PLACE RECORD FORM

CITY OF MELVILLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVENTORY

PLACE REFERENCE NO.: AP03

NAME: LEMON SCENTED GUM TREE

OTHER NAMES: --

PIN NO. (Landgate):

LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION: Verge adjacent to 124 Kintail Road, Applecross

at the intersection with Fraser Road

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1954

PLACE TYPE: Landscape element

USE: Original Use: Street tree
Current Use: Street tree

HERITAGE LISTINGS: - City of Melville – MHI 19 December 1994,

Place Ref. AP03.

ARCHITECT: Not relevant

BUILDER: Not relevant

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Not relevant

CONDITION: Sound.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Corymbia citriodora (formerly known as Eucalyptus citriodora). An introduced mature lemon scented gum tree planted in the street verge adjacent to 124 Kintail Road, Applecross.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

The tree was planted on the verge in 1954 by John and Wendy Birman and represents enhancement of the environment in the Post-War residential development in the locality.

HISTORIC THEME/S (HCWA THEME/S):

• Australian Historic Themes: 4.1.2 Making suburbs

8.1.3 Developing public parks and gardens.

• HCWA Theme: 104 Land allocation and subdivision.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Not relevant.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The tree is important as a landmark element in the streetscape, and for its relevant association with John and Wendy Birman.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

The entire tree, and its location on the verge.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Some cultural heritage significance.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: Category B

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL CODE: Local

MAIN SOURCES:

ASSESSMENT DATE: 2013

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