

Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 16

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

Common Name: River Red Gum

Location: Heide II
7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

Private land		Public land	X
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Melway Ref: 32 E5

Setting/Position: Located in lawn at far north-east corner of the property.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 27.5m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 26m
N-S: 27m

DBH: 1320mm

Approx. Age of Tree: +200 years (Mature)

TPZ: 15.8m **CRZ:** 3.3m

Category of Significance:

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

Level of Significance: Local

History: Remnant River Red Gum located within the grounds of Heide II, the home of John and Sunday Reed, patrons of Australian artists such as Sydney Nolan, Albert Tucker, Arthur Boyd and Joy Hester.

Health:

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

Other/Notes: None

Threats/Risks to Tree: Large roots may have been severed some time ago with golf course excavation, and may have affected the stability of the tree.

Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes: Tree is comprised of extremely long epicormics limbs branching from around 2m from the base, where it appears the tree was lopped some time ago. A large limb has been lost on the eastern side of the tree and lower branches are developing collars; an early sign of possible branch shedding. Dieback is also present, as well as possible rot in branch unions. This species is a known limb dropper.



Structure Rating:	5
Works Required & Priority:	Deadwood as soon as practically possible.
Management Prescriptions:	<p>A full canopy inspection should be carried out by a qualified arborist as soon as practically possible. Due to its location in a public place the tree should be removed if deemed unsafe.</p> <p>Access should be restricted underneath the canopy of the tree to prevent injury to the public if the tree should fail, and annual assessments should be carried out by a qualified arborist with necessary maintenance work also taking place. Cabling or reducing of large limbs may be required now or in the future.</p>
Existing Overlay Controls:	Heritage Overlay (HO161), Environmental Significance Overlay (ESO1), Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO)
Statement of Significance:	The <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> at Heide II, 7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen is locally significant for its outstanding size and age and its location within the Heide property.
Overall Tree Rating:	3-4
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