



**ACT**  
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# ACT Tree Register

## Provisional Tree Registration

### Nomination RT1275 Higgins

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

Location: PRZ1 Urban Open Space opposite 74 O'Sullivan Street, Higgins





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## Aerial image showing location of the tree



Location of *Eucalyptus blakelyi* RT1275 in Higgins

| Field                             | Details of tree                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Street address                    | Opposite 74 O'Sullivan Street, Higgins               |
| Location                          | PRZ1 Urban Open Space - Block 12 Section 38, Higgins |
| Botanical name                    | <i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>                           |
| Common name                       | Blakely's Red Gum                                    |
| Tree height                       | 19m  |
| Canopy broadest diameter          | 12m  |
| Description of radial measurement |  |



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| Field                                  | Details of tree                               |
|--|---|
| Canopy radial measurement              | R1: 9.9m<br>R2: 6.9m<br>R3: 5.1m<br>R4: 0.5m  |
| Trunk circumference                    | 340cm   |
| Number of trunks                       | 1   |
| Tree Protection Zone                   | Canopy plus two (2) metres                    |
| Grid co-ordinates<br>GDA 2020 Lat/Long | Latitude: 35.23729° S Longitude: 149.02924° 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 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 has numerous hollows of varying sizes and is providing significant habitat and habitat connectivity elements for local wildlife.

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.

**Number RT1275 Higgins**

***Eucalyptus blakelyi* (Blakely's Red 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.