



ACT
Government

ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration

Nomination 88 Tree Number PTR088-Group

Species: *Cupressus arizonica* (Arizona cypress)

Location: Yarralumla Corner Parks



Location of *Cupressus arizonica* PTR 088-Group in Yarralumla



- existing registered trees
- fallen tree, removed October 2016

Criteria	Details of tree
Street address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner of Banks Street and Solander Place • Corner of Solander Place and Schlich Street • Corner of Banks Street and Hooker Street • Corners of Novar Street and Hooker Street, on both the western and eastern sides of the street • Corner of Hooker and Mueller Streets • Corner of Schlich and Novar Streets, on both the western and eastern corners • Corner of Schlich Street and Mueller Streets
Location on block	Road verge
Botanical name:	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>
Common name:	Arizona cypress
Tree height	Between 16.0-22.0m
Trunk circumference:	10.0-25.0m
Number of trunks:	All trees have a single trunk

Criteria	Details of tree
Grid co-ordinates: MGA	<p><i>Corner of Banks Street and Solander Place:</i> E 690549.3, N 6091123.9</p> <p><i>Corner of Solander Place and Schlich Street:</i> E 670672.6, N 6091224.1</p> <p><i>Corner of Banks Street and Hooker Street:</i> E 990550.8, N 6091056.1</p> <p><i>Corners of Novar Street and Hooker Street, on the western side:</i> E 690749.9, N 6091053.3</p> <p><i>Corners of Novar Street and Hooker Street, on the eastern side:</i> E 670709.8, N 691048.6</p> <p><i>Corner of Hooker and Mueller Street:</i> E 690872.7, N 6091047.7</p> <p><i>Corner of Schlich and Novar Streets, on the western corner:</i> E 690766.2 N 6091222.1</p> <p><i>Corner of Schlich and Novar Streets, on both the western corner:</i> E 690787.1, N 6091224.0</p> <p><i>Corner of Schlich Street and Mueller Street:</i> E 690870.4, N 6091218.4</p>

Registration Criteria that presently apply, other criteria may apply after further assessment.

(1) Natural or cultural heritage value

The object of this value is to identify trees that are of particular importance to the community due to their intrinsic heritage values.

A tree may be considered to be of natural or cultural heritage value when it is:

- (a) associated with a significant public figure or important historical event; or
- (b) of high cultural heritage value to the community or cultural group, including trees associated with aboriginal heritage and culture; or
- (c) associated with a heritage nominated place and representative of that same historic period.

(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

These *Cupressus arizonica* (Arizona Cypress) have been nominated to the ACT Tree Register due to their connection with the Griffin Plan, TG Weston and the association with Canberra's earliest development. The trees provide exceptional aesthetic qualities and contribute greatly to the mature landscape within the suburb of Yarralumla.

An important aesthetic feature of the trees is their size, maturity and prominence within the streetscape, which is so important in creating the suburb's character.

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Number PTR088-Group
***Cupressus arizonica* (Arizona cypress)**

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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

Penny Farnsworth
Conservator of Flora and Fauna 02/02/2016

Requests for further information should be made to:

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ACT Tree Register
Tree Management Plan
PTR088-Group Yarralumla



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Tree Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner of Banks Street and Solander Place • Corner of Solander Place and Schlich Street • Corner of Banks Street and Hooker Street • Corners of Novar Street and Hooker Street, on both the western and eastern sides of the street • Corner of Hooker and Mueller Streets • Corner of Schlich and Novar Streets, on both the western and eastern corners • Corner of Schlich Street and Mueller Streets
Identification number	PTR088-Group
Botanical Name	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>
Common Name	Arizona cypress
Height	Between 16.0m and 22.0m
Trunk circumference at 1 metre	Between 2.5m and 3.5m
General health and vigour	Good
Past damage or disturbance	None
Current Growth stage	Mature
Tree Quality Classification	Excellent
Risk Mitigation	Regular inspections

Location of trees forming PTR088-Group Yarralumla



-  existing registered trees
-  fallen tree, removed October 2016

Site Description

- The trees are located within urban open space in Yarralumla on the corners of Banks Street, Solander Place, Schlich Street, Hooker Street, Novar Street and Mueller Street.

Specific Conditions

Management responsibility

The trees are located in open space and therefore fall under the management of the ACT Government. Management responsibilities are as follows:

- Ensuring trees in high use urban areas continue to be inspected for health, condition and safety and are maintained as required;
- Ensuring trees are pruned with the aim of protecting public utilities, enhancing public safety and urban amenity, and improving or maintaining tree health as required;
- Carrying out remedial tree surgery and the removal of fallen or broken timber following storm events;
- Seek approval from the Conservator of Flora and Fauna (the Conservator) when required (see below).

Minor Pruning

Minor pruning of a registered or a provisionally registered tree shall only be undertaken by a qualified Arborist with a level (III) certificate using current Australian Standard 4373 Pruning of amenity trees (AS-4373). Minor pruning does not require approval from the Conservator.

Section 13 (2) of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* (the Act) states that minor pruning means pruning (other than lopping or pollarding) done in accordance with AS4373 that-

- i. Only involves removing deadwood; or
- ii. Does not involve removing any limbs that have a diameter greater than 50mm; or
- iii. Is the first pruning in the calendar year, affects less than 10% of the canopy and does not alter the overall shape of the canopy.

Major Pruning

Major pruning shall only be undertaken after consultation with the Tree Protection Unit. Pruning of a registered or a provisionally registered tree shall only be undertaken by a qualified Arborist with a level (III) certificate using current Australian Standard 4373 Pruning of amenity trees (AS-4373).

Section 13 (1) of the Act states that major pruning means pruning other than lopping, pollarding or minor pruning.

Ground works

Ground works within the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of a registered or provisionally registered tree shall only be permitted after a specific Tree Management Plan has been put forward and approved by the Conservator.

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

Removal

Removal of a registered or provisionally registered tree requires approval from the Conservator. Before approval can be granted the Conservator must agree to the Cancellation of the Registration.

Removal of a registered tree is permitted in emergency situations when removal is necessary and is the only option available to protect the health and safety of people, animals, or public or private property. Urgent Circumstance authorisation must be applied for through the Tree Protection Unit prior to removal. This can be given on the spot or over the phone.

Tree Management Recommendations

1. One of the trees located on the corner of Schlich Street and Mueller Street fell during inclement weather and requires removal. The tree is shown on the aerial photo as a yellow circle.
2. The remaining trees will remain on a routine inspection program. No work is required on the trees at this time.

*Delegate of the Conservator of Flora and Fauna
06/10/2016*

AGREED