



ACT
Government

Territory and Municipal Services

ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration

Nomination 112 Tree Number PTR112

Species: *Eucalyptus melliodora* (Yellow box)

Location: Block 7 Section 154 Palmerston

Photo of tree:



Photo showing location of *insert species name* Nomination ## in suburb



| Criteria | Details of tree |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Street address | Kosciuszko Avenue Palmerston |
| Location on block | On the eastern side of the Palmerston sports ovals within urban open space. |
| Botanical name: | <i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i> |
| Common name: | Yellow Box |
| Tree height | 30.0m |
| Canopy broadest diameter: | 19.0m |
| Description of radial measurement | <p>The diagram shows a central point representing the trunk. Four concentric circles are drawn around it, labeled R1 (outermost), R2, R3, and R4 (innermost). A north arrow points upwards to the left of the diagram.</p> |
| Canopy radial measurement | R1: 13.0m R2: 9.0m R3: 6.0m R4: 9.0m |
| Trunk circumference: | Combined girth 4.9m |
| Number of trunks: | 2 |
| Grid co-ordinates: MGA | E 210,152.572 N 613,247.111 |

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 magnificent *Eucalyptus melliodora* is located on the eastern side of the Palmerston Sports Oval within urban open space. The tree is a remnant which existed prior to the suburbs development. The tree is approximately 30.0 metres tall with a crown spread of 29.0 metres. It has two main trunks and a large asymmetrical canopy which adds to the character of the tree. The tree dominates the landscape being one of only a few large remnant trees within the suburb. The tree is a significant landscape feature and should be recognised by its inclusion to the ACT Tree Register. It was noted that a magpie lark had built a nest in the tree which can be seen in the tree profile photo.

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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) to the ACT Tree Register

Registration

Yes

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A/g Conservator of Flora and Fauna 08/03/2013

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