



# ACT Tree Register

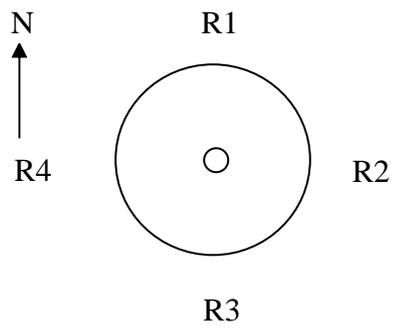
**Tree Registration**  
*Quercus robur* (English Oak)  
Block 4 Section 24 Phillip

**Nomination 94**  
**Tree Number**  
**PTR094**



**Tree Details:**

Street address	Yamba Sports Club	
Location on block	On the southern side of the site, next to the car park.	
Botanical name:	<b><i>Quercus robur</i></b>	
Common name:	<b>English Oak</b>	
Tree height:	10.5m	
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	12.5m
	Radial Measurements	R1: 3.8m; R2: 5.7m; R3: 6.4m; R4: 6.8m
Trunk circumference:	2.5m	
Number of trunks:	1	
Grid co-ordinates:	E 689525.3 N 6087447.2	



The diagram shows a circular tree canopy with a central point. Four radial lines extend from the center to the edge, labeled R1, R2, R3, and R4. R1 is at the top, R2 is on the right, R3 is at the bottom, and R4 is on the left. A north arrow is positioned to the left of the diagram, pointing upwards.

**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.

**Statement Against the Criteria**

This *Quercus robur* (PTR094) is one of two remaining oak trees located on the homestead site of the former property of Yamba. The property was previously owned by the Eddison family and was resumed in the late sixties for the creation of Woden Town Centre. The other oak tree, *Quercus robur* (PTR042), located approximately 20m north of (PTR094) has also been entered to the ACT Tree Register. A memorial plaque placed at the base of tree (PTR042) commemorates the three Eddison brothers who lost their lives during the Second World War. The Tree Advisory Panel has recommended that both trees be entered to the ACT Tree Register as they meet the criteria for inclusion based on the trees' association with an important public figure or historical event. The inclusion of the two trees to the register would strengthen their preservation status, whilst also highlighting the sacrifice of the three fallen soldiers and all Australian Service Personnel who have lost their lives during times of war. The Tree Advisory Panel also recommended the trees be incorporated into any future development which may be proposed for the site. Both the trees suffer from die back and consequently require maintenance pruning. It should be noted, a marked improvement in the condition of the trees has occurred with the recent spring and summer rains of 2010-2011.

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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 / No / Discuss



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