



TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

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PART A



1. DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

Notice is hereby given that Dubbo Regional Council at its August 2018 meeting resolved to make the following Tree Preservation Order, such Order taking effect as of 27 April 2023.

1. This Order applies to Trees or Groups of trees included in the Significant Tree Register and to Trees and Groups of trees on the Interim List associated with that Register and to all trees on public land and public roads.
2. This Order applies to all lands within the whole of the Dubbo Regional Local Government Area.
3. Subject to the exclusions listed in Schedule 1 and concessions listed in Schedule 2 hereunder this order prohibits –
 - i. The ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping, and removing, injuring or wilful destruction of any tree or groups of trees listed in the Significant Tree Register or the Interim List associated with that Register.
 - ii. The substantial alteration, giving cause or permission to substantially alter the natural ground level, either by excavation or fill around the trunk or within the drip line of a tree to which the Tree Preservation Order applies without the consent of Council.
- d. Comprises part of a horticultural or orchard establishment where the lopping of and pruning of trees is a necessary agricultural practice of such undertaking; or
- e. Is subject of an approval granted under the provisions of New South Wales Soil conservation Act; or
- f. is required to be topped, lopped or removed by a Public Authority pursuant to an obligation imposed under an Act of Parliament for the purpose of installing, maintaining or repairing a public utility installation; and
- g. Is not listed, declared or nominated as an endangered species, endangered population, endangered ecological community or critical habitat under the Threatened Species Conservation Act, 1995.

SCHEDULE 2 (SPECIAL CONCESSIONS)

1. Trees within three (3) metres if a proposed structure of a building which is the subject of a building application may be removed following receipt of a building approval.
2. Groups of trees or sections thereof which are required to be dealt with under the provisions of the Rural Fires Act, 1997.
3. Trees of Groups of trees required to be dealt with in the course of works for which consent has been issues under Part V of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Enquiries may be directed to Council's Director Community Culture & Places, on telephone (02) 6801 4000.

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SCHEDULE 1 (EXCLUSIONS)

This Order does not apply to a tree or group of trees that:

- a. Is not listed on the Significant Tree Register or the Interim List associated with that Register, with the exemption of trees on public land and public roads;
- b. Is on land covered under the provisions of New South Wales forestry Act 1916, as amended; or
- c. Is declared a Noxious Plant under the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act 1993; or

2. PREAMBLE

Since European settlement, Australia has lost approximately 70% of its original tree cover. This is primarily due to clearing for agricultural and other primary production developments. Urban development has also contributed significantly to the removal of natural vegetation.

The loss of native vegetation in urban areas has largely been offset by the planting of amenity trees and cultivation of gardens in the streetscape, parks and privately owned land. A number of these trees or groups of trees have significant values associated with them and they require a higher level of protection to ensure their persistence within the urban landscape.

Council proclaimed a Tree Preservation Order on 23 June 1975.

The original intent of the Tree Preservation Order was one of education in so far as providing some control over the lopping or removal of trees would lead to a greater community awareness of the importance and value of trees to the environment and urban amenity.

Current community attitudes towards trees and the environment indicate that this strategy has been largely successful.

3. TREE ORDER ADMINISTRATION

There is a community expectation that the City's tree canopy will be maintained and enhanced and that Council will play a leading role in ensuring that this is the case. The community feeling is often demonstrated following any works on or which might impact on what communities consider significant trees.

It is fundamental that any Tree Preservation Order recognise:

1. The significance of the trees to be preserved;
2. That in some instances preserving very large old trees is inappropriate and the preservation of smaller younger and more vigorous trees is more beneficial;
3. Vegetation communities, i.e. natural occurring associations of vascular plants are often as important as trees;
4. The desire to protect trees and vegetation must be balanced with the other infrastructure requirements, safety and the "rights" of individuals who "own" trees. And
5. The resourcing implications of administering and enforcing the Order.

4. INTERPRETATION OF THE GUIDELINES

The Tree Preservation Order applies to both rural and urban lands within the entire Dubbo Regional Local Government Area.

The Tree Preservation order applies only to Trees and Groups of Trees and communities registered on the Significant Tree Register on the Interim List associated with the Register.

Dead trees are trees classified as Noxious under the Biosecurity Act are not covered by this Order.

Nominations of Trees or groups of Trees can only be made under one or more of the categories defined within the Significant Tree Register.

5. BREACHES

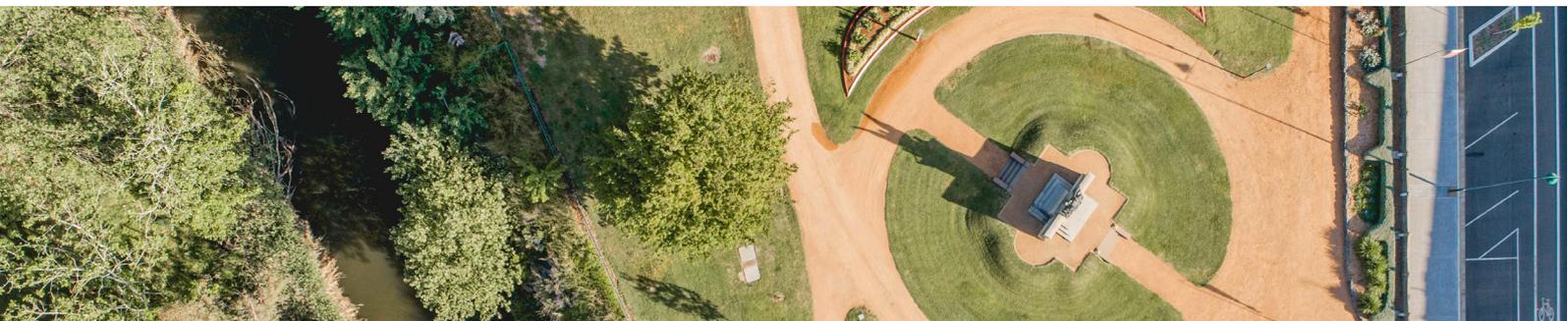
Where a clear breach of the Tree Preservation Order occurs, legal proceedings may be commenced against the offending party.

6. DELEGATIONS

Delegations to provide determinations under the Tree Preservation Order will rest with:

- a. The Chief Executive Officer,
- b. The Director of Community Culture & Places,
- c. Manager Recreation and Open Space, and
- d. Horticulture and Landcare Asset Coordinator.

PART B



1. SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

Throughout Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area there are individual trees and groups of trees to which are attached additional values that make them "significant." While these trees may be considered significant for differing reasons they require an additional and appropriate protection to ensure both their immediate protection and their long term persistence within the landscape.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

To ensure the identification, preservation and proper management of significant trees and significant groups of trees within the Dubbo Regional Council.

3. DEFINITION OF A SIGNIFICANT TREE

Individual trees and Groups of Trees may be considered significant for a variety of reasons. The reasons in which a tree or a group of trees may be considered significant within Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area are listed below:

A Single Tree may be listed as significant because:

a. It may be a remnant of a previous landscape.

As such, it should provide evidence of changes in the landscape that might have resulted from former human culture, environmental occurrences and changes to climatic conditions or human behaviour.

b. It may have been planted by a famous person.

The significance may be local, regional, national or international and may be enhanced or diminished by the number of trees planted by that particular person.

c. It may be rare, old or magnificent etc.

The number of specimens should be greatly reduced and the future viability of the species is heavily dependent on this specimen.

Old trees are often removed in streetscapes and other public areas due to safety concerns. However, under good management regimes it is sometimes possible to retain these trees in an over mature state

– and thus provide a rare example of a species in that state. A magnificent tree will gain significance through its position in the landscape and its association with buildings and other structures. Very often, a particularly fine specimen will be defined as magnificent.

It may represent a species that is not commonly used for amenity horticulture in the Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area.

d. It may be a particularly fine representation of its species.

A tree should demonstrate all the typical characteristics generally associated with the species in greater magnitude than other trees. It should have shape, balance or symmetry that makes the tree distinctive.

e. It may be a specimen of an endangered species.

The future regeneration of the species should be such that the propagation of the tree through natural processes would be highly unlikely and the preservation of this tree is reliant to a large degree on this tree.

f. It may be of cultural value eg: may have Aboriginal markings or early survey markings etc.

The tree should be notable due to an association with a specific event, cultural story or as a result of markings that provide evidence of past events or social customs.

g. It may be of a particular aesthetic value.

The tree should be impressive due to uncharacteristic growth habit or combine within the landscape, place or architecture of a given area to further enhance these values.

h. It may have biological value to the environment.

The tree should be such that its loss to the environment would seriously threaten the natural biological processes of the immediate habitat.

A Group of Trees may be listed as significant for any of the following reasons:

- a. They collectively fulfil any of the criteria for single trees.**
- b. They may form an integral part of the landscape of a heritage building or precinct.**
As such, the trees should enhance or complement significant architecture or provide evidence of social customs in association with traditional buildings and should constitute a representative site.
- c. They may be a group of trees which have some historic significance.**
The trees should be notable because of an association with a memorable event or provide evidence of past social customs, natural occurrence or human behaviour.
- d. The trees should co-exist or support another feature of the natural environment that would face extinction if this association was to cease.**
- e. The trees should provide a fundamental understanding of the customs or lifestyles of previous generations, either alone or in association with other elements.**
- f. The trees are integral component of the watershed and drainage system (including the aquifer recharge system).**
The trees should be such that they support the natural hydrological processes of a particular area and their retention is essential to the maintenance of those processes.
- g. The trees provide habitat for native wildlife.**

The importance of a group of trees to native wildlife, especially those as identified as "endangered" or "threatened" under State or Federal legislation, should be assessed on the ability of the native fauna to inhabit other areas in the event of loss of those trees.

The Tree Preservation Order does not apply to any tree or group of trees on private property which is not listed as "Significant."

4. PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING A SIGNIFICANT TREE OR GROUP OF TREES

- a. A tree or group of trees is nominated in accordance with the relevant criteria as previously defined. Nominations must be clearly supported by documentary evidence as to significance in terms of the criteria.
- b. Nominations can be made by any member of the public, Councillor, Council officer, statutory authority or interest group.
- c. Once a nomination is received, it is placed on an "Interim List" and the provisions of the Tree Preservation Order apply until a determination is made otherwise. The land owner is advised of the nomination and may make a submission in support or otherwise of the nomination.
- d. Nominations are assessed by suitably qualified staff of the Liveability Division and transferred from the interim list to the Register or not registered and removed from the Interim List. The Register is then ratified by Council.
- e. The nominator and the land owner are advised of the decision.
- f. As circumstances change over time a periodic review of the Register is carried out to ensure that trees on the Register are still regarded as significant and worthy of protection.
- g. If a tree or group of trees is removed from the Register, the land owner and the original nominator are, where possible, advised of the decision and the reasons.

Applications may be made to deal with registered significant trees or groups of trees and in cases where approval is granted certain conditions may be imposed such as replacement plantings, restrictions on the amount of pruning, etc.

This process is represented diagrammatically through a flow chart labelled Appendix A.

PART C. THE SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

KEY:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor



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Tree Locations within Dubbo Area 2023

3,334 0 1,667 3,334

Meters

Projection: Transverse Mercator
Coordinate system: MGA (GDA94) Zone 55

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Location of Significant Trees within the city of Dubbo (03/04/2023).



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Tree Locations within Geurie Village Area 2023

591 0 295 591

Meters

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Location of Significant Trees within the village of Geurie (03/04/2023).



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Tree Locations within Wellington Area 2023

1,312 0 656 1,312

Meters

Projection: Transverse Mercator
Coordinate system: MGA (GDA94) Zone 55

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Location of Significant Trees within the the city of Wellington (03/04/2023).

SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>27L Durraween Lane / 22 Thornwood Road</p> <p>DUBBO NSW 2830</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Group of trees comprising;-</p> <p><i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i> (Yellow Box)</p> <p><i>Callitris columellaris</i> (White Cypress)</p> <p><i>Eucalyptus albens</i> (White Box)</p> <p><i>Acacia</i> spp.</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing.</u></p> <p>Group of Trees</p> <p>Wildlife</p> <p>Endemic</p>			
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>I.M</p>	<p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This block is scrubby bushland consisting mainly of <i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>, <i>Eucalyptus albens</i> and <i>Callitris columellaris</i> with an understorey consisting predominately of <i>Acacia</i> spp. The <i>Callitris</i> have continued to thicken and may need to be thinned out in the future to prevent them from dominating this bushland.</p> <p>This Group of Trees were inspected visually from the property boundary.</p> <p>It is recommended that this Group of Trees remain on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<u>Nominator:</u>	<u>Location:</u> Cnr Talbragar and Fitzroy Streets DUBBO NSW 2830	<u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> Common: Jacaranda Number: one (1)	
<u>Reason for Listing.</u> Specimen. Historic – This tree was reportedly (Daily Liberal) planted to mark the end of World War 2.			
<u>Date of last inspection.</u> <u>March 2023</u> I.M <u>Condition:</u> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>General Summary:</u> This tree appears to be structurally sound at the time of inspection. There remains a small amount of dead wood and stubs within this tree, and there is evidence of epicormic growth that indicates that the tree has been under stress. Sandstone blocks have been placed under the drip zone of the canopy to exclude vehicles from parking underneath and causing compaction. This tree was inspected visually. It is recommended that this tree remains on the Significant Tree Register.			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Uniting Church Grounds</p> <p>Church Street</p> <p>DUBBO NSW 2830</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i></p> <p>Common: Camphor Laurels</p> <p>Number: two (2)</p>
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Heritage – World War 1 plantings.</p> <p>Specimen</p>		
<p><u>Dubbo's Methodist Heroes.</u></p> <p>The members and adherents of the local Methodist Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will plant a number of camphor laurel trees in the church grounds. These will be dedicated to the memory of the members of the church who have gone to fight for King and Empire.</p> <p>The Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate, Friday 2 August 1918, page 2</p>		

Methodist Church.

PLANTING OF MEMORIAL TREES.

Some weeks ago it was decided to take out the old pepper trees in front of the Methodist Church and Parsonage, and to plant camphor laurels in their places. Having had a large number of young men and one nurse go out from the church to participate in the great struggle now taking place in Europe, it was thought fitting to follow the lead set by the Municipal Council, and dedicate the trees to their memory. For the past three weeks working bees have been preparing the holes for the trees, with the result that the function came off on Saturday last. The front of the church was decorated with the flags of the Allies, and there was a very large attendance of members and adherents. After afternoon tea had been partaken of, the Rev. F. Walkden Brown explained the purpose for which they were assembled, and spoke of the heroism of the young men who had gone out to fight our battles. Three cheers were given for the King and the lads at the front, and then the planting took place.

The following are the names and by whom the trees were planted:—Walter England (killed), planted by Mrs. J. B. England; Harold, Jack (killed) and Daniel Ison, by Mr. Alf. Ison; Thomas and George Boyle, by Miss Beattie Boyle; Les. Cartrell, by Mrs. Geo. Lees; H. W. Mylchreest, by Mrs. Mylchreest; Clarence and Stanley Bond, by Mrs. Bond; Arnold Paul, by Mrs. Paul; Nurse Parker, by Miss Parker; Joseph J. Lang, (killed), by Mrs. Lang; Leslie Astley, by Mr. T. E. Astley; Cecil Blackmore, by Mrs. A. F. Brown; John J. Jeffery, by Mrs. G. D. Ison; Reg. Bruce, by Mrs. S. Bruce; Frank Cooper (died of illness), by Mrs. Bond; Robert Etchells, by Miss Stella Astley; Eric T. Cook (killed), by Miss Hazel Paul; Norman L. Martin, by Mrs. F. Walkden Brown; Horace Benham, by Mrs. Alf. Benham; George E. Ellis (died of wounds), by Mrs. E. J. Croft; Reginald Morgan (killed), by Miss L. Benham; H. Harvey, by Mr. G. Harvey; Thomas Baker, by Mrs. T. A. McGinness. Trees are also to be planted for the late Joseph Cox and Samuel Armstrong.

The Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie
Advocate, Tuesday 6 August 1918, page
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Date of last
inspection.

March 2023

I.M

Condition:			
Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
General Summary:			
<p>These trees generally appear to be good health.</p> <p>The Western tree has suffered substantial damage to the southern trunk which has led to decay and a cavity forming. This may be exacerbated by the changed soil conditions around its base as there is a raised garden bed up to its trunks. The southern trunk extends over the footpath and the removal of this trunk should be given some consideration by the owner.</p> <p>This tree has a small amount of deadwood that should be removed to improve the aesthetics of the tree.</p> <p>A number of cotton palms are growing in this garden bed (most likely distributed by birds) and these will start to come into conflict with this tree within the next few years. These should be removed.</p> <p>The Eastern tree, apart from a small amount of deadwood, appears to be in good health.</p> <p>These trees were inspected visually.</p> <p>It is recommended that these trees remain on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Old RAAF Base Cnr Palmer and Cobra Streets DUBBO NSW 2830</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Group of trees comprising:- <i>Callistris columellaris</i> (white cypress pine) and <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> (grey box)</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Endemic Wildlife A Grassy Inland Grey Box Woodland Endangered Ecological Community forms part of the vegetation within this area.</p>			
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023 I.M.</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This woodland area appears to be good condition, with recruitment of mainly <i>Callistris columellaris</i> and a small amount of <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> observed.</p> <p>This group of trees have been inspected visually from the property boundary.</p> <p>It is recommended that this group of trees remain on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<u>Nominator:</u>	<u>Location:</u> Cnr Quinn and Fitzroy Streets DUBBO NSW 2830	<u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Brachycition rupestris</i> Common: Bottle tree Number: one (1)	
<u>Reason for Listing:</u> Specimen Street Tree			
<u>Date of last inspection.</u> 24March 2023 I.M. <u>Condition:</u> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>General Summary:</u> <p>Going back through the aerial photo archives, the earliest that the tree can be positively identified is 1975. It can not be identified in the 1971 aerial photograph. On this basis it is estimated that the specimen is approximately 48 years old.</p> <p>The tree appears to in good health with the leaves exhibiting no signs of chlorosis, disease or pest infestation.</p> <p>A large area on the southern face of the tree and smaller sections on both the eastern and northern faces shows a moderate level of past damage by borers. To a large degree there seems to adequate recovery, however there are small patches of dead / decayed wood on both the northern and southern faces. Upon further investigation some evidence of frass was discovered however this appeared to be old. Some minor sap exudations around these points of attack may be indicative of the plants response in trying to compartmentalise the injury and minimise its effects (Harris <i>et.al</i> 2004 (p 34)).</p> <p>No major defects were observed on the scaffolds or branches of this <i>B. rupestris</i>. It was noted however that on the major western scaffold that a previous branch failure and a small dead branch had caused a small amount of deformation of the scaffold. Although this is not likely to be detrimental in the short term, this stub and branch should be removed in the near future to allow recovery.</p> <p>A low level of dead wood was observed during the inspection and this will be scheduled to be removed.</p> <p>This tree has been inspected visually.</p> <p>It is recommended that this tree remains on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>275 Fitzroy Street</p> <p>DUBBO NSW 2830</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Pinus pinea</i></p> <p>Common: Stone pine</p> <p>Number: one (1)</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Specimen</p> <p>Heritage</p>			
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>I.M</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p>	<p>Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This tree was inspected visually from the property boundary. It appears to be excellent condition with only minimal deadwood visible. Substantial new growth has been observed.</p> <p>It is recommended that this tree remains on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<u>Nominator:</u>	<u>Location:</u> 287 Fitzroy Street DUBBO NSW 2830	<u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Cedrus deodar</i> Common: Deodar cedar Number: one (1)	
<u>Reason for Listing:</u> Specimen Heritage			
<u>Date of last inspection.</u> March 2023 M.K <u>Condition:</u>	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>General Summary:</u> <p>This tree has been inspected from the property boundary. This tree remains in excellent condition and it appears that there has been some pruning undertaken to lessen the incidence of damage by passing trucks, minimal deadwood was observed.</p> <p>It is recommended that this tree remains on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<u>Nominator:</u>	<u>Location:</u> 63 Tamworth Street DUBBO NSW 2830	<u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> Common: Bunya Bunya pine Number: one (1) Scientific: <i>Calodendron capense</i> Common: Cape chestnut Number: one (1)	
<u>Reason for Listing:</u> Specimen		<u>Photos:</u> No photos available.	
<u>Date of last inspection.</u> 7/10/2010 M.W <u>Condition:</u> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>General Summary.</u> It is recommended that the <i>Araucaria bidwillii</i> and the <i>Calodendron capense</i> remain on the Significant Tree Register at this stage until an assessment can be arranged.			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>178 Gipps Street DUBBO NSW 2830</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Cedrus libani</i> Common: Cedar of Lebanon Number: one (1)</p> <p>Scientific: <i>Livistonia australis</i> Common: Cabbage tree palm Number: one (1)</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Specimen Unusual</p>			
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023 I.M.</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u> These trees have been visually inspected from the property boundary.</p> <p>The <i>Cedrus libani</i> is in good condition with no changes in its health status. Some dead stubs still remain that have been previously identified as recommended to be removed. The <i>Livistonia australis</i> also remains in good condition. It is recommended that these trees remain on the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Tamworth and Bligh Streets</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 1</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-580mm</p> <p>Height-10.5 mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 12mts</p> <p>Foliage colour and cover is normal.</p> <p>There is an injury to the western side of the trunk which has been wrapped in hessian for protection until healing is adequate.</p> <p>Minor remedial pruning is required to remove a small amount of deadwood and epicormic growth.</p>			
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023 (Visual)</p>			

I.M			
Condition:			
Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

General Summary:

Upon visual inspection it is noted that the tree is in good condition despite the injury to the trunk. Pruning has previously been performed on the tree resulting in a small amount of epicormic growth at the pruning points. Minimal amount of Lichen was observed on the S/SW side of the tree which has no impact on the health of the tree. There is a small amount of deadwood throughout the canopy of the tree.

This line of trees should be included in the Significant Tree Register.

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Tamworth and Bligh Streets</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 2</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-410mm</p> <p>Height-8 mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 9mts</p> <p>Foliage colour and cover is normal.</p> <p>Minor pruning has been previously implementing resulting in epicormic growth at the pruning points.</p> <p>A branch tear on the southern lateral has healed adequately.</p> <p>Minor remedial pruning is required to remove a small amount of deadwood and epicormic growth.</p>			
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>I.M.</p>			

Condition: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
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General Summary:

Upon visual inspection it is noted that the tree is in good condition despite the injury to the lateral on the southern side. Pruning has previously been performed on the tree resulting in a small amount of epicormic growth at the pruning points. Minimal amount of lichen was observed on the southern side of the tree which has no impact on the health of the tree. There is a small amount of deadwood throughout the canopy of the tree.

This line of trees should be included in the Significant Tree Register.

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Tamworth and Bligh Streets</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 5</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-380mm</p> <p>Height-7.5mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 8.5mts</p> <p>Foliage colour is normal and cover is sparse higher in the canopy.</p> <p>Minor pruning has been previously implemented resulting in epicormic growth response at the pruning points.</p> <p>Wound closure at the pruning points is good.</p> <p>Lichen on S/W side of tree observed which will have no impact on the health of the tree.</p> <p>Minor remedial pruning is required to remove deadwood and epicormic growth.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>I.M.</p>			

Condition: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
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General Summary:

The tree is in fair condition, with the canopy showing signs of previous stress, a large amount of regrowth was noticed upon visual inspection with recommendations of further investigation and monitoring required. There is a path and roadway adjacent to the tree, compaction over the root zone is evident with most of the trees in the line and this is impacting negatively on the trees.

This line of trees should be included in the Significant Tree Register.

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Tamworth and Bligh Streets</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 7</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-530mm</p> <p>Height-11.5mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 12mts</p> <p>Foliage colour is normal and cover is sparse throughout the canopy.</p> <p>Minor pruning has been previously implemented resulting in epicormic growth response at the pruning points.</p> <p>Wound closure at the pruning points is very good.</p> <p>Lichen on southern side of trunk and laterals observed which will have no impact on the health of the tree.</p> <p>Minor remedial pruning is required to remove deadwood and epicormic growth.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>M.K</p>			

Condition: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
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General Summary:

The tree overall is in good condition with the canopy becoming a little sparse. There is a path and roadway adjacent to the tree, compaction over the root zone is evident and this is impacting negatively on the tree.

This line of trees should be included in the Significant Tree Register.

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Tamworth and Bligh Streets</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 8</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-550mm</p> <p>Height-13mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 12mts</p> <p>Tree has died and will be removed.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>I.M</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good</p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>The tree has died and will be removed from the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Bligh and Cobra Streets.</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 9</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-570mm</p> <p>Height-9.5mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 13.5mts</p> <p>Foliage colour and canopy cover is normal.</p> <p>Minor pruning has been previously implemented resulting in epicormic growth response at the pruning points.</p> <p>Wound closure at the pruning points is normal.</p> <p>Minor remedial pruning is required to remove a small amount of deadwood and epicormic growth.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>I.M.</p>			

Condition:			
Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

General Summary:

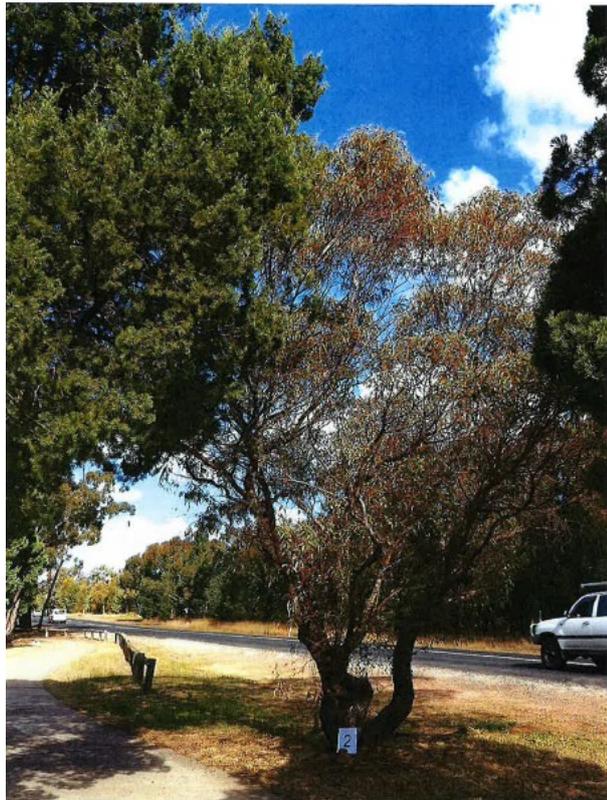
The tree overall is in good condition. There is a path and roadway adjacent to the tree, however compaction over the root zone is less significant and the overall health and vitality of the tree is noticeable in comparison to some other trees in the line.

This line of trees should be included in the Significant Tree Register.

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Macquarie Street between Bligh and Cobra Streets.</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i></p> <p>Common: Kurrajong</p> <p>Number: 10</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>One of a group of native trees.</p> <p>Forms a historic and unique remnant landscape.</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH-780mm</p> <p>Height-12mts</p> <p>Crown spread- 17mts</p> <p>Tree has died and will be removed.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>M.K</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>Tree has died and will be removed from Significant Tree Register</p>			

<u>Nominator:</u>	<u>Location:</u> Obley Road	<u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Eucalyptus torquata</i> Common: Coral Gum
<u>Reason for Listing:</u> A group of trees (16 in total) Cultural Significance Forms a historic avenue of trees		
<u>Report:</u>	<u>Photos:</u> Number 1 	

Number 2



Number 3 which has been removed recently



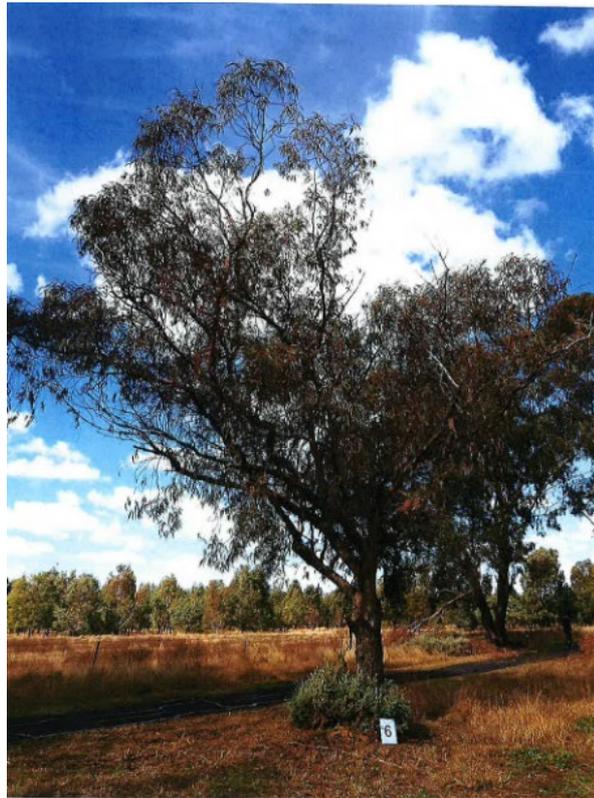
Number 4 died



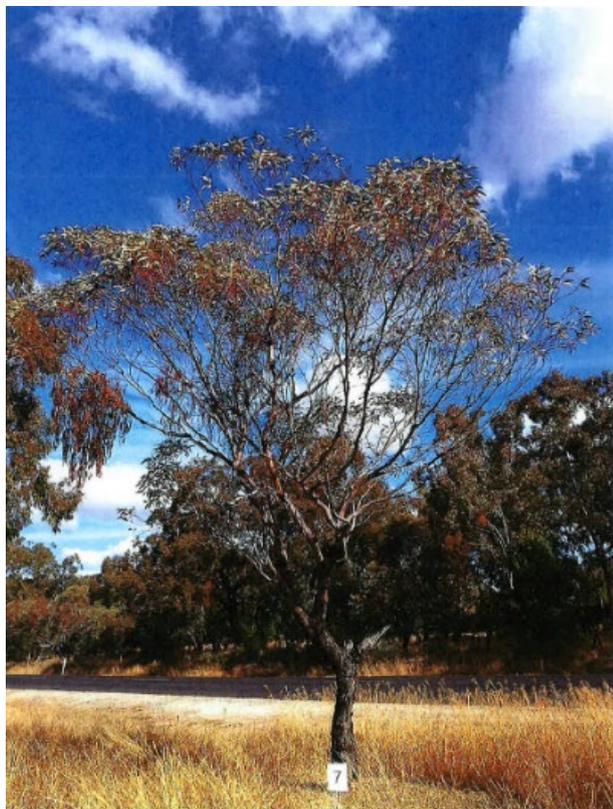
Number 5



Number 6



Number 7



Number 8



Number 9



Number 10



Number 11



Number 12



Number 13



Number 14



Number 15



Number 16



Number 17



Number 18 died



Number 19



Date of last inspection.

March 2023

Condition:

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

General Summary:

Of the 19 trees that was originally nominated for inclusion into the Significant Tree Register three have either died or have been removed. The trees vary in health, condition and structure. The trees were originally planted and maintained by the Toongi Progress Association, around the 1940s or early 1950s.

This group of trees should be included in the Significant Tree Register.

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>8L Sappa Bulga Road</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i></p> <p>Common: Iron bark</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Age</p> <p>Size</p> <p>Endemic</p> <p>Habitat</p>			
<p><u>Report:</u></p> <p>DBH – 110cm</p> <p>Height – 28m</p> <p>Crown Spread – 21m</p> <p>Estimated to be between 300-400 years of age.</p> <p>Good form and condition.</p> <p>Previous branch failure has been noted, which may related to climate and or previous wind event.</p> <p>Medium to Low deadwood present within canopy with relatively good structure. Minimal epicormic growth present.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>November 2022</p>	<p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>The tree has been estimated to be between 300-400 years of age and is overall in good condition, this particular species of tree is endemic to the region.</p> <p>This tree should be included in the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Bell Park</p> <p>Warne Street, Wellington</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Pinus pinea</i></p> <p>Common: Stone Pine</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Specimen</p> <p>Aesthetic value within the landscape</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>IM</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This tree has been visually inspected. The tree is deemed to be in good condition with low to medium deadwood present. This particular specimen dramatically enhances the surrounding landscape and therefore should be included in the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>8 Gisborne Street, Wellington</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Brachychiton populneus</i> Common: Kurrajong</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Age</p> <p>Cultural Value</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>IM</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This tree has been visually inspected. The tree is deemed to be in good condition with minimal deadwood present. This particular tree has significant cultural value and has been recorded to be planted in 1934 by a local resident to whom the family still reside.</p> <p>This tree should be included in the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>5 Maughan Street, Wellington</p>	<p><u>Species:</u></p> <p>Scientific: <i>Corymbia citriodora</i> CommOn: Lemon Scented Gum</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Specimen</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>IM</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This tree has been visually inspected. The tree is deemed to be in excellent condition with minimal deadwood present. The trees health, vigour and structure dramatically enhances the streetscape and the environment. This particular tree additionally enhances the habitat quality in the streetscape aspect.</p> <p>This tree should be included in the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u> 21 Wellington Street, Geurie.</p>	<p><u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Eucalyptus conica</i> Common: Fuzzy Box</p>	
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u></p> <p>Specimen</p> <p>Creates value for habitat the environment and aesthetics.</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 	
<p><u>Date of last inspection.</u></p> <p>March 2023</p> <p>IM</p> <p><u>Condition:</u></p> <p>Excellent <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Fair <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Poor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>General Summary:</u></p> <p>This tree has been visually inspected. The tree is deemed to be in good condition with minimal deadwood present. Minor epicormic growth was evident throughout the canopy. A number of hollows have formed throughout the tree, which pose no significant threat to the trees health or structure but will require regular inspections and monitoring, the hollows do however, enhance habitat quality.</p> <p>The size and structure of this tree enhances the aesthetics of this village streetscape.</p> <p>This tree should be included in the Significant Tree Register.</p>			

Interim Listing

<p><u>Nominator:</u></p>	<p><u>Location:</u> Old Dubbo Road and Wellington Street, Geurie</p>	<p><u>Species:</u> Scientific: <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> Common: Western Grey Box</p>
<p><u>Reason for Listing:</u> Part of remnant landscape</p>		<p><u>Photos:</u></p> 



Date of last inspection.

March 2023

IM

Condition:

Excellent

Good

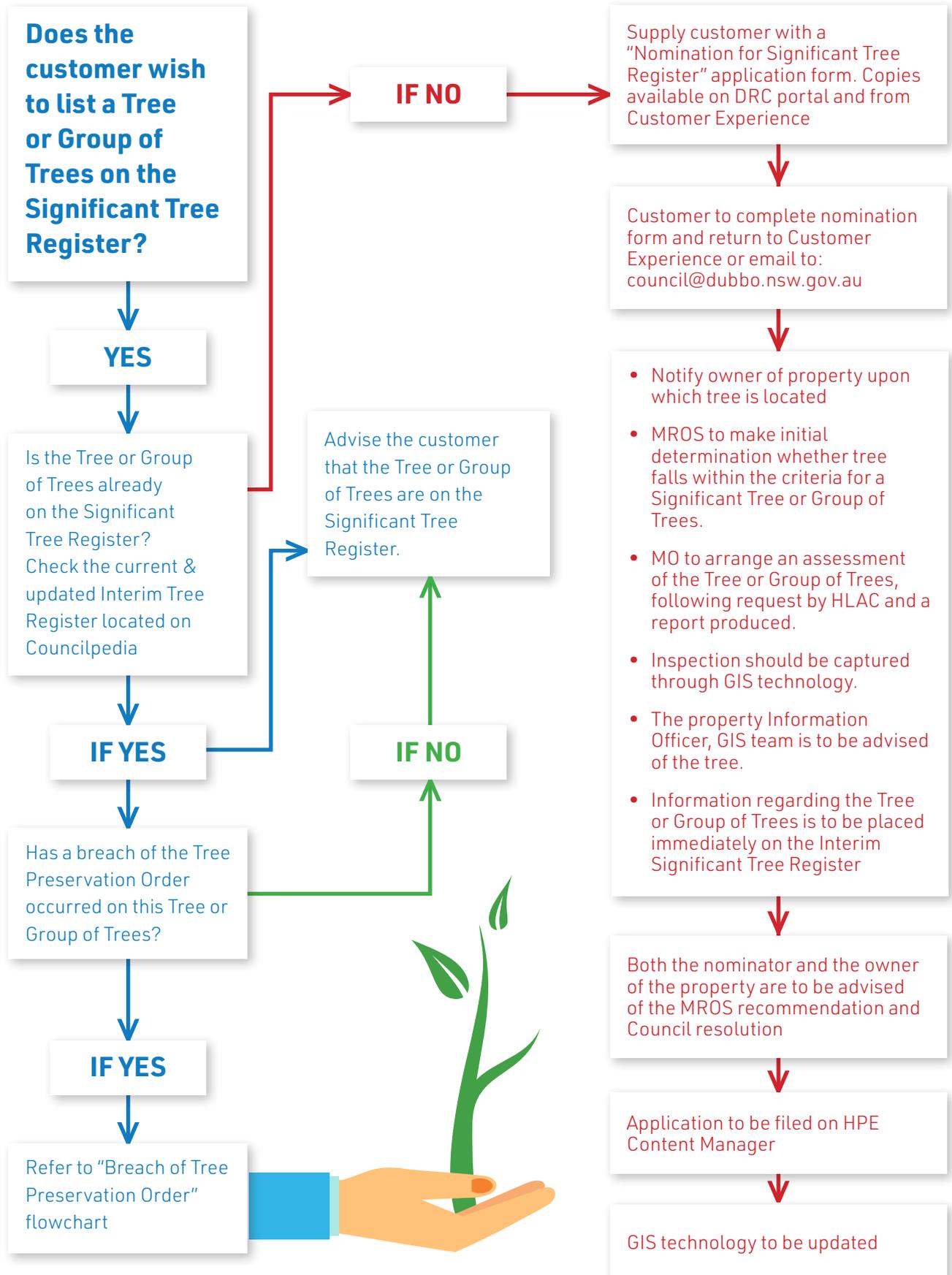
Fair

Poor

General Summary:

A significant number of western grey box of varying ages and health status. Trees are to be formally inspected to determine value and significance.

APPENDIX A – TREE PRESERVATION ORDER



APPENDIX B

NOMINATION FOR SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTRATION FORM



NOMINATION FOR SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

I/We
of (address)

Contact phone number

Wish to nominate (Please ✓ appropriate box): A Tree A Group of Trees

For inclusion on the Significant Tree Register.

DESCRIPTION OF TREE (for single tree)

Scientific Name

Common Name

Size: Height (Estimate) metres

Width of Crown (Estimate) metres

Trunk Diameter cm (at breast height)

LOCATION OF TREE

[Provide details on the location of the tree. For example: situated 2 metres south of the front fence and 5 metres east of the western fence on the block at No. 315 Some Street. Attach a map if necessary].

NAME OF OWNER OF PROPERTY ON WHICH TREE IS SITUATED ON:

Address of owner

Contact phone number

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DESCRIPTION OF TREES (FOR GROUPS OF TREES)

1. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

2. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

3. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

4. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

5. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

6. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

7. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

8. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

9. Scientific (species):

Common Name:

LOCATION OF GROUP OF TREES

(Provide details on the location of the group of trees. Attach a map if necessary).

NAME OF OWNER OF PROPERTY ON WHICH TREE IS SITUATED ON:

Address of owner

Contact phone number

CATEGORY UNDER WHICH NOMINATION IS BEING MADE: (SEE BACK PAGE FOR LIST OF CATEGORIES)

THIS NOMINATION IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (LIST RELEVANT INFORMATION WHICH MAY SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION IN TERMS OF THE CATEGORY NOMINATED ABOVE).

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THIS INFORMATION IS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:
(LIST DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND ATTACH COPIES, EG: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.)

I/We understand that this nomination will be assessed and may or may not be successful. I also understand that the owner of the tree or trees will be notified of the nomination and may make a submission in support or otherwise of the nomination.

Signature:

Date:

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Nomination received on:

Owner notified on:

Received by:

Notified by: Mail Fax Phone In person Public Notice Web

By:

ENTERED INTO DATA BASE ON Date:

By:

ASSESSORS RECOMMENDATIONS AND REASONING:

PLACED ON INTERIM LIST: Yes No

Date:

By:

NOMINATOR NOTIFIED OF RECOMMENDATION BY:

Notified by: Mail Fax Phone In person Public Notice Web

By:

OWNER NOTIFIED OF RECOMMENDATION BY:

Notified by: Mail Fax Phone In person Public Notice Web

By:

ENTERED INTO DATA BASE ON Date:

By:

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A Single Tree may be listed as significant because:

- i. It may be a remnant of a previous landscape.
As such, it should provide evidence of changes in the landscape that might have resulted from former human culture, environmental occurrences and changes to climatic conditions or human behaviour.
- j. It may have been planted by a famous person.
The significance may be local, regional, national or international and may be enhanced or diminished by the number of trees planted by that particular person.
- k. It may be rare, old or magnificent etc.
The number of specimens should be greatly reduced and the future viability of the species is heavily dependent on this specimen.
Old trees are often removed in streetscapes and other public areas due to safety concerns. However, under good management regimes it is sometimes possible to retain these trees in an over mature state – and thus provide a rare example of a species in that state. A magnificent tree will gain significance through its position in the landscape and its association with buildings and other structures. Very often, a particularly fine specimen will be defined as magnificent. It may represent a species that is not commonly used for amenity horticulture in the Dubbo Local Government Area.
- l. It may be a particularly fine representation of its species.
A tree should demonstrate all the typical characteristics generally associated with the species in greater magnitude than other trees. It should have shape, balance or symmetry that makes the tree distinctive.
- m. It may be a specimen of an endangered species.
The future regeneration of the species should be such that the propagation of the tree through natural processes would be highly unlikely and the preservation of this tree is reliant to a large degree on this tree.
- n. It may be of cultural value eg: may have Aboriginal markings or early survey markings etc.
The tree should be notable due to an association with a specific event, cultural story or as a result of markings that provide evidence of past events or social customs.
- o. It may be of a particular aesthetic value.
The tree should be impressive due to uncharacteristic growth habit or combine within the landscape, place or architecture of a given area to further enhance these values.

p. It may have biological value to the environment.

The tree should be such that its loss to the environment would seriously threaten the natural biological processes of the immediate habitat.

A Group of Trees may be listed as significant for any of the following reasons:

h. They collectively fulfil any of the criteria for single trees.

i. They may form an integral part of the landscape of a heritage building or precinct.

As such, the trees should enhance or complement significant architecture or provide evidence of social customs in association with traditional buildings and should constitute a representative site.

j. They may be a group of trees which have some historic significance.

The trees should be notable because of an association with a memorable event or provide evidence of past social customs, natural occurrence or human behaviour.

k. The trees should co-exist or support another feature of the natural environment that would face extinction if this association was to cease.

l. The trees should provide a fundamental understanding of the customs or lifestyles of previous generations, either alone or in association with other elements.

m. The trees are integral component of the watershed and drainage system (including the aquifer recharge system).

The trees should be such that they support the natural hydrological processes of a particular area and their retention is essential to the maintenance of those processes.

n. The trees provide habitat for native wildlife.

The importance of a group of trees to native wildlife, especially those as identified as “endangered” or “threatened” under State or Federal legislation, should be assessed on the ability of the native fauna to inhabit other areas in the event of loss of those trees.

The Tree Preservation Order does not apply to any tree or group of trees on private property which is not listed as “Significant.”

APPENDIX C

SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTRATION FORM TEMPLATE

APPENDIX C. SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTRATION FORM TEMPLATE

<u>Nominator:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Species:</u> Scientific: Common: Number:	
<u>Reason for Listing:</u>			
<u>Report:</u>		<u>Photos:</u>	
<u>Date of last inspection.</u>			
<u>Condition:</u> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>General Summary:</u>			