

Glen Eira Classified Tree Register

TREE REPORT

Tree number: 86/CTR/2021

Date of Assessment: 28/07/2021

Assessing Officer: Christian Renaud

Tree Owner: Council Tree

Address: Greenmeadows Garden, St Kilda East

Location: Public Open Space

Record type: Single Specimen Tree

Number of trees: 01

Botanical name: *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

Common name: River Red Gum

Structural Root Zone (SRZ): 4.3m

Approximate age: 350+ years

Diameter at breast height: 166cm

Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): 15m

Tree height: 24m

Tree canopy width: 21m

Easting: 324442

Northing: 5806356

Glen Eira Asset ID: TP103406



River Red Gum: Greenmeadows Garden

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,
- Historical significance,
- Outstanding example of the species,
- Outstanding habitat or biodiversity value

This indigenous remnant tree is the oldest known tree within Glen Eira at approximately 350 years, but possibly up to 475 years in age. As such it may be an important source for future propagating stock. It is located within the historic Greenmeadows Gardens and is one of the few remnant trees in the north-western quarter of the city. This tree is already listed on the National Trust Register as Regionally Significant. It is a large tree with impressive trunk girth and canopy spread that is striking within the landscape and makes a major contribution to the neighbourhood character. Given its size and age, it is an outstanding example of the species within the urban environment and as an indigenous flowering tree with established hollows, it is a vital food and habitat resource for native wildlife.



Site Map: River Red Gum

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River Red Gum in Greenmeadows Garden c.1910



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