Tree Management Plan for Registered Tree

PTR049 Hume Eucalyptus mellidora

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Criteria	Details of tree
Tree Location	36 Sawmill Circuit Hume
Site description	Asphalt processing plant
Identification number	PTR049
Botanical Name	Eucalyptus melliodora
Common Name	Yellow box
Height	23.0m
Trunk circumference	3.5mm
Broadest canopy diameter	23.0m
General health and vigour	Good
Past damage or disturbance	Excavation on two sides of the tree
	outside the tree protection zone
Current Growth stage	Mature
Tree Quality Classification	Good
Risk Mitigation	Regular inspections and watering in
	warmer months when necessary



<u>Exposed excavation face</u> - Shotcrete has been sprayed on the exposed batter created by excavation at the tree's natural drip line, at a minimum, to avoid soil erosion. The work was completed in April 2015.

<u>Regular inspections</u> should be undertaken by a qualified arborist to ensure the tree remains in good condition (Five-year intervals would be considered appropriate).

Minor Pruning or Major Pruning shall only be undertaken after receiving approval from the Conservator of Flora and Fauna (the Conservator) following consultation with the Tree Protection Unit and the lodgement of a Tree Damaging Activity form.

Pruning work on a Registered Tree or a Provisionally Registered Tree shall only be undertaken by a qualified Arborist with a level (IV) certificate or equivalent.

<u>Ground works</u> within the Tree Protection Zone of a Registered Tree shall only be permitted after a Tree Management Plan has been put forward in a Tree Damaging Activity application form and approved by the Conservator,

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

Replacement / Removal of a registered tree is permitted after notification to the Tree Protection Unit and approval has been granted by the Conservator or delegate of the Conservator either orally or in writing. Cancellation of registration can only be considered if the criteria as set out in the Tree Protection (Criteria for Registration and Cancellation of Registration) Determination 2006 are met.

<u>Watering</u> of the tree will be left to lessee's discretion. It is recommended that the tree be water during the summer months as required. Restrictions may apply subject to ACTEW and the ACT Government guidelines. In circumstances where water restrictions apply the conditions outlined within the restrictions will prevail. Information regarding water conservation and current restrictions are available on the ACTEW web site. The web address is noted below: http://www.actew.com.au/SaveWaterForLife/WaterRestrictions/current restrictions.aspx

<u>Penalties for breaches of the Tree Protection Act.</u> There must be strict compliance with the conditions outlined in this Tree Management Plan. Failure to do so may constitute an offence against the *Tree Protection Act 2005* which may attract a court imposed penalty of up to \$56,000 for an individual and up to \$280,000 for a corporation¹

Delegate of the Conservator of Flora and Fauna.

AGREED/NOT AGREED/NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS

¹ Value of penalties is subject to change. These figures are current as of 7 April 2015.