

Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 20

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

Common Name: River Red Gum

Location: Yarra Valley Country Club,
9-15 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

Private land	X	Public land	
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Melway Ref: 32 E4

Setting/Position: Near fairway, between
6th tee and 5th fairway.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 30.3m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 30m
N-S: 20m

DBH: 1607mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 200+ years

TPZ: 19.2m **CRZ:** 3.3m



Category of Significance:

Horticultural Value		Location or context	X	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: Regional

History: Remnant River Red Gum near the Yarra River retained during the golf course development.

Health:

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

Other/Notes: Some insect grazing and a slightly reduced canopy.

Health Rating: 3

Threats/Risks to Tree: Tree is susceptible to damage to the trunk from lawn mowers.

Hazards/Risks:

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

Other/Notes: Tree has co-dominant branches in the canopy and extended limbs. This species is a known limb dropper.

Structure Rating: 3

Works Required & Priority:	As soon as practically possible, a full aerial canopy inspection should be carried out by a qualified arborist, including checking the general stability of the tree and for rot in the branch unions. Deadwooding of the tree and general crown maintenance should also occur.
Management Prescriptions:	The tree should be planted around the base to prevent damage to the trunk from lawn mowers. The tree should be assessed by a qualified arborist every twelve months with maintenance carried out as required and special note being taken of the extended limbs which may require cabling with time. As this tree is in a public location special care must be taken to ensure the tree does not become a risk to the public and that it is removed if it becomes dangerous. A number of replacement trees should be planted in the near future and provisional protection placed on other large <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> in the area, as although they are not currently significant, with the removal of the largest trees they will become so.
Existing Overlay Controls:	Environmental Significance Overlay (ESO1), Land Subject to Inundation Overlay (LSIO)
Statement of Significance:	This tree is of regional significance as one of the oldest and largest of a group of remnant River Red Gums within the golf course.
Overall Tree Rating:	3
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