

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVENTORY

PLACE REFERENCE NO.: AR10

NAME: LEMON SCENTED GUM TREE

OTHER NAMES: --

PIN NO. (Landgate):

LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION: Rear of lot at staff housing for the Applecross Wireless Station at Wireless Hill Park, off Hickey Street, Ardross

CONSTRUCTION DATE: c. 1920

PLACE TYPE: Landscape element

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

HERITAGE LISTINGS: - City of Melville – MHI 16 March 2004, Place Ref. AR10.

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 at the rear of a lot for staff housing for the Applecross Wireless Station at Wireless Hill Park, off Hickey Street in Ardross.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

The tree is an element of landscape planting associated with the original Staff Housing development of the Wireless Station, now known as Wireless Hill Park.

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 Hickey Street, Ardross, and as a landscape item for the associated housing. Note that a number of other relevant trees of the same species are in place in the vicinity in the street verge and adjacent Park.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

The entire tree, and its location adjacent to the street verge in association with housing on the same lot.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Some cultural heritage significance.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: Category B

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL CODE: Local

MAIN SOURCES:

ASSESSMENT DATE: 2013

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