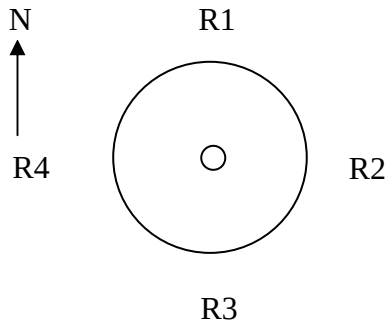
ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration	Nomination 52
Eucalyptus mannifera (Brittle Gum) Jacka	Tree Number PTR505

Tree Details:

Street address	Jacka subdivision	
Location on block	Refer to Grid co-ordinates	
Botanical name:	***Eucalyptus mannifera***	
Common name:	Brittle Gum	
Tree height:	13.0m	
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	18.0m
	Radial Measurements	R1: 9.0m; R2: 8.9m; R3: 9.0m; R4: 10.0m
Trunk circumference:	3.61m	
Number of trunks:	1	
Grid co-ordinates MGA	E 694475 N 6108233	



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

This tree is one of twenty one remnant Eucalypts located within the heritage precinct of Elm Grove, the property of Horse Park and future suburb of Jacka in Gungahlin. The trees are endemic local species which have reached maturity prior to urban development in the immediate vicinity. The trees have been assessed under landscape and aesthetic criteria and have been found to meet these values. Outstanding features include large trunk or canopy sizes, decorative bark or distinct branch structure.

The Tree Protection Unit nominated the trees for inclusion to the ACT Tree Register after they were identified as being exceptional specimens. The trees are important because they cover a wide range of local species found within mixed woodlands within the Canberra district. The aim of registrations is to aid in the preservation of native trees and to promote the appreciation of the use of trees within the urban environment.

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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

John Meyer 22/9 / 2011
A/g Conservator of Flora and Fauna

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