



YORK PARK OAK PLANTATION

The York Park North Tree (Oak) Plantation, located on the corner of Kings Avenue and State Circle, is being upgraded by the National Capital Authority.

Low-height perimeter walls, directional paths and associated landscape works are being built to protect the heritage listed plantation. The new works will improve public access and amenity. The surrounding walls are being constructed of stone from near Wee Jasper in NSW.

To maintain public safety during construction, temporary fencing has been placed around the plantation. In mid August 2009, the construction fencing will be extended on the southern and northern sides of the plantation. This will accommodate the second stage of the works, as illustrated on the diagram below.

The plantation is on the Commonwealth Heritage List. The first oak tree in the plantation was planted by HRH The Duke of York, on 10 May 1927.

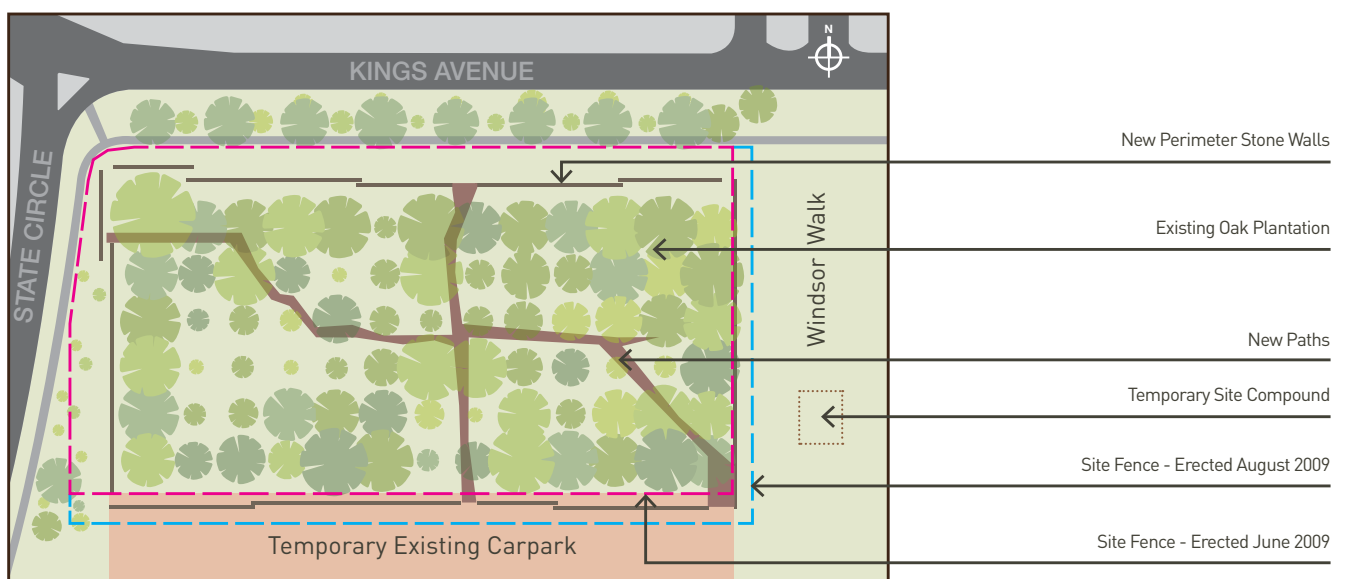
In 1931, to provide relief work for the unemployed during the Great Depression, the Commonwealth Government made available funding to plant additional trees. 78 English oak trees were planted on a 12 metre grid, covering an area of 1.7 hectares.

The current works are consistent with the National Capital Authority's heritage management plan for the plantation.

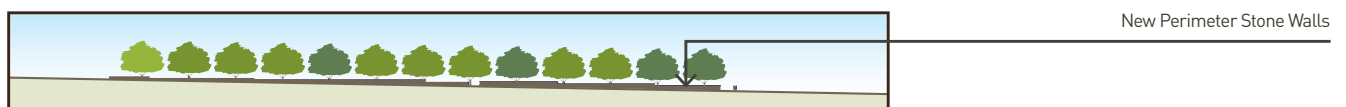
The works are scheduled to be complete in mid-2010.

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YORK PARK OAK PLANTATION UPGRADE WORKS



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