
River Red Gum



Manningham Heritage
Garden & Significant
Tree Study 2006

Location

Corner Bridge Street and Manningham Road BULLEEN, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO24

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The National Trust (Victoria) Registered River Red gum located on the corner of Bridge & Manningham Roads, Bulleen is a fine example of remnant indigenous vegetation. Believed to be over 300 years old, it is of regional significance for its age and size and overall aesthetic value to the surrounding landscape.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;
Other Names	Eucalyptus camaldulensis,
Hermes Number	22816
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Public land

Melway Ref: 32 D5

Setting/Position: The remnant River Red Gum positioned on the corner of the existing petrol station, with its canopy overhanging the intersection forming a local landmark.

No. of trees: 1

Height: 16-18m (ave)

Canopy Spread (m) E-W: 10-12m

N-S: 10-12m

DBH: 1873mm

Approx. Age of Tree: 300+ years

TPZ: 28.1m **CRZ:** 3.3m

Category of Significance:

Location or context

Particularly old

Outstanding size

Historic value

Level of Significance: Regional

History: Remnant River Red gum pre-dating European settlement. Recorded on the National Trust (Victoria) Register of Significant Trees it provides an example of remnant indigenous vegetation.

Health:

Dead wood

Stress

Rot

Low foliage density

Possum damage

Other/Notes: Severe possum damage, leaving very limited foliage cover. Rot associated with limb loss points and pruning wounds, which has resulted in a number of hollows in the trunk housing possums. There is minor deadwood throughout the canopy with some dead limbs.

Health Rating: 4

Threats/Risks to Tree: Continued attack by possums will completely defoliate the tree, leading to severe decline and senescence. However possum guards were installed to the major leaders in the canopy on the day of inspection, reducing the likelihood of further attack.

Hazards/Risks:

Other

Other/Notes: Limb loss as a result of the above stresses. However with close monitoring of the canopy of the tree this should not pose a major risk.

Structure Rating: 3

Recorded by: Susan Tallon

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