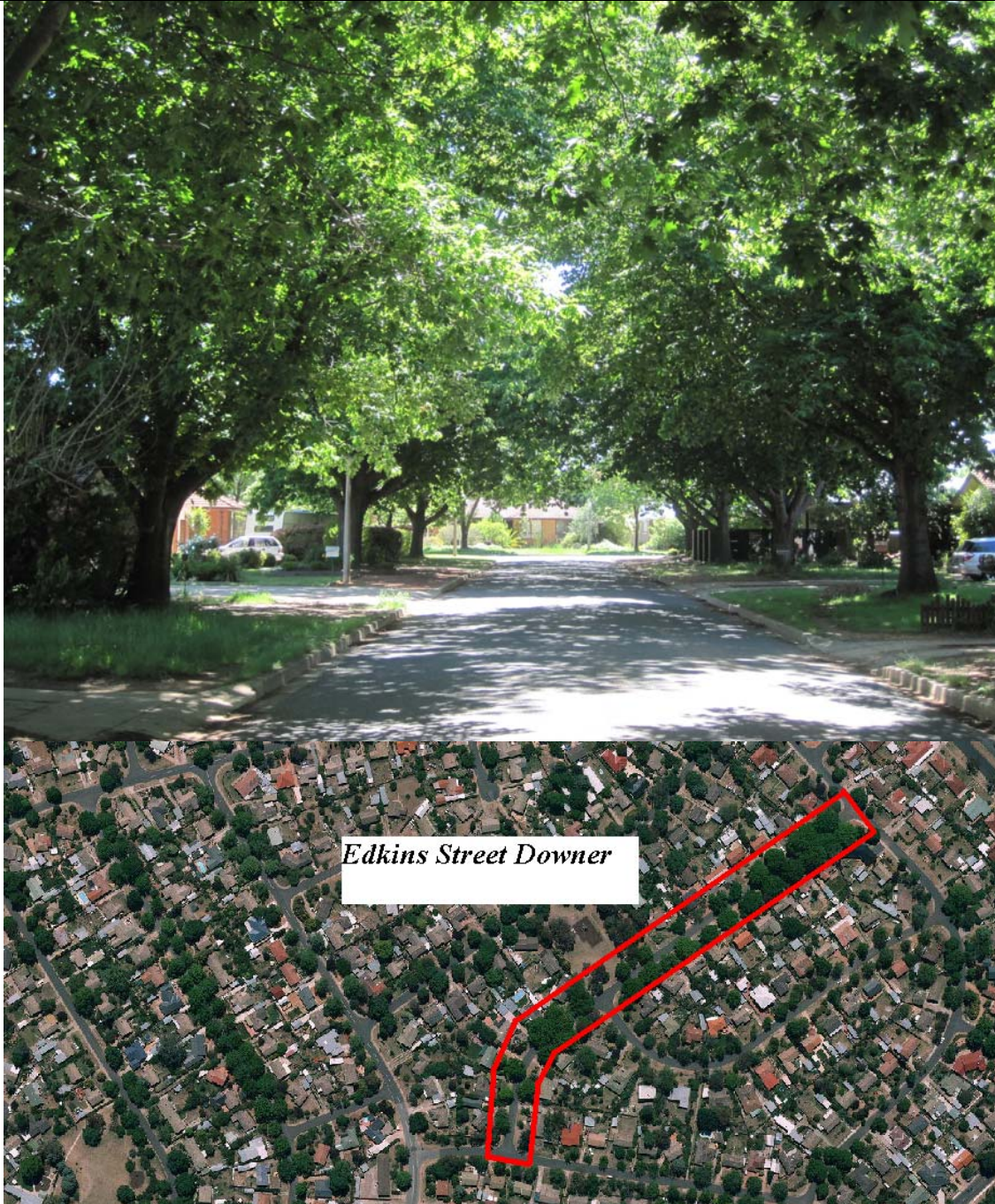




ACT Tree Register

Tree Registration
Quercus borealis (Red Oak)
Edkins Street Downer
Street Trees

Nomination 92
Tree Number
PTR 092-Group



Tree Details:

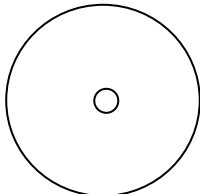
Street address	Edkins Street Downer	
Location on block	Located on the street verges	
Botanical name:	<i>Quercus borealis</i>	
Common name:	Red Oak	
Tree height:	Predominantly 16.0m	
Canopy dimensions:	Broadest Diameter	26.0 m
	Radial Measurements	R1:13.0m; R2:13.0m; R3:13.0m; R4:13.0m
Trunk circumference:	32 trees ranging from 0.90-2.95m	
Number of trunks:	All trees have a single trunk	
Grid co-ordinates MGA	Please refer to the diagram site location attached.	

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R4

R1



R2

R3

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.

Statement Against the Criteria

The *Quercus borealis* located in Edkins Street Downer have matured into an exceptional group of trees. The trees provide a significant landscape attribute in every season of the year. This ranges from the light green foliage of spring through to the dense canopies of summer, the outstanding colour of autumn and finally the sombre leafless appearance in winter. Every aspect of the trees' yearly cycle represents a feature which produces an outstanding landscape feature. It is for this reason the trees have been nominated for inclusion to the ACT Tree Register. A rather interesting note should be added, during the planting of the trees two specimens of a different variety may inadvertently have been planted within the original stock of trees. This has not detracted from the avenue effect; contrary it allows the keen purveyor of plants to use their powers of observation to spot the interlopers within this fantastic street of beautiful trees.

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(Registration)

Pursuant to Division 7.2 of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* as the Conservator of Flora and Fauna the following decision has been made under section 52(1) to enter or not enter the above tree(s) to the ACT Tree Register

Registration

Yes / No / Discuss



Penny Farnsworth / /2012
Conservator of Flora and Fauna

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