

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Tree number: 207/CTR/2021

Date of Assessment: 01/03/2022

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Private Tree

Address: 48 Elster Ave, Elsternwick

Location: Private Open Space

Record type: Single Specimen Tree

Number of trees: 01

Botanical name: *Fagus sylvatica* 'purpurea'

Common name: Copper Beech

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 3.2m

Approximate age: 65+ years

Diameter at breast height: 81cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 9.7m

Tree height: 9m

Tree canopy width: 12m

Easting: 324722.3

Northing: 5803864.8

Glen Eira Asset ID: N/A



Statement of significance:

This tree fulfils the criteria of:

- Rare or localised distribution
- Particularly old specimen
- Outstanding Size (girth height spread)
- Aesthetic Value

This Copper Beech is an uncommon species to be found growing in Glen Eira, with this specimen currently the oldest and largest example known on private lands.

This tree is slow growing within the existing environmental conditions and combined with its local rarity, it is a particularly old example.

Given the less than ideal growing conditions presented, this tree is considered to be of outstanding size for both canopy spread and trunk girth within the municipality. Its prominent location within the front yard of a corner property gives it high visual presence from the public realm and this combined with its striking foliage ensure the tree makes a major contribution to the local landscape and neighbourhood character.

