


City of Subiaco - Local Government Inventory Place Record

Name	Mabel Talbot Park and Jolimont lake
Address	85 Jersey Street Jolimont
Lot Number	7968
Photograph (2014)	
Construction Date	1962
Architectural Style	Unknown
Historical Notes	The Jolimont Lake, formerly Jolimont Swamp, was used by Aboriginal people in the period prior to European settlement. In the late 1950s, the Council and the Water Board once again improved drainage in the Jolimont area, and began the beautification of Jolimont Lake. Trees were planted by the Subiaco branch of the Tree Society, and in 1966 the surrounding reserve was named after the society's founder president. (Ref: Spillman, Ken, Identity Prized: A History of Subiaco, City of Subiaco, UWA Press, 1985, pp. 314-5.)
Physical Description	Jolimont Lake is central to the grassed area which contains lamp posts, benches, mature trees and provides a home to ducks and other wildlife.
Associations	Mabel Talbot, founder President of Tree Society - Namesake
Statement of Significance	The place has aesthetic and historic significance as a parkland reserve in Subiaco, and has social significance to the community as a place for social and recreational activities.
Level of Significance/ Contribution	Parks and Reserves/Aboriginal site
Listings	Local Government Inventory – Adopted 28/2/1995 Local Government Inventory – Adopted 24/9/2002
Main Sources / References	Spillman, Ken, Identity Prized: A History of Subiaco, City of Subiaco, UWA Press, 1985.