

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Tree number: 55/CTR/2020

Date of Assessment: 23/02/2021

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Council Tree

Address: Wattle Grove Reserve, McKinnon

Location: South East corner of Reserve

Record type: Pair of trees

Number of trees: 2 of 2

Botanical name: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

Common name: River Red Gum

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 3.5m

Approximate age: 250 years

Diameter at breast height: 104cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 12.5m

Tree height: 17m

Tree canopy width: 16m

Easting: 327248.1

Northing: 5802334.1

Glen Eira Asset ID: TP103566



Statement of significance:

This tree fulfils the criteria of:

- Particularly Old Specimen
- Outstanding Size (girth height spread)
- Aesthetic Value
- Outstanding Habitat and Biodiversity Value

This large, mature River Red Gum is one of a pair of trees which given their trunk diameter makes them both likely to be remnant trees predating colonisation of the area. They both predate the residential subdivision of the surrounding land with estimated ages of 157 – 314 years.

Both are large trees with trunk diameters in excess of 1m and wide spreading canopies. The trees have grown together with one tree slightly larger with a more dominant canopy. The two trees combined provide significant canopy coverage at the southern end of the reserve, especially in combination with other mature trees in the vicinity. They make a substantial contribution to the local landscape and neighbourhood character.

As large indigenous, remnant vegetation with hollows present, they provide a major food and nesting resource for native wildlife.

