

ACT Tree Register

Provisional Tree Registration

Nomination RT1143

Species: *Prunus cerasifera* (Cherry Plum)

Location: Orchard area North of the old creek and Tuggeranong Homestead

Background: The orchard on the northern side of the house dates from the time of James Cunningham 1858 – 1916. This area was referred to by Dr Bean (early 1920's) as 'the shrubbery'.

These Cherry Plums are examples of the only fruit trees that have survived from this time. The orchard provides visual links to the 19th and 20th Century and demonstrates an element of former farm management and a dependence on seasonal fruits. An orchard was considered an integral part of a self-sufficient farming lifestyle.

Photos of the trees

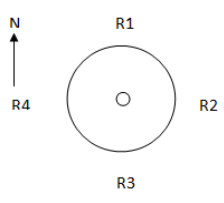


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Aerial image showing location of the trees



Location of *Prunus cerasifera* RT1143 in Richardson

Field	Details of tree
Street address	130 Johnson Drive, Richardson
Location	Orchard area north of the old creek and Tuggeranong Homestead
Botanical name	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>
Common name	Cherry Plum
Tree height	Tree 1 (Tree 892) – 5m Tree 2 (Tree 904) – 6m
Canopy broadest diameter	9m
Description of radial measurement	

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Field	Details of tree
Canopy radial measurement	Tree 1 & 2 R1: 4.5m R2: 4.5m R3: 4.5m R4: 4.5m
Trunk circumference	Tree 1 - 83.5cm Tree 2 – 120cm
Number of trunks	More than 3
Tree Protection Zone	Canopy plus two (2) metres
Grid co-ordinates MGA Zone 55	Tree 1 X – 691628.00 Y – 6077173.75 Tree 2 X - 691668.88 Y – 6077167.79

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.

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Statement against the Criteria

These trees are located on built-up urban area to which the above criteria apply. The trees meet the criteria of Natural / Cultural Heritage Value as defined under the Tree Protection Act 2005.

For the above reasons I am satisfied that the Heritage value is high, and that the trees significantly contribute to the above value.

Furthermore, I am not satisfied that the trees meet the criteria for cancellation of registration.

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Pursuant to Division 7.2 of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* as the Conservator of Flora and Fauna and for the reasons stated against the criteria above, I hereby make a decision under section 47 (1) to provisionally register the above trees on the ACT Tree Register.

Period of provisional registration: 1 year beginning from today. The provisional registration may end earlier if, prior to the end of that period, I decide to fully register, or not to fully register, the tree.



Conservator of Flora and Fauna

8 / 9 /2023