

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Classified Tree Register nomination number: 355/CTR/2022

Date of Assessment: 20/05/2022

Assessing Officers: Christian Renaud & Vilnis Saulitis

Tree Owner: Crown Land – Caulfield Racecourse Reserve Trust

Address: Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield East

Location: South-East corner of Caulfield Racecourse

Record type: Group of Trees

Number of trees: 05

Botanical name: *Eucalyptus viminalis* subsp. *pyroriana*

Common name: Coastal Manna Gum

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 2.6m – 3.3m

Approximate age: Estimated age range for all 5 trees is 26 – 50 years

Diameter at breast height: 48cm – 86cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 5.8m – 10.3m

Tree height: 10m – 18m

Tree canopy width: 8m – 14m

Co-ordinates: 327713 & 5804993; 327711 & 5804999; 327708 & 5805036;
327697 & 5805090; 327754 & 5805126

Glen Eira Asset ID's: N/A



Site Map: 5 Coastal Manna Gums – Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Statement of significance:

These trees fulfil the criteria of:

- Horticultural or genetic value,
- Aesthetic value,
- Outstanding example of the species
- Outstanding habitat and biodiversity value

These 5 Coastal Manna Gums located in the vicinity of the stables in the South-East corner of Caulfield Racecourse land are all significant for their Horticultural or Genetic Value. They are the offspring of the remnant indigenous vegetation for the region, with some planted by Glen Era Environment Group following the removal of the original trees in 1993/4. The original stand of trees was identified as a Remnant Coastal Manna Gum Woodland worthy of protection in John Meier's 1983 dissertation for Burnley Horticultural College.

Significant public outcry took place following the removal of the original, large, mature trees, with only a few juvenile specimens being left unscathed at the time. The trees growing now represent a vital genetic link to the pre-colonial vegetation of the area.

Tree 4 is an Outstanding Example of the Species, appearing to be a self-seeded tree from the original stand that wasn't removed with all the mature trees in 1993/4 and given its size, it is also the oldest specimen in this group. Tree 5 also has significant Aesthetic Value, as its location directly alongside the racetrack ensures a high visual presence for the public.

Additionally, as indigenous vegetation, and as mature flowering trees, this group is of significant importance as a vital food resource for native wildlife.



Tree 1



Tree 2

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT



Tree 3



Tree 4



Tree 5

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT



Caulfield Racecourse Coastal Manna Gums c. 1993



Removal of the original trees c.1993



Coastal Manna Gums c.1969