

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Tree number: 227/CTR/2021

Date of Assessment: 03/08/2021

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Council Tree

Address: Allnutt Park, Wheatley Rd, McKinnon

Location: Public Street Reserve

Record type: Single Specimen Tree

Number of trees: 01

Botanical name: *Syzygium australe*

Common name: Scrub Cherry

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 3.2m

Approximate age: 40 years

Diameter at breast height: 83cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 10.6m

Tree height: 16m

Tree canopy width: 14m

Easting: 327104.8

Northing: 5802058.4

Glen Eira Asset ID: TS35129



Statement of significance:

This tree fulfils the criteria of:

- Aesthetic value
- Outstanding habitat and biodiversity value

Often confused with the more commonly planted and related Lilly Pilly, this Scrub Cherry is a large, healthy and well-formed example of the species. The tree is prominently located in front of a popular park and makes a substantial contribution to the local landscape and neighbourhood character, providing significant amenity to the community.

As a fruit producing native tree, it is a valuable food resource for a range of native wildlife such as nectar feeding birds, possums and flying foxes. This is especially significant as the tree is within close proximity to the Elster Creek Trail which serves as a wildlife corridor throughout several municipalities.