



**ACT**  
Government

Territory and Municipal Services

# ACT Tree Register

## Tree Registration

### Nomination 126 Tree Number PTR126-Group

Species: *Eucalyptus mannifera* (Brittle Gum)

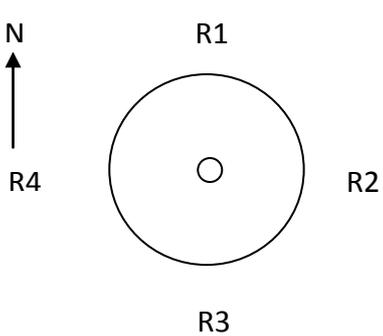
Location: Block 2 Section 35 Forde

Photo of tree:



Aerial photo showing location of *Eucalyptus mannifera* PTR 126-Group in Forde



Criteria	Details of tree
Street address	Heritage Park Forde
Location on block	Southern end of Horse Park Drive Pedestrian Parkland
Botanical name:	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i>
Common name:	Brittle gum
Tree height	Various sized trees
Canopy broadest diameter:	Various sized
Description of radial measurement	
Canopy radial measurement	R1: m R2: m R3: m R4: m
Trunk circumference:	Various sized
Number of trunks:	many
Grid co-ordinates: AGD 66 Grid	Centre of park X 211,919.039 Y 615,676.735

**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 group of *Eucalyptus mannifera* has been chosen for inclusion to the ACT Tree Register because of the outstanding landscape contribution they provide the suburb of Forde. The trees are located on urban open space within the Horse Park Pedestrian Parkland and can easily be seen from Horse Park Drive when heading north toward Bonner and Amaroo. The stand of trees is interesting because they consist of trees which are the same species whilst the rest of Forde is dotted with *Eucalyptus melliodora*, *Eucalyptus bridgesiana*, and *Eucalyptus blakelyi* as single trees or mixed groups.

The group of trees consists of a variety of sizes and ages located in an area which contains an understory of native and introduced grass species. The stand of trees provides a significant aesthetic contribution which would take many years to accomplish if developed from planted trees.

This group also provides a variety of different habitat opportunities for wildlife.

**Nomination 126**  
**Number PTR126 - Group**  
***Eucalyptus mannifera* (Brittle gum)**

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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**

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

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