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# River Red Gum



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## Location

107 Porter Road TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO139

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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The three River Red Gums outside "The Greenery" at 107 Porter Street, Templestowe are of State Significance for their size, age, prominent position and aesthetic value, being outstanding examples of the species. The trees are significant individually and as a group; being outstanding examples of remnant River Red Gums. These trees should be considered in context with other remnant River Red Gums in and around "The Greenery", and those at 29 Fitzsimons Lane.

Heritage  
Study/Consultant

Manningham - Heritage Garden & Significant Tree Study - Stage 2, John  
Patrick Pty Ltd, 2006;

Other Names

Eucalyptus camaldulensis,

Hermes Number

22911

Property Number

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## Physical Conditions

Private land

**Melway Ref:** 33 G3

**Setting/Position:** In lawn out the front of "The Greenery"

**No. of trees:** 3

**Height:** Tree 1- 15.5m

Tree 2- 23.1m

Tree 3- 24.9m

**Canopy Spread (m) E-W:** Tree 1-13.5m

Tree 2- 16m

Tree 3- 16m

**N-S:** Tree 1- 21m

Tree 2- 18m

Tree 3- 22m

**DBH:** Tree 1- 1300mm

Tree 2- 1287mm

Tree 3- 1645mm

**Approx. Age of Tree:** 400 years

**TPZ:** Tree 1- 15.6m **CRZ:** Tree 1- 3.3m

Tree 2- 15.4m Tree 2- 3.3m

Tree 3- 19.7m Tree 3- 3.3m

Category of Significance:

Location or context

Particularly old

Outstanding size

Aesthetic value

**Level of Significance:** State

**History:** Remnant River Red Gums, predating European settlement. Trees are thought to be typical examples of the open woodland that used to cover parts of Templestowe.

Health:

Dead wood

Dieback

Low foliage density

**Other/Notes:** Tree 1- Dieback in branch stumps and reduced canopy. Ground is very wet around the base of the tree.

Tree 2- Gall at base, some dieback and deadwood. Canopy is slightly reduced.

Tree 3- Some large deadwood, however tree has good wound development.

**Health Rating:** 2-3

**Threats/Risks to Tree:** Trees 1 and 2 are susceptible to compaction

Hazards/Risks:

Other

**Other/Notes:** Tree 1- a number of trunk wounds, including opposite the lean.

Tree 2- Fairly good structure, excellent form, good buttressing, straight trunk. Limb to the north-east may be being prepared to be shed in the medium term.

Tree 3- Leaning with massive branches over the road.

This species is a known limb dropper.

**Structure Rating:** 2-4

**Recorded by:** Andrea Proctor

**Date:** 07-03-05

**ID Confirmed:** Andrea Proctor

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