

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Tree number: 493/CTR/2023

Date of Assessment: 26/07/2023

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Council Tree

Address: Gardenvale Park, Gardenvale

Location: Public Open Space

Record type: Single Specimen Tree

Number of trees: 01

Botanical name: *Eucalyptus nicholii*

Common name: Narrow-leaved

Black Peppermint

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 3.2m

Approximate age: 40+ years

Diameter at breast height: 76cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 9.1m

Tree height: 9m

Tree canopy width: 17m

Easting: 324988.7

Northing: 5803809.1

Glen Eira Asset ID: TP109559



Statement of significance:

This tree fulfils the criteria of:

- Aesthetic value
- Curious growth habit

This Narrow-leaved Black Peppermint gum tree is a key feature of Gardenvale Park due to its unique structure and curious growth habit. The tree has grown and developed entirely on its side, likely as a result of a structural problem when first planted. This results in a trunk growing along the ground and the limbs and branches arching upward, making this iconic tree a very interesting specimen for the entire region.

Although growing on its side, the tree is well-formed and structurally sound, providing significant aesthetic appeal to the park and contributing to the wider neighbourhood character. It is a striking specimen that is also a much enjoyed climbing feature of the nearby children's playground,

