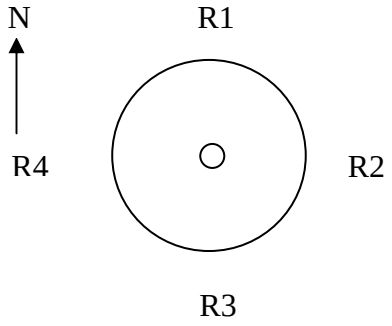
ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration *Ulmus Americana* (American Elm) Block 1 Section 52 Braddon	Nomination 72 Number PTR056

Tree Details:

Street address	Currong Street Braddon	
Location on block	Next to Block A, Currong Apartments on the eastern side of the building.	
Botanical name:	***Ulmus americana***	
Common name:	American elm	
Tree height:	m	
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	29.0m
	Radial Measurements	R1: 14.0m; R2: 12.0m; R3: 15.0m; R4: 13.0m
Trunk circumference:	2.7m	
Number of trunks:	1	
Grid co-ordinates MGA	E 692785 N 6095183	



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.

Statement Against the Criteria

This *Ulmus americana* is possibly the largest tree of this species in Canberra. Although the species is quite common, exceptional examples with broad uniform crowns such as this are rare. The tree has been nominated for inclusion on the ACT Tree Register because of its exceptional size, appearance and excellent health. Other interesting features are the stunning yellow autumn foliage and fissured bark. The tree is an integral part of the streetscape due to its prominent location opposite the Gorman House heritage precinct. This tree and its sister tree at the north end of the complex are the largest trees on the section. The trees have taken at least fifty years to grow to maturity.

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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) in the ACT Tree Register

Registration

Yes / No /Discuss

John Meyer 22/9/2011
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