

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Tree number: 31/CTR/2020

Date of Assessment: 21/04/2021

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Southern Metropolitan
Cemeteries Trust

Address: 261 North Rd, Caulfield South

Location: Within Cemetery

Record type: Pair of Trees

Number of trees: 1 of 2

Botanical name: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

Common name: River Red Gum

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 3.7m

Approximate age: 250+ years

Diameter at breast height: 120cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 14.4m

Tree height: 20m

Tree canopy width: 20m

Easting: 325993

Northing: 5803621



Photo 1: River Red Gum within Brighton General Cemetery

Statement of significance:

This tree fulfils the criteria of:

- Horticultural or genetic value,
- Unique Location or Context,
- Rare or localised distribution,
- Particularly old specimen,
- Outstanding size (girth height spread)
- Aesthetic Value,
- Outstanding habitat & biodiversity value

This mature River Red Gum may actually be an unknown hybrid species as its morphology is noticeably different to a typical *E. camalsulensis*. As such it may be a rare specimen with unique horticultural value and distribution.

The tree is a particularly old specimen within Glen Eira with an estimated age over 250 years. It has an impressive canopy spread with good foliage density and is strikingly located within the historic Brighton General Cemetery. The tree provides significant amenity to visitors and aesthetic value to its surroundings.

As an indigenous remnant flowering tree, it will also be a value food resource for native wildlife.

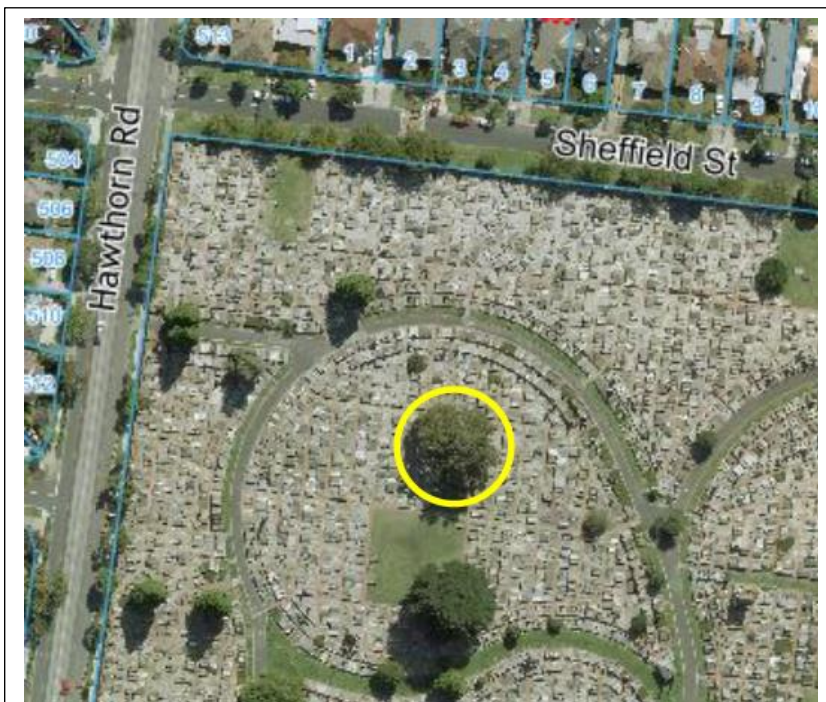


Photo 2: Site map of River Red Gum 1 of 2