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ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration

Nomination 116 Tree Number PTR116

Species: *Eucalyptus polyanthemos* (Red Box)

Location: On the verge adjacent to Block 1 Section 37 Cook

Photo of tree:



Photo showing location of *Eucalyptus polyanthemos* Tree Number PTR116 in Cook



Criteria	Details of tree
Street address	Lyttleton Crescent Cook
Location on block	On the verge adjacent to Section 37 Cook
Botanical name:	<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>
Common name:	Red box
Tree height	20.0m
Canopy broadest diameter:	18.0m
Description of radial measurement	<p>The diagram shows a central point representing the tree trunk, surrounded by a large circle representing the canopy. Four radial lines extend from the center to the canopy edge, labeled R1 (top), R2 (right), R3 (bottom), and R4 (left). A North arrow points upwards from the center, labeled 'N'.</p>
Canopy radial measurement	R1: 10.0m R2: 9.0m R3: 8.0m R4: 8.0m
Trunk circumference:	2.4m
Number of trunks:	1
Grid co-ordinates:	E 205,573.430 N 606,135.724

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.

(3) Scientific value

The object of this value is to identify trees that are of particular importance to the community due to values associated with their ecological, genetic or botanical significance or ability to substantially contribute to the scientific body of knowledge and understanding.

A tree may be considered to be of scientific value when it:

- (e) is a significant habitat element for a threatened native species.

Statement against the Criteria

This *Eucalyptus polyamthemus* is located on the verge in Lyttleton Crescent in Cook. It is of particular interest because it is one of the largest remnant Red Box trees in the Belconnen area. The tree was nominated to the Act Tree Register because of the significant landscape contribution it provides. The tree has a single trunk and is approximately 20.0m tall with a canopy spread of 17.0m. It dominates the surrounding landscape due to its size and stature. The tree has developed a large basal flare which adds further to its appeal. In addition to its landscape importance the tree contains hollows which provide important habitat for wildlife.

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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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