## Ficus virens — Banyan

**Scientific Name:** 

Ficus virens

**Common Name:** 

Banyan

**Register Number:** 

102

**Location of Tree:** 

Old Town Hall ruins, Smith Street, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.4656, 130.84375

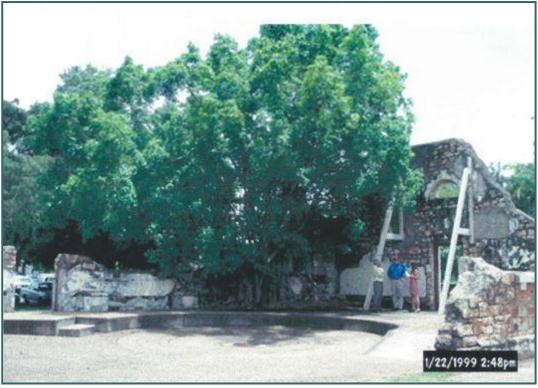
**Categories of Significance:** 

Aesthetic

**Unique Location** 

Year Listed:

1989



It is interesting the way the roots of the Banyan were growing through the brickwork of this old building. Because the tree was growing with the wall it was almost rectangular rather than circular.

Ironically enough, the very healthy and happy tree has since been removed as it was causing damage to the ruins of the heritage building.

