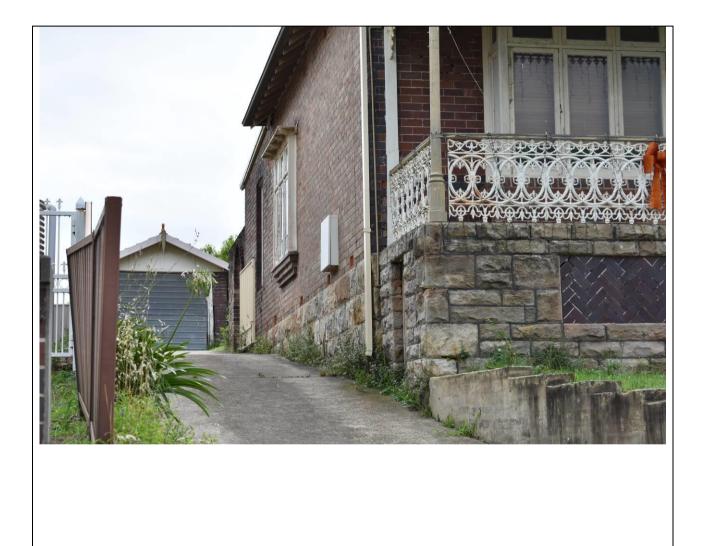
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Image caption	A close-up shot of the detail of the verandah and herringbone inlay pattern of the stone foundation.				
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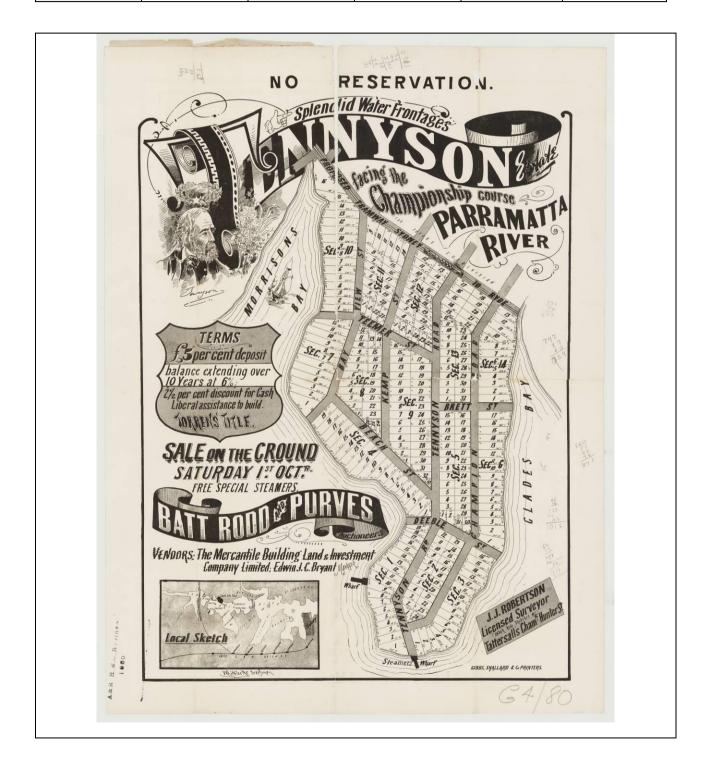
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Image caption	The driveway to the south of the building, showing the rear garage.				
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Image caption	The 1887 subdivision plan of Tennyson Estate.				
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Image caption	A historic aerial photograph showing 43 Tennyson Point, Tennyson Point, with lot boundaries indicated.				
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Image caption	A modern aerial photograph of 43 Tennyson Point, Tennyson Point, with lot boundaries indicated.				
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Name of Item	Late Victo	rian worke						
Other Name/s Former Name/s	Kelvin	Kelvin						
ltem type (if known)	Built							
ltem group (if known)	Residential	buildings (pri	vate)					
ltem category (if known)	House							
Area, Group, or Collection Name	-							
Street number	63							
Street name	Champion							
Suburb/town	Tennyson P	oint				Post	code	2111
Local Government Area/s	Ryde							
Property description	Lot A, DP 366911							
Location - Lat/long	Latitude	-33.833924			Longitude	151.117857		
Location - AMG (if no street address)	Zone		Easting			Northing		
Owner	Unknown							
Current use	Residential							
Former Use	Residential							
Statement of Significance	The dwelling at 63 Champion Road, Tennyson Point, has cultural heritage significance at a local level as a rare example of a late Victorian/early Federation weatherboard worker's cottage within the local area. It has historical significance as an original dwelling built on a subdivision of the Tennyson Estate, held in high regard for its views over the Champion Course. Its simplicity of form and vernacular building materials demonstrate qualities of a particular building typology no longer found in the local area. It is representative of a typology of worker's cottages that would have once been common in the early twentieth century.							
Level of Significance	State 🗌 Local 🗹							

		DESC	RIPTION			
Designer	Unknown					
Builder/maker	Unknown					
Physical Description	The building is a single-storey symmetrical weatherboard cottage, constructed in raised foundation with a hipped corrugated iron roof and verandah extending across the front of the house. The house retains its original form and presentation to the street, featuring simple timber detailing and minima ornamentation. A later extension at the rear is visible on aerial imagery but cannot be seen from the street.				house inimal	
	The house has a hipped corrugated iron roof and simple hipped verandah roof. External walls are painted weatherboard. The front porch features turned painted timber posts, a decorative gablet above the front steps with timber fretwork, a timber finial and cut out flower motifs, and timber balustrade. Steps to the front porch appear to be new or recently tiled.					
	The façade is symmetrical and features pairs of timber framed double hung windows on either side of the central front door. Modern flyscreens have been applied to the exterior of the windows.					
	The property does not have a front fence and review of historic aerial photographs suggests that there has historically been no fence at the property. The side boundaries are defined by high timber paling fences. A carport is located at the side of the dwelling behind the front building line.					
Physical condition and archaeological potential	Externally, the house is in fair condition. The archaeological potential of the site is unknown.					
Construction years	Start year	c.1890	Finish year	c.1915	Circa	
Modifications and dates	Comparison of historic aerials and plans with present-day aerial imagery show that the roof and form have not been significantly altered. There have, however, been some stylistic additions to the house since it was constructed. The dates of these alterations are not known. There is a flat roofed, single-storey addition to the rear of the house that is not visible from the front.					
Further comments						

	HISTORY
Historical notes	Tennyson Point is part of the traditional land of the Wallumedegal (Wallumatagal) people, which they called Wallumetta. It stretches along the north bank of Parramatta River from the Lane Cove River in the east to Parramatta in the west. The Wallumedegal, an Eora clan, were among the first groups to have contact with the Europeans after their arrival in 1788. Looking Glass Bay in Gladesville was the place of first contact between the Wallumedegal and the colonists and was named after a looking glass given to an Aboriginal man during the encounter.
	By the 1800s the Wallumedegal had largely been dispossessed of their land, which was given away in land grants by the colonial government in the 1790s. Captain William Raven received a 100-acre grant in the Tennyson Point area in 1795 as part of the Eastern Farms. This was later expanded by 285 acres in 1799 when Raven was given another grant. Raven was a mariner and did not spend long in the new colony. Unable to tend to his grants, his neighbour James Squire managed the lands before buying them outright. When James Squire died in 1822 it was inherited by his grandson James Squire Farnell. The land was not productively used during this time, remaining mostly forested while he owned the estate.
	While not productively used, Tennyson Point became an important viewing point for the Anniversary Regatta—now Australia Day Regatta—which took place on Parramatta River. In the late nineteenth century rowing was a popular spectator sport and big races brought huge crowds along the river to watch. When Farnell's land was subdivided in 1887 its commanding view of the Anniversary Regatta was a selling point, with many of the roads being named after prominent rowers to entice buyers. Sales were slow, and the suburb was not fully sold until the twentieth century.
	The subject site was part of section 5, Lot 28, of the 1887 subdivision on Champion Road. Champion Road was named after the 'Champion Course' that the Anniversary Regatta took along Parramatta River. The land was sold to Amy Elizabeth Ellis in 1910. The house was built by 1924, and land valuations describe the property as a four-room weatherboard cottage with an iron roof. The simple symmetrical Victorian-period style of the house suggests that it was built closer to 1900 than 1924, as other later houses in the street reflect a more typical late Federation architectural character.

	THEMES
National historical theme	Settlement—Building settlements, towns and cities
State historical theme	Towns, suburbs and villages—Activities associated with creating, planning and managing urban function, landscapes and lifestyles in towns, suburbs and villages

	The house at 63 Champion Road demonstrates the historic development of Tennyson Point, which
significance SHR criteria (a)	was released as part of the Tennyson Estate in 1887 and gradually developed well into the twentieth century. It represents the early part of development of the area, demonstrating the distinct architectural typology of the worker's cottage, with weatherboard walls and corrugated roofing being quintessential Australian building materials common from the 1850s due to their affordability.
Т	The dwelling is considered significant at a local level under this criterion.
Historical n association significance SHR criteria (b)	Although the land was part of early estates associated with notable people in the local area, there is no evidence that the dwelling has a strong or special association with a person or group of persons of mportance to the local area. The dwelling does not meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
AestheticcsignificanceHSHR criteria (c)H	The dwelling is a symmetrical weatherboard worker's cottage with hipped metal roof. It has characteristics of the Victorian and Early Federation style and has a strong street presentation. However, many of its original elements have been replaced and it is not known if its existing appearance retains its design authenticity.
Т	The dwelling does not meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
Social significance SHR criteria (d)	A detailed social values assessment has not been undertaken and there is no specific indication of strong or special associations with a particular community or cultural group beyond the local area. It is not known if the dwelling could meet the threshold for inclusion under this criterion.
Technical/ResearchsignificanceTSHR criteria (e)irh	The property is unlikely to yield information that would contribute to an understanding of the typology. The archaeological potential of the site has not been assessed in this report and should be assessed n order to determine if the site has research potential to contribute to a better understanding of the history of the area. The property has not been assessed under criterion E.
Rarity A SHR criteria (f) U C	Comparable buildings of this style and typology were not readily found in the Tennyson Point area. Although historical aerials indicate that this type of building was likely prominent in Tennyson Point until the mid-twentieth century, this typology no longer exists in the local area and the house at 63 Champion Road is the only known remaining example of the type. The building is considered significant at a local level under this criterion.
RepresentativenessCSHR criteria (g)C00	The dwelling represents the principal characteristics of a typology of the worker's cottage, once common in the local area. It is a fine example of its type and displays a number of original architectural characteristics, including its form and roof, that have remained intact. Despite alterations to ornamental features of its façade, the building typology is still readily apparent. The dwelling is considered significant at a local level under this criterion.
Integrity c	The house retains a number of original style indicators of a modest worker's cottage at the turn of the century, and the modifications do not intrude on the street presentation of the dwelling. Despite this, the house has later decorative modifications that diminish its integrity.

HERITAGE LISTINGS

Heritage listing/s

None.

Include conservation and/or management plans and other heritage studies.					
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		Centenary History of the			
		Municipality of Ryde			
Heritage	GML Heritage Pty Ltd	City of Ryde Heritage Review—	2019		
Study		Shortlist of Potential Heritage			
		Items			

	RECOMMENDATIONS
Recommendations	The dwelling should be included as a heritage item of local significance on Schedule 5 of the Ryde
	Local Environmental Plan 2014.

	SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION		
Name of study or report	A Pictorial History of Ryde	Year of study or report	1998
Item number in study or report	n/a		
Author of study or report	Megan Martin		
Name of study or report	City of Ryde Heritage Review—Shortlist of Potential Items	Year of study or report	2019
Item number in study or report	37		
Author of study or report	GML Heritage Pty Ltd		
Inspected by	GML Heritage Pty Ltd		
NSW Heritage Manual	guidelines used?	Yes 🖂	No 🗌
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Image caption	Street elevation of 63 Champion Road, Tennyson Point.				
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Image caption	Historic aerial image of 63 Champion Road, Tennyson Point, with current lot boundaries indicated.				
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			ITEM DE	TAILS				
Name of Item	Maze Park	(
Other Name/s Former Name/s								
ltem type (if known)	Parks, garde	en and trees	i					
ltem group (if known)	Landscape							
Item category (if known)	Urban Park							
Area, Group, or Collection Name								
Street number								
Street name	Brush Road,	Darvall Ro	ad, Victoria Roa	d				
Suburb/town	West Ryde					Post	code	2114
Local Government Area/s	Ryde							
Property description	Lot and DP i	nformation	to be added by	Council				
Location - Lat/long	Latitude				Longitude			
Location - AMG (if no street address)	Zone		Easting			Northing		
Owner	City of Ryde							
Current use	Public reserv	/e						
Former Use	Chinese mai	rket garden						
Statement of significance	landscape of In terms of t has been us	f the early 1 he provision ed as a pul	900s.	open spac	es in the munic ly the last 75 y	cipality of Ryc	de, it is	vorking agricultural s a landscape that eld in high esteem
Level of Significance		State	e 🗌			Local		

		DESC	RIPTION			
Designer	City of Ryde					
Builder/ maker	City of Ryde					
Physical Description	A rather unassuming site, it is delineated by dual creek lines which splay through the site. These are upper tributaries of Archer Creek, which extends to Parramatta River through the grounds of the Ryde Parramatta Golf Club.					
	latter is a thoroughf some lovely aesthe lines, it may be little	are that had not b tic and scenic qu used as a recreat	accessway which leads een developed by 1943). alities, courtesy principal ional venue. It is likely that as a transitory parkland	It would appear that Ily of its mature nation at it is primarily used	it whilst the parl tive trees and o d, partially due t	k has creek
Physical condition	The park appears to	be in fair overall	condition, including its cre	eek lines.		
and Archaeological potential	There may be sor gardening buildings		l potential, especially ar	round the sites of	the original m	arket
Construction years	Start year	c.1913	Finish year	Ongoing	Circa	
Modifications and	Commencement as	a market garden	c.1913.	1		-
dates	Cessation sometime	e after 1943.				
	Acquisition by Cour	cil to be confirmed	d through further research	۱.		
Further comments	public parks, includ these sites are liste	ing Waterloo Parl d on the <i>Ryde Lo</i>	e market garden sites in	established in the 014. Maze Park is 0	late 1910s. Not considered to b	ne of
			categories of 'Passive Pa of Ryde's 2012 Integrate			ıland'

Historical notes	HISTORY West Ryde is part of the traditional land of the Wallumedegal (Wallumatagal) people, which they called Wallumetta. It stretches along the north bank of Parramatta River from the Lane Cove River in the east to Parramatta in the west. The Wallumedegal, an Eora clan, were among the first groups to have contact with the Europeans after their arrival in 1788. Looking Glass Bay in Gladesville was the place of first contact between the Wallumedegal and the colonists and was named after a looking glass given to an Aboriginal man during the encounter.
	By the 1800s the Wallumedegal had largely been dispossessed of their land, which was given away in land grants by the colonial government in the 1790s There were many recipients of these grants in the West Ryde area, the largest going to Dr. William Balmain, Reverend Samuel Marsden and William Kent.
	In the decades following the 1790s many smaller grants were purchased or leased by large landholders, creating extensive farming estates. West Ryde was split between notable landholders and families such as the Darvalls, Blaxlands, Bennetts and Samuel Marsden. The area was a prominent fruit-growing district, with many orchards being planted early in the nineteenth century. This was especially true to the west and north, where Blaxland began growing grape vines in the decade before 1820. Towards the end of the nineteenth century these estates began to split up, forming smaller farms which continued as orchards and nurseries.
	A railway station in West Ryde was completed in 1886, starting a process of subdivision and urban development that would continue through to the 1930s. Large landholding families began to divest their lands, forming a suburban nucleus around the railway station. Although increasingly suburbanised, West Ryde remained a fruit-growing district until the 1950s when the last nurseries and orchards succumbed to the pressure for suburban housing.
	The market garden which formerly encompassed the Maze Park site measured 12 acres 2 roods and 24.5 perches and operated from c.1913 until at least the mid-1940s. The market gardeners associated with this garden were Ah King, Kum Chong and Sun Kum Chong. It is presumed that this site was considered suitable for market gardening activities largely due to the proximity of watercourses, as well as favourable soils and aspect.
	In March 1917, Kum Chong took out a lease on the Maze Park land from George Thomas Spurway, a railway employee. Part of the land that was to make up Maze Park had been in the Spurway family since at least 1894, when the orchardist James Spurway acquired it. The property was held in the previous year by the nurseryman Edward Atkins Junior.
	The 1915 and 1931 Sands Directories show Kum Chong (market gardener) as residing on the northern side of Parramatta Road, between Brush Road and Darvall Road. The 1930 Wise's directory identifies Chong as a vegetable gardener in the same location.
	In 1991, a major tree planting project was organised to beautify Maze Park. This project, seemingly launched and managed by the Greening of Ryde Taskforce, identified 12 sites which were to be beautified along Victoria Road. Locally indigenous trees to the Ryde area were favoured including the Sydney blue gum, white mahogany and swamp oak.

	THEMES
National	Tracing the evolution of Australia
historical theme	Peopling Australia
	Developing local, regional and national economies
	Building settlements, towns and cities
	Working
	Developing Australia's cultural life
State	Environment—naturally evolved
historical theme	Ethnic influences
	Agriculture

Environment—cultural landscape Towns, suburbs and villages
Land tenure Labour Leisure

	APPLICATION OF CRITERIA
Historical significance SHR criteria (a)	Maze Park has historical significance as a small public reserve created from the acquisition of a former agricultural working landscape. It is an archetype of the acquisition of private lands within this local government area during the middle decades of the twentieth century for the specific purpose of providing recreational spaces for the local community. Much of its historical significance relates to its history in the early twentieth century as one of Ryde's principal Chinese market gardens. There was a concentration of such market gardens around the Winbourne Street, Brush Road and Darvall Road area in West Ryde. By World War II, there were at least 15 market gardens throughout the Ryde local government area still being operated by Chinese people.
Historical association significance SHR criteria (b)	Some historical associative significance would lie with the Chinese gardeners who farmed this landscape over a period of several decades from the 1910s. There is no evidence to conclude that the site of Maze Park was used for specific farming purposes by landowners during the nineteenth century and therefore little associative value can be prescribed to former owners like John Redman.
Aesthetic significance SHR criteria (c)	The site's principal aesthetic values lie in the planted forest that skirts the dual creek lines through the site and indeed the creeks themselves, some portions of which have been concreted and their banks structured with tiered sandstone 'shelves'.
Social significance SHR criteria (d)	Its existence as a public open space provides a valuable resource in understanding the land usage and settlement histories of West Ryde and the fortuitous conversion of former working landscapes into public reserves.
	In a contemporary sense, the park would likely be valued by the local community as a public asset, even if its existence and twentieth-century history is not broadly known.
Technical/Research significance SHR criteria (e)	The site is unlikely to have any particular scientific value, other than possibly ecological investigations of the watercourses or archaeological enquiry of the former market gardening activities.
Rarity SHR criteria (f)	Maze Park has a degree of rarity value in terms of its siting, straddling two watercourse tributaries. Some rarity value also exists in its former use as a market garden, one that has not been developed during subdivisions in the latter decades of the twentieth century.
Representativeness SHR criteria (g)	The park is representative of a grouping of public parks and reserves throughout the municipality which have been salvaged as open spaces through Council's acquisition of former working landscapes or which were sectors of residential subdivisions considered unsuitable for housing development. Maze Park is the site of one of several former large Chinese market garden operations in the local government area that are now public parks, including Waterloo Park and Bremner Park.
Integrity	Maze Park's overall proportions and composition from the time of the cessation of market gardening operations appear to have remained the same. The natural watercourses through the landscape have been impacted by Council stormwater channel formalisation works, although a portion of these works near Victoria Road appear to have been carried out to assist in bank stabilisation and the re-establishment of riparian plant communities. Attempts have been made during the last several decades to re-establish endemic vegetation of the West Ryde area—that which may have existed prior to nineteenth-century wholesale clearing—throughout the subject site.
Heritage listing/s	HERITAGE LISTINGS Maze Park is not currently listed on the City of Ryde LEP 2014

	INFORMATION SOURCES					
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Book	FS Pacey	Ryde 1792–1926	1926			

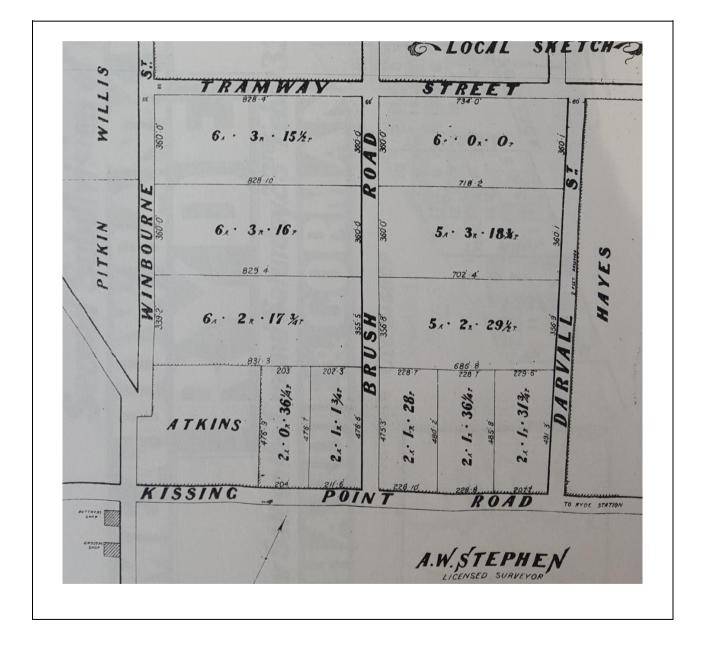
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	Various	Maze Park vertical file	Various	Ryde Library
	NSW Land Registry Services	Historical Land Record Viewer		Online
Brochure	City of Ryde Library	Chinese market gardens and gardeners of Ryde and Eastwood		Ryde Library

	RECOMMENDATIONS
Recommendations	Maze Park should be included as a heritage item of local significance on Schedule 5 of the <i>Ryde Local Environmental Plan 2014.</i>
	Further research of Council minutes and works files should be undertaken to determine the precise date when market gardening pursuits ceased on this site, when Council acquired the site, when creek formalisation through the reserve was carried out and when and why the name 'Maze' was determined.
	Develop a Conservation Landscape Masterplan for Maze Park and heritage interpretation for this site, as part of an LGA-wide heritage interpretation strategy. This could include the development of an allotment community garden within Maze Park referencing a key phase of the site's history.
	Commission an LGA-wide agricultural history of the City, in collaboration with Ryde Library.

	SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION						
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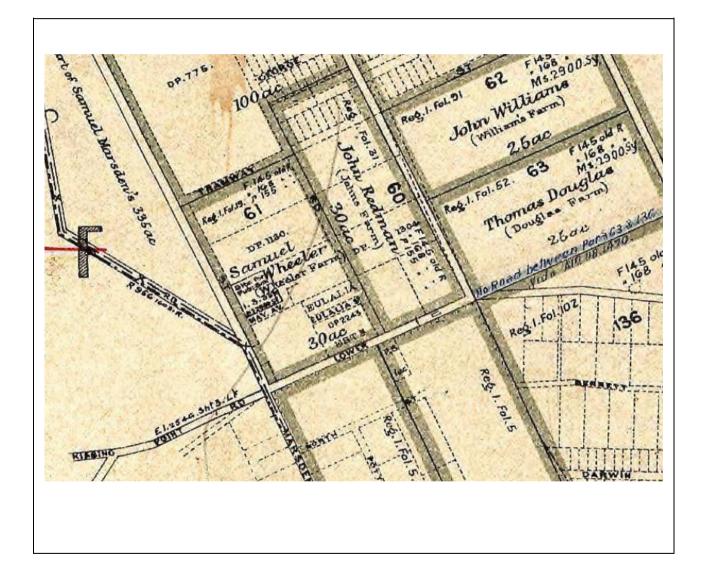
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Image caption	Section of a subdivision plan, dated 15 November 1883, of the Brush Farm estate, for sale as 'orchard blocks'. Maze Park was established toward the lower right corner of this image, between Brush Road, Darvall Street and Kissing Point Road (now Victoria Road).						
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Image caption	John's Farm (belonging to John Redman), at centre, was the land on which Maze Park was established.				
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Image caption	Maze Park on a Parish of Hunters Hill charting map, portion 246. The site, totalling 4 acres, 3 roods, 3.5 perch, was reserved for public recreation in May 1961.				
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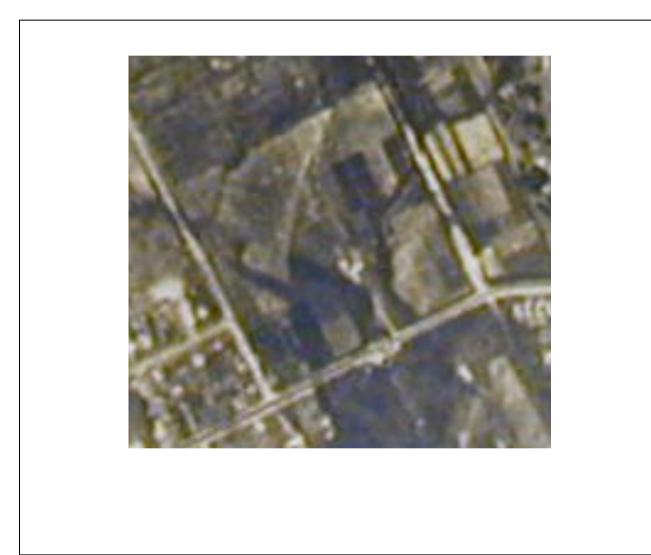
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Image caption	Chinese market garden abutting Winbourne Street and Brush Road, near the Maze Park site, during the 1920s.				
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Image caption	Historical aerial image of land that was to become Maze Park, seen here in 1930, under cultivation as a market garden. Its operations buildings are at the centre of the image.				
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Image caption	Historical aerial image of land that was to become Maze Park, seen here in 1943, under cultivation as a market garden. The operations seem to have been managed from buildings sited on the eastern bank of the western creek through the site.				
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Image caption	Looking south through the southern portion of Maze Park, from the approximate location of the former small buildings that stood on the market garden site.				
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