



ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration
Cedrus atlantica (Atlas Cedar)
Novar Street Yarralumla
Street Trees

Nomination 90
Tree Number
PTR090-Group



Tree Details:

Street address	Novar Street Yarralumla		
Location on block	Road Verge		
Botanical name:	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>		
Common name:	Atlas Cedar		
Tree height:	4.0-25.0m		
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	2.0-18.0m	
	Radial Measurements	R1: m; R2: m; R3: m; R4: m	
Trunk circumference:	10-25m		
Number of trunks:	All trees have a single trunk		
Grid co-ordinates: MGA	<p>Trees are located on each side of the road within the following GPS grid co-ordinates:</p> <p>E 690782.7 - 6091232.1 and E 690765.5, 6090299.1</p> <p>N 690766..9, 6091233.1 and N 69049.9, 6090298.6</p>		

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
- (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

Novar Street is a central feature of Walter Burley Griffin’s design for Canberra. The suburb’s development began in 1922 and at that time the street tree plantings were an important part of the design. The street tree plantings have now developed into some of the oldest and most mature trees in Canberra. The Altas Cedars in Novar Street are of particular importance due to their uniform appearance, good health and size. The trees have been nominated for inclusion to the ACT Tree Register due to the outstanding landscape contribution they provide within the suburb of Yarralumla. The inclusion of street trees to the ACT Tree register will help promote the appreciation and use of trees within the urban environment.

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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



Penny Farnsworth 22/2012
Conservator of Flora and Fauna

Requests for further information should be made to:

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Canberra City, ACT 2601

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Tree Management Plan

Novar Street Yarralumla

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Management responsibility

- Ensuring trees in high use urban areas continue to be inspected for health, condition and safety and are maintained as required;
- Ensuring trees are pruned with the aim of protecting public utilities, enhancing public safety and urban amenity, and improving or maintaining tree health as required;
- Carrying out remedial tree surgery and the removal of fallen or broken timber following storm events;

- Seek approval from the Conservator of Flora and Fauna (the Conservator) when required (see below).

Minor Pruning

Minor pruning of a registered or a provisionally registered tree shall only be undertaken by a qualified Arborist with a level (III) certificate using current Australian Standard 4373 Pruning of amenity trees (AS-4373). Minor pruning does not require approval from the Conservator.

Section 13 (2) of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* (the Act) states that minor pruning means pruning (other than lopping or pollarding) done in accordance with AS4373 that-

- i. Only involves removing deadwood; or
- ii. Does not involve removing any limbs that have a diameter greater than 50mm; or
- iii. Is the first pruning in the calendar year, affects less than 10% of the canopy and does not alter the overall shape of the canopy.

Major Pruning

Major pruning shall only be undertaken after consultation with the Tree Protection Unit. Pruning of a registered or a provisionally registered tree shall only be undertaken by a qualified Arborist with a level (III) certificate using current Australian Standard 4373 Pruning of amenity trees (AS-4373).

Section 13 (1) of the Act states that major pruning means pruning other than lopping, pollarding or minor pruning.

Ground works

Ground works within the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of a registered or provisionally registered tree shall only be permitted after a specific Tree Management Plan has been put forward and approved by the Conservator.

Australian Standard 4970-2009 – Protection of trees on development sites and the *Tree Protection (Guidelines for Tree Management Plans) Determination 2007* should be consulted in the preparation of the Tree Management Plan.

Removal

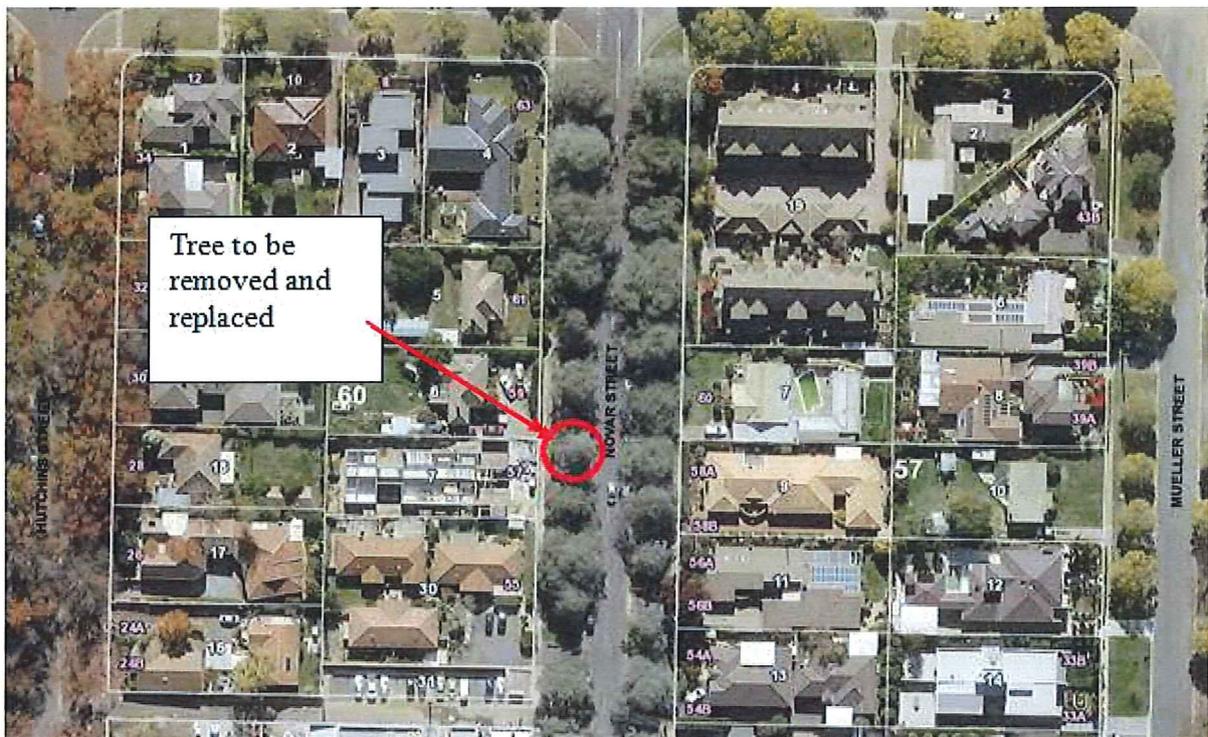
Removal of all registered or provisionally registered trees requires approval from the Conservator. Before approval can be granted the Conservator must agree to the Cancellation of the Registration. In the case of a single tree removal, a new Tree Management Plan must be developed and approved by the Conservator regarding removal.

Removal of a registered tree is permitted in emergency situations when removal is necessary and is the only option available to protect the health and safety of people, animals, or public or private property. Urgent Circumstance authorisation must be applied for through the Tree Protection Unit prior to removal. This can be given on the spot or over the phone.

Tree Management Recommendations

In December 2016 approval was given for the removal of a poor quality tree from the verge of 57 Novar Street (Block 7 Section 60) Yarralumla to allow construction of a driveway associated with a dual occupancy development on the block. A condition of the approval to remove the tree was that a replacement *Cedrus atlantica* be planted with a clearance of at least 2.5m from the new driveway on the verge outside Block 7 Section 60 Yarralumla. Transport Canberra and City Services arranged for the removal the tree after a minimum 14 day notification period (sign attached to tree notifying of removal).

No work is required on the remaining trees at this time and they will be kept on a routine inspection program.



• Delegate of Conservator of Flora and Fauna *Phedra Hill* 17/8/17

AGREED/NOT AGREED /PLEASE DISCUSS

