



Williamstown Botanic Gardens



Early photographs of the major axial path show plantings of New Zealand cabbage trees (*Cordyline australis*). In 1915 the avenue was replanted with Washington palms (*Washingtonia robusta*). In 1988 the palm avenue was again replanted with the assistance of funding from the Australian Bicentennial Authority.

The central avenue with *Cordyline australis* c. 1908



The central palm avenue planting of low water requirement plants designed by Carolyn and Joby Blackman of Vivid Design in 2007 repeats the lattice pattern in the young *Washingtonia robusta* trunks.



c. 2000



2008