



ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration
***Quercus palustris* (Pin Oak)**
Froggatt Street Turner

Nomination 65
Tree Number
PTR043



Tree Details:

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| Street address | Froggatt Street Turner | | |
| Location on block | The tree is located in the middle of the triangular road median strip, bounded by Froggatt, Ormond and Condamine Streets. | | |
| Botanical name: | <i>Quercus palustris</i> | | |
| Common name: | Pin Oak | | |
| Tree height: | 18.5m | | |
| Canopy dimensions: | Broadest Diameter | 24.0 m | |
| | Radial Measurements | R1: 13.0 m; R2: 12.0 m; R3: 13.0 m; R4: 13.0m | |
| Trunk circumference: | 3.27m | | |
| Number of trunks: | 1 | | |
| Grid co-ordinates MGA | E 692785 N 6095183 | | |

Registration Criteria that presently apply.

(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.

Statement Against the Criteria

This *Quercus palustris* (Pin Oak) is one of the largest examples of the species growing within the inner suburbs of Canberra. The tree is an excellent specimen with a large symmetrical canopy, and produces brilliant autumn colour in the cooler months. Whilst the tree is not part of Haig Park, it was recognised as an exceptional example which provides a considerable landscape and aesthetic contribution. The substantial size of the tree can be attributed to the lack of competition, unlike its sister trees located in Haig Park which have been affected in size by other close plantings. The species is common in Canberra however exceptional examples such as this are not so abundant.

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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) in the ACT Tree Register

Registration

Yes / **No** / **Discuss**



18/3/11

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