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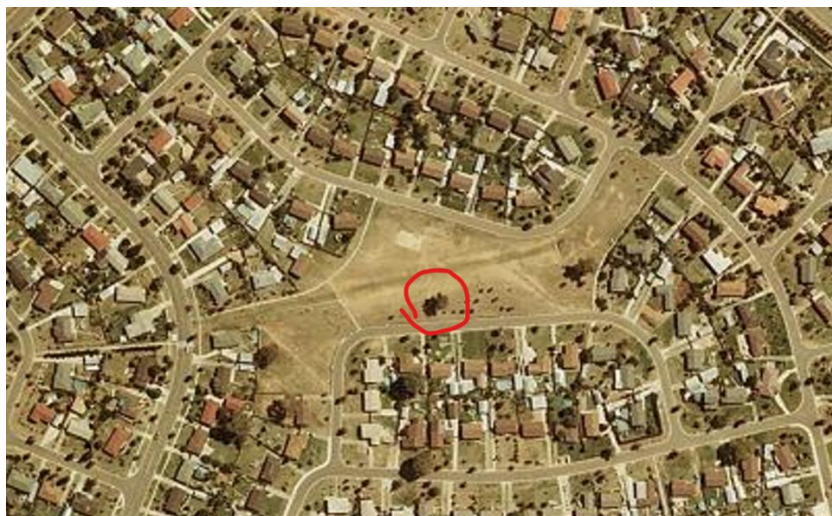
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Tree Registration

Nomination RT1252 Higgins

Species: *Eucalyptus blakelyi* (Blakely's Red Gum)

Location: Block 2 Section 53 Higgins opposite 15 Brazel Street



Aerial image of RT1152 Higgins from 1980

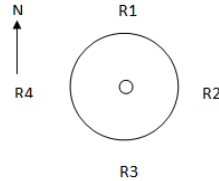


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Aerial image showing location of the tree



Location of *Eucalyptus blakelyi* RT1252 in Higgins

Field	Details of tree
Street address	Opposite 15 Brazel Street, Higgins
Location	PRZ1 Urban Open Space – Block 2 Section 53 Higgins
Botanical name	<i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>
Common name	Blakely's Red Gum
Tree height	16.3m
Canopy broadest diameter	11m
Description of radial measurement	



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Field	Details of tree
Canopy radial measurement	R1: 4.0m R2: 6.1m R3: 7.0m R4: 3.9m
Trunk circumference	227cm
Number of trunks	1
Tree Protection Zone	Canopy plus two (2) metres
Grid co-ordinates GDA 2020 Lat/Long	Latitude: 35.22842° S Longitude: 149.03031° E

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

(3) Scientific and ecological 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 and ecological value when it:

- a) is evidence of the former range limits or extent of the species or an ecological community; or
- (b) is a listed threatened native species that is now reduced in range or abundance; or
- (c) demonstrates a likelihood of providing information which will contribute significantly to a wider understanding of natural history by virtue of its use as a research site, teaching site, type locality or benchmark site; or
- (d) is of botanical or genetic value and is not well represented elsewhere in the Territory; or
- (e) is a significant habitat element, including mature native trees (including hollow-bearing trees) for a threatened native species; or
- (f) provides exceptional contributions to habitat, habitat connectivity or the surrounding ecosystem and is/are irreplaceable.



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Statement against the Criteria

This tree is located on built-up urban area to which the above criteria apply. The tree meets the criteria of Scientific and Ecological value as defined under the *Urban Forest Act 2023*.

This is an exceptional example of a local keystone species that existed prior to urban development in the area. It provides significant habitat elements for native birds and bees. Its grand size and various hollows contribute significantly to the surrounding landscape.

For the above reasons I am satisfied that the scientific and ecological value is high, and that the tree significantly contributes to the above value in the surrounding area.

Furthermore, I am not satisfied that the tree meets the criteria for cancellation of registration.

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***Eucalyptus blakelyi* (Blakely's Red Gum)**

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(Registration)

Pursuant to Division 4.3 of the *Urban Forest Act 2023* as the Conservator of Flora and Fauna and for the reasons stated against the criteria above, I hereby make a decision under section 60 (1) to register the above tree on the ACT Tree Register.

Conservator of Flora and Fauna – *Bren Burkevics* 21/5/2026