



**ACT**  
Government  
City and Environment

## ACT Tree Register

### Provisional Tree Registration

#### Nomination RT1299 Ainslie

Species: *Eucalyptus melliodora* (Yellow Box Gum)

Location: Battleaxe driveway, Block 13 Section 104, Ainslie



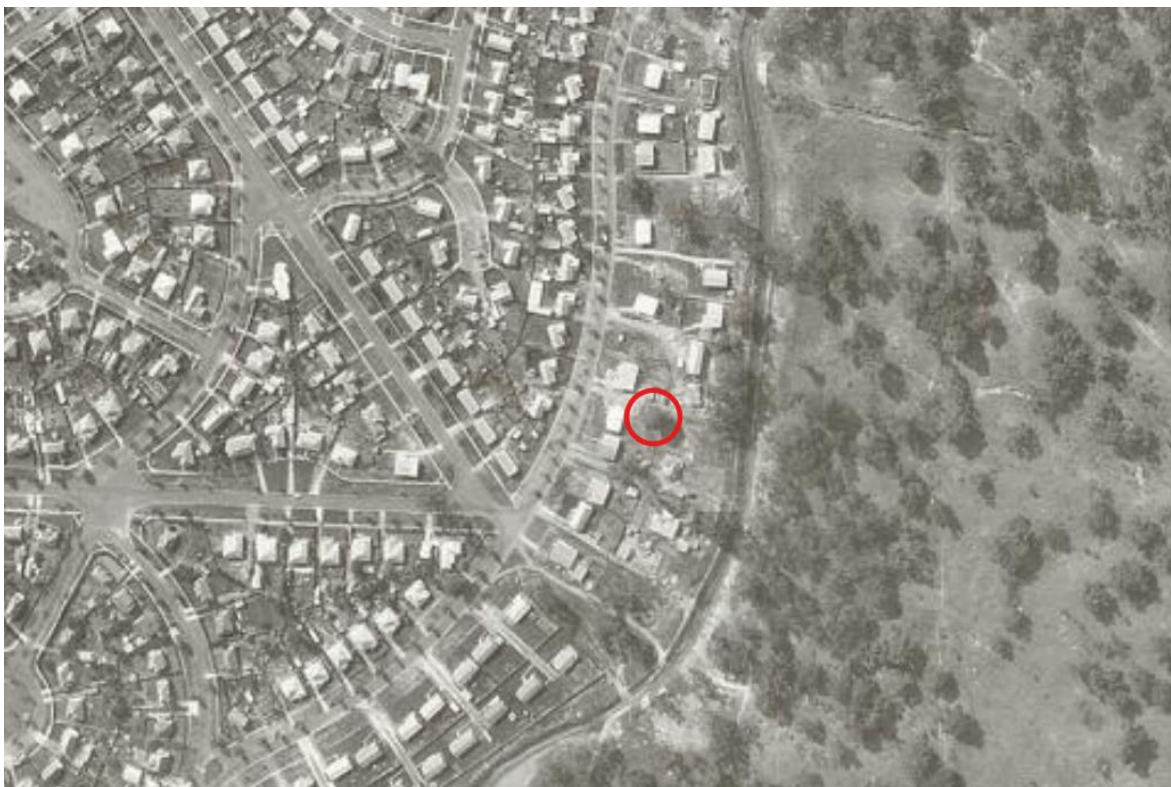


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Aerial image showing location of the tree



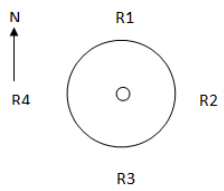
Location of *Eucalyptus melliodora* RT1299 in Ainslie



Aerial image of RT1299 Ainslie in 1961 around the time of suburb development



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| Field                                  | Details of tree                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Street address                         | 180 Duffy Street, Ainslie                                                           |
| Location                               | Battleaxe driveway, Block 13 Section 104, Ainslie                                   |
| Botanical name                         | <i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>                                                        |
| Common name                            | Yellow Box Gum                                                                      |
| Tree height                            | 22.4m                                                                               |
| Canopy broadest diameter               | 25.3m                                                                               |
| Description of radial measurement      |  |
| Canopy radial measurement              | R1: 11.4m<br>R2: 11.2m<br>R3: 13.9m<br>R4: 13.8m                                    |
| Trunk circumference                    | 401cm                                                                               |
| Number of trunks                       | 1                                                                                   |
| Tree Protection Zone                   | Canopy plus two (2) metres                                                          |
| Grid co-ordinates<br>GDA 2020 Lat/Long | Latitude: 35.25933° S Longitude: 149.15389° E                                       |

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

## **(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.

## **(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 Landscape and Aesthetic value, and Scientific and Ecological value as defined under the *Urban Forest Act 2023*.

This tree is a remnant of the Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland that existed prior to development in the nearby surrounding area in the early 1970's. The tree is providing significant habitat and habitat connectivity elements for local wildlife and is a prominent feature of the landscape due to its size, form and stature.

For the above reasons I am satisfied that the Landscape and Aesthetic, and Scientific and Ecological values are high, and that the tree significantly contributes to the above values in the surrounding area.

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

**Number RT1299 Ainslie**

***Eucalyptus melliodora* (Yellow Box Gum)**

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### (Provisional 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 55 (1) to provisionally register the above tree 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 – *Bren Burkevics* 10/9/2026