Tree Report 8 Hobart Avenue Forrest

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The trees on Block 11 Section 7 Forrest were inspected from the ground on the 22nd June 2022.

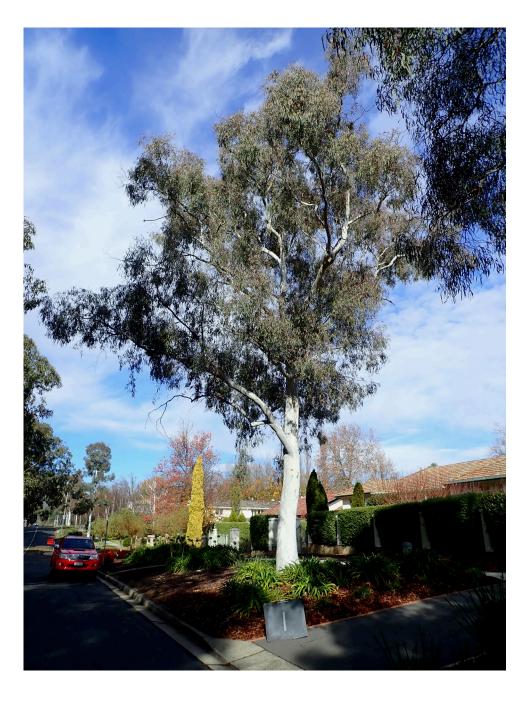
There is one large street tree on the nature strip.

Tree number 1:

It is a Eucalyptus mannifera of the following dimensions:-

Height: 15.5m Circumference at 1m: 1800mm Canopy: 13m

The tree is healthy and free of major defects. It will be protected during the proposed works.



Tree number 2:

Is a *Cupressus sempervirens* var. Swains Golden (Roman cypress) of the following dimensions:-

Height: 7.5m Circumference at 1m: 800mm Canopy: 1m

This tree is far smaller than the ACT dimensions for a regulated tree of 12m in height and as such would be able to be removed under that authority. It is healthy but is inappropriately positioned at the very front of the block and contained within a brick kerb.. It has significant potential to damage pavement infrastructure as its roots develop. The tree offers very little aesthetically to the streetscape which is dominated by large native species. It is recommended that it be removed to allow for the redevelopment of the block.



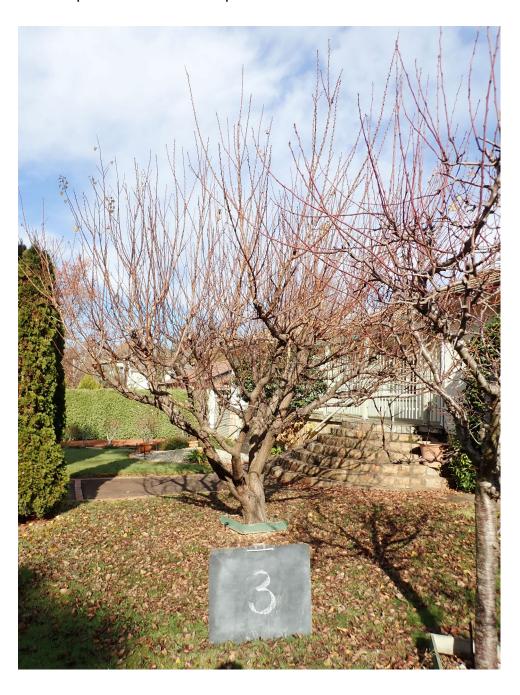
Tree number 3:

is a Prunus sp. (Flowering cherry). The exact species cannot be identified at this time of the year.

The dimensions are:-

Height: 4.5m Circumference at 1m: 1200mm Canopy: 6m

It has rot in several of the stems and is in early stages of senility. It should be removed as part of the redevelopment of the landscape.



Tree number 4:

Is a Diospyros kaki (Persimmon) of the following dimensions:-

Height: 6m
Circumference at 1m: 800mm
Canopy: 5m

This fruit tree is of no significance as part of the suburb tree canopy and should be removed to allow for a revivified garden.



The plant identified as tree 5 is a Rhododendron sp. it is not classified as a tree notwithstanding its tree like form in this specimen. It should be removed.



There are a number of small fruit trees on the site which are not trees as such. It is reasonable to suggest that all of the plant material on the site is of little long term value and does not constitute a component of the tree canopy of the suburb. Permission for its removal should be granted.

Steve Thomas 22/6/2022