



ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration
Eucalyptus blakelyi (Red Gum)
Block 7 Section 149 Kaleen

Nomination 68
Tree Number
PTR046



Tree Details:

Street address	Maribyrnong Avenue		
Location on block	North eastern side of the Kaleen South Oval		
Botanical name:	<i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>		
Common name:	Red Gum		
Tree height:	27.0m		
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	21.0 m	
	Radial Measurements	R1: 8.0m; R2: 10.0m; R3: 8.0m; R4: 11.0m	
Trunk circumference:	4.1m		
Number of trunks:	1		
Grid co-ordinates MGA	E 691697 N 6098945		

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.
- (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 over-mature *Eucalyptus blakelyi* (Red Gum) provides numerous habitat opportunities for local wildlife. The tree is an important landscape features due to its height, stature and age. A significant level of pruning has been undertaken in the past in an attempt to extend the useful life of this tree. This work has resulted in the canopy being significantly altered; however, it has not diminished the value of the tree. This *Eucalyptus blakelyi* is unusual in that it has rough persistent bark which is sometimes attributed to insect damage. The tree meets the criteria for inclusion to the ACT Tree Register on several grounds: the significant landscape contribution it represents, the important habitat qualities it provides and being a local native species that reached maturity prior to urban development in its immediate vicinity.

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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



David Papps

Conservator of Flora and Fauna 18/3/11

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