



ACT
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Territory and Municipal Services

ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration

Nomination 129 Tree Number PTR129 - Group

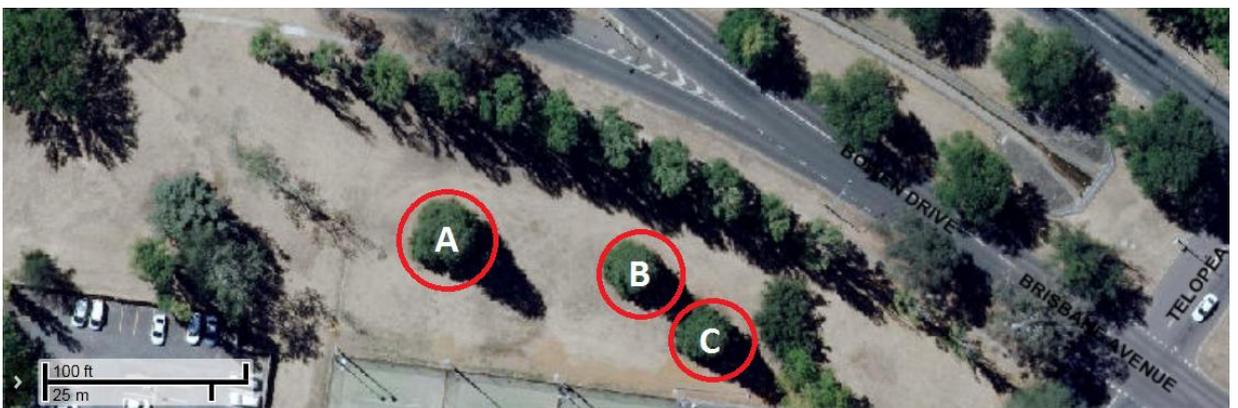
Species: *Calocedrus decurrens* (Californian Incense Cedar)

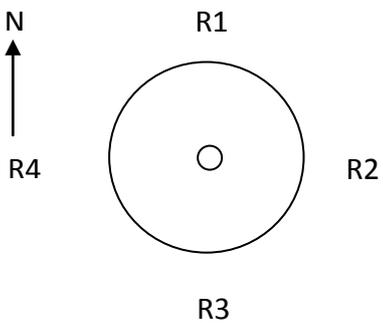
Location: Block 7 Section 19 Barton

Photo of trees:



Photo showing location of *Calocedrus decurrens* PTR129 in Barton



Criteria	Details of tree
Street address	Brisbane Avenue
Location on block	Located on the eastern side of Block 7 Section 19 Barton
Botanical name:	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>
Common name:	Californian Incense Cedar
Tree heights:	Between 19.0-21.5m
Description of radial measurement	 <p>The diagram shows a central circle representing a tree canopy. Four radial measurement points are marked: R1 at the top (North), R2 at the right (East), R3 at the bottom (South), and R4 at the left (West). A north arrow is positioned to the left of the canopy, pointing upwards.</p>
Canopy radial measurement	<p>Tree A R1: 5.0m R2: 5.0m R3: 5.0m R4: 5.0m</p> <p>Tree B R1: 4.5m R2: 4.5m R3: 4.5m R4: 4.5m</p> <p>Tree C R1: 4.5m R2: 4.5m R3: 4.5m R4: 4.5m</p>
Trunk circumference:	Tree A 3.5m Tree B 3.0m Tree C 3.5m
Number of trunks:	Each tree has a single trunk

Criteria	Details of tree
Grid co-ordinates:	<p>Tree A X 211,708.899 Y 600,641.807</p> <p>Tree B X 211,739.560 Y 600,634.658</p> <p>Tree C X 211,749.320 Y 600,626.370</p>

Registration Criteria that presently apply, other criteria may apply after further assessment.

(2) Landscape and aesthetic value

The object of this value is to identify trees that are of particular importance to the community due to their substantial contribution to the surrounding landscape.

A tree may be considered to be of landscape and aesthetic value if it is situated in a prominent location when viewed from a public place and it:

- (a) contributes significantly to the surrounding landscape based on its overall form, structure, vigour and aesthetic values; or
- (b) represents an outstanding example of the species, including age, size or habit; or
- (c) is an exceptional example of a locally native species that reached maturity prior to urban development in its immediate vicinity.

Statement against the Criteria

These three *Calocedrus decurrens* are located on a vacant block of land between Brisbane Avenue and Telopea Park. The trees are exceptional specimens and represent some of the best examples in Canberra. Many of the *Calocedrus decurrens* located in the older suburbs are in poor health or have succumbed to drought stress despite the species being adaptable to a wide variety of soil and climatic conditions. These three trees are in excellent health and condition and have the potential to live for hundreds of years. A special feature of these trees is that they have never had their lower branches pruned, which is a common practise for the species in streets around Canberra. These particular trees are located in a very prominent location next to the Barton Tennis Club and can easily be viewed when travelling along Bowen Drive. The trees are already of substantial size though could still be considered juvenile if you take into account that they can grow for 1000 years and gain a height in excess 40 metres. The trees are between 19.0 and 21.5 metres tall with canopy spreads up to 10 metres. The trees do not tend to develop large canopies and remain conical in shape through to old age. The inclusion of the trees to the ACT Tree Register will draw attention to these fine specimens and allow the public to better appreciate these wonderful specimen trees.

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Number PTR129-Group (Three trees)

***Calocedrus decurrens name* (Californian Incense Cedar)**

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(Registration)

Pursuant to Division 7.2 of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* as the Conservator of Flora and Fauna the following decision has been made under section 52(1) to enter or not enter the above tree(s) to the ACT Tree Register

Registration

Yes

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Conservator of Flora and Fauna 16 /8/2013

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