Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 88

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus sideroxylon

Common Name: Iron Bark

Location: 6 Styles Court, Wonga Park

Private land	Х	Public land	

Melway Ref: 24 H9

Setting/Position: On fence line adjacent to

Dudley Road, opposite the Wonga Park Primary School.

No. of trees:

Height: 22.9m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 15m

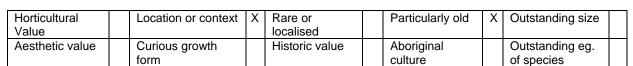
N-S: 14m

DBH: 928mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 300 years

TPZ: 11.1m **CRZ:** 3.3m





Level of Significance: Regional

History: Remnant Iron Bark predating European settlement and thought to be around 300

years old. This tree is on the southern extremity of the species natural range, and is

said to be the only one of the species on this side of the south side of the Yarra.

Health:

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

Other/Notes: Good health, although there is some evidence of limb shedding.

Health Rating: 2

Threats/Risks to Tree: Compaction from adjacent footpath and rubbing of fence wires on the trunk.

Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes: Some co-dominant limbs with included bark in the canopy and some limbs with branch

collars.

Works Required & Priority:

Tree should be assessed by a qualified arborist as soon as practically possible, especially considering its close proximity to the school. General maintenance work including tiding wounds, uplifting the canopy and removing deadwood should also take place at this time.

Management Prescriptions: Tree should be assessed by a qualified arborist every 2 years, identifying and carrying out works as required. Special note should be taken of the large limbs on the western

side of the tree and the co-dominant leaders in the canopy.

Existing

Overlay Controls:

Heritage Overlay (HO54), Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO1), Urban Growth

Boundary Area (UGBA)

Statement of Significance: The Iron Bark at 6 Styles Court, Wonga Park is significant for its age, size and aesthetic value. It is of regional significance for being the only known remnant Iron Bark in the district, and the only known one south of the Yarra River.

Overall Tree Rating: 2

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