

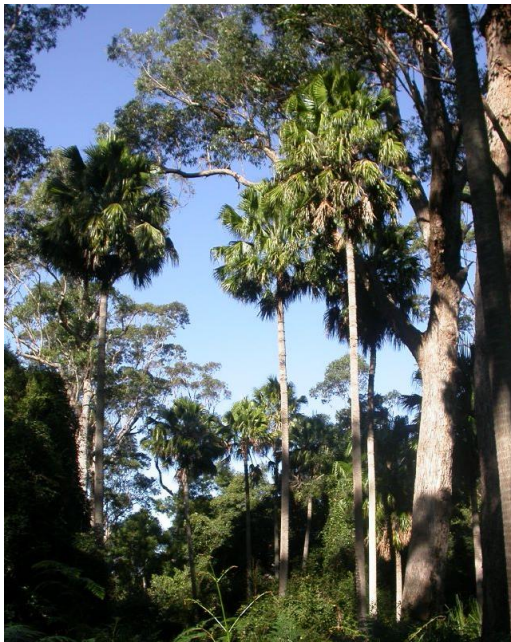
## ATTACHMENT 3 - POTENTIAL TREE SPECIES INFORMATION

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The considerations in choosing the palm tree species for the Richmond Town Hall and the old Police Station include:

- it pays homage to the Egyptian Revival Style of architecture, which the Richmond Town Hall was remodelled on in the 1930's
- is a native plant to Australia
- the small root ball is ideally suited the conditions of the site (see example image of City of Melbourne laneway planting below)
- this species can successfully be replanted
- considered to be suitable for the changing climatic conditions due to climate change

CABBAGE FAN PALM *Livistona australis*



Cabbage Fan-palm (*Livistona australis*) Native to Australia, listed as vulnerable in Victoria in the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988

Palm-tree, up to 30 m high. Trunk c. 15–35 cm diameter. Leaves with petiole 1–1.5 m long, spreading to slightly recurved, laterally with strong recurved spines; lamina circular and fan-like, 1–1.5 m diam. when fully expanded, deeply divided (almost to middle) into 30–50 radiating, narrow, pleated lobes; apex of lobes drooping. Inflorescence 1–1.5 m long, with individual spike-like branches c. 3–18 cm long; subtending bracts 15–25 cm long, blunt. Flowers cream-coloured to white. Fruit 10–20 mm diam. black. Flowers Aug.–Sep.

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