Manningham Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study

Significant Tree Information Sheet

Tree Identification No.: 8

Botanical Name: Ulmus glabra 'Lutescens'

Common Name: Golden Elm

Location: 52 Templestowe Road, Bulleen

X Public land

Melway Ref: 32 F5

Private land

Setting/Position: The Golden Elm is

positioned close to the front boundary of the property, its canopy covers much of the front garden and extends over

the streetscape.

No. of trees:

Height: 14m

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 16m

N-S: 16m

DBH: 874mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 60+ years

TPZ: 7.8m **CRZ**: 3.0m

Category of Significance:

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

Level of Significance: Local.

History: Unknown.

Health:

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

Other/Notes: Minor canopy deadwood and rot in limb loss points. Elm Leaf Beetle damage evident

in canopy – has not been treated to the new owner's knowledge.

Health Rating: 3

Threats/Risks to Tree: Failure to treat the tree for Elm Leaf Beetle. Any works to the streetscape in close

proximity to the tree, particularly sealing the gravel footpath.

Hazards/Risks:

Co-dominant branches	V-crotched	
Irregular branch structure	Low-hanging branches (unsafe)	

Diseased limbs Other X

Other/Notes: No hazards or risks evident at the time of inspection. The tree maintains a multi-

trunked form, typical of the species.

Structure Rating: 2

Works Required & Priority:

Undertake treatment for Elm Leaf Beetle when appropriate, and continue treatment

regime as required. Remove deadwood from within canopy.

ManagementAs stated above. The tree should be assessed and treated each year for Elm LeafPrescriptions:A canopy assessment should also be carried out at this time, carrying out

works as required.

Existing Overlay Controls:

Significant Landscape Overlay (SLO2)

Statement of The Golden Elm in the front garden of 52 Templestowe Road, Bulleen is considered to be locally significant for its aesthetic value and the contribution it makes to the

surrounding streetscape.

Overall Tree Rating: 3-4

Recorded by: Susan Tallon

Date: 13-03-03

ID Confirmed: Susan Tallon