



# ACT Tree Register

## Tree Registration

*Cedrus atlantica* (Atlas Cedar)

*Cupressus arizonoica* (Arizona Cypress)

**Ainslie Avenue Braddon**

**Street trees in front of Gorman House**

**Nomination 74**

**Number PTR073-Group**



**Tree Details:** Tree profile photographs are noted from right to left and correspond to the red circled trees. Tree measurements are also noted in order from right to left

Street address	Ainslie Avenue		
Location on block	Located on the road verge, in front of Gorman House in Braddon.		
Botanical name:	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> , <i>Cupressus arizonoica</i>		
Common name:	Atlas cedar, Arizona cypress (two Cedars and a Cypress)		
Tree heights:	18.5m 22.0m 20.0m		
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameters	14.0m 17.5m 19.0m	
	Radial Measurements	R1:9.5m; R1:8.5; R:7.0; R2:9.5m; R1:7.0; R:9.0; R3:8.0m; R1:9.0; R:6.5; R4:9.5m R1:9.0 R:5.0	
Trunk circumference:	2.95m 3.0m, 5.37m,		
Number of trunks:	All trees have a single trunk		
Grid co-ordinates: MGA	E694372.5 E 694445.4 E 694474.4 N 609398.78N 6094013.9 N 6094027.6		

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

**(1) Natural or cultural heritage value**

The object of this value is to identify trees that are of particular importance to the community due to their intrinsic heritage values.

A tree may be considered to be of natural or cultural heritage value when it is:

- (a) associated with a significant public figure or important historical event; or
- (b) of high cultural heritage value to the community or cultural group, including trees associated with aboriginal heritage and culture; or
- (c) associated with a heritage nominated place and representative of that same historic period.

**(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.

**Statement Against the Criteria**

The two Atlas Cedars and the Arizonica Cypress marked in red circles are located within the Gorman House heritage precinct. The trees are an important part of the landscape providing symmetry and a sense of age and history. The best example of the cedars, located on the corner of Currong Street and Ainslie Avenue (Marked by a yellow circle) has already been included to the ACT Tree Register. It is fitting that the three trees be included to the ACT Tree Register due to the landscape and historical values they provide within this popular heritage precinct.

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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

  
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