

## Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

### Significant Tree Information Sheet

**Tree Identification No.:** 45

**Botanical Name:** *Eucalyptus nortonii*

**Common Name:** N/A (no common name)

**Location:** Zerbes Reserve,  
293 Blackburn Road  
Doncaster East

Private land		Public land	X
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**Melway Ref:** 34 B10

**Setting/Position:** Group of *E. nortonii* in a fenced area of remnant vegetation in the centre of the reserve.

**No. of trees:** Many

**Height:** c.12m (Typ)

**Canopy Spread (m) E-W:** c.6m (Typ)  
**N-S:** c.6m (Typ)

**DBH:** c.250mm

**Approx. Age of Tree:** Various

**TPZ:** 3m **CRZ:** 1.8m

**Category of Significance:**

Horticultural Value	X	Location or context	X	Rare or localised		Particularly old		Outstanding size	
Aesthetic value		Curious growth form		Historic value		Aboriginal culture		Outstanding eg. of species	

**Level of Significance:** Regional

**History:** Area of remnant vegetation. Stand of trees is clearly visible in c.1900 photo of the area.

**Health:**

Pests/Diseases		Dead wood	X	Dieback	
Stunted growth		Stress		Rot	
Leaf necrosis		Low foliage density	X	Possum damage	

**Other/Notes:** Typical of bush trees with deadwood and sparse canopies.

**Health Rating:** 3

**Threats/Risks to Tree:** None evident at time of inspection.

**Hazards/Risks:**

Co-dominant branches		V-crotched	
Irregular branch structure		Low-hanging branches (unsafe)	
Diseased limbs		Other	X

**Other/Notes:** Typical of bush trees with generally poor structure and various structural defects such as co-dominant leaders and irregular branching.



**Structure Rating:** 3

**Works Required & Priority:** As these trees are significant as a stand of native vegetation it is better not to carry out arboricultural works as would be done for landscape trees.

**Management Prescriptions:** Trees should be fenced off to the public, thus allowing trees to be left without safety inspections and works. It is better to manage the area as an eco-system with trees of various ages and degrees of structural integrity than as a park. By removing people it will also encourage the natural regeneration of the area.

**Existing Overlay Controls:** No Overlays

**Statement of Significance:** The *Eucalyptus nortonii* at Zerbes Reserve, Doncaster East are of regional significance as one of only two stands of these trees in the Melbourne metropolitan area.

**Overall Tree Rating:** 5

**Recorded by:** Andrea Proctor

**Date:** 01-09-05

**ID Confirmed:** Andrea Proctor