

# ACT Tree Register

## Tree Registration

### Nomination RT1240(Group) Belconnen

Species: Remnant (planted) forest of *Eucalyptus albens* (White Box Gum)

Location: 11-15 Totterdell Street, Belconnen



Photo of RT1240(Group) Belconnen



RT1240(Group) Belconnen 1973



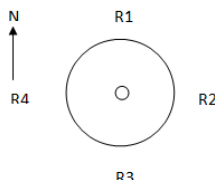
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Location of *Eucalyptus albens* RT1240(Group) in Belconnen

Field	Details of tree
Street address	11 – 15 Totterdell Street, Belconnen
Location	Block 2 Section 184, between Totterdell Street and Coulter Drive, Belconnen
Botanical name	<i>Eucalyptus albens</i>
Common name	White Box Gum
Tree height	13 – 22m (average 21m)
Canopy broadest diameter	16.9m
Description of radial measurement	



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Field	Details of tree
Canopy radial measurement	R1: 2 – 12.0m R2: 2 – 14.9m R3: 2 – 8.0m R4: 2 – 8.0m
Trunk circumference	38 – 176cm
Number of trunks	All trees have a single trunk
Tree Protection Zone	Canopy plus two (2) metres
Grid co-ordinates GDA 2020 Lat/Long	Latitude: 35.23484° S Longitude: 149.05885° 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

These trees are located on built-up urban area to which the above criteria apply. The trees meet the criteria of Scientific and Ecological value as defined under the *Urban Forest Act 2023*.

These 75 *Eucalyptus albens* are the only remaining examples of a trial planting from 1972, prior to the creation of Lake Ginninderra and the development of the Northern part of the district of Belconnen. They represent a species which is widespread on the western slopes and plains of NSW but not well represented in the ACT. The trees as a group will contribute significantly by virtue of their use as a teaching site within the built-up urban area.

For the above reasons I am satisfied that the scientific and ecological value is high, and that the trees significantly contribute 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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#### (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.