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Tree Registration

Nomination RT1244 Hughes

Species: *Eucalyptus melliodora* (Yellow Box Gum)

Location: On the nature strip adjacent 30 Birdwood Street, Hughes



Photo of *Eucalyptus melliodora* RT1244 Hughes



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Photos of *Eucalyptus melliodora* RT1244 Hughes showing multiple tree hollows



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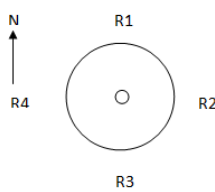
Aerial image showing location of the tree



Location of *Eucalyptus melliodora* RT1244 in Hughes

Field	Details of tree
Street address	Adjacent 30 Birdwood Street, Hughes
Location	Street verge adjacent Block 11 Section 7, Woden Valley Hughes
Botanical name	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>
Common name	Yellow Box Gum
Tree height	22.4m
Canopy broadest diameter	25.1m

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Field	Details of tree
Description of radial measurement	
Canopy radial measurement	R1: 12.2m R2: 12.4m R3: 12.9m R4: 8.4m
Trunk circumference	372cm
Number of trunks	1
Tree Protection Zone	Canopy plus two (2) metres
Grid co-ordinates	
GDA 2020 Lat/Long	Latitude: 35.33010° S Longitude: 149.09842° E

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.



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(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.

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, and Landscape and Aesthetic 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 late 1960'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 scientific and ecological value, and landscape and aesthetic 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.

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***Eucalyptus melliodora* (Yellow Box 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* 10/12/2025