**Significant Tree Nomination Form**

This is your opportunity to nominate a tree in our municipality that you think is special or significant. The tree could be particularly old or large, have outstanding aesthetic features, shape or form, have heritage significance, or be an unusual type. It can be a single tree, a group, or an avenue of trees. The tree/s can be in a park or reserve, on a Council nature strip or along a roadside reserve. By nominating it for recognition as significant we can help our community to see and value its special features.

If you would like to nominate a tree on Council land for assessment with a view to its inclusion in future revisions of the MRCC Significant Tree Register please complete the form below with as much detail as you can and return to Council’s Strategic Planning Team.

 **TREE NOMINATION FORM**Nominations are invited for a tree or trees to be assessed and considered for inclusion in the Mildura Rural City Council Significant Tree Register. Information provided will be assessed and verified by appropriately qualified Council staff.

Please fill in this form and provide as much detail as possible including any supporting material such as photographs, maps, plans, diagrams and historical details. Once complete please return to Mildura Rural City Council’s Strategic Planning Team.

**Person Making the Nomination**

Please note your contact details may be shared for the purpose of facilitating (or conducting) an assessment of the tree you are nominating.

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| Name of Nominator: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postal Address: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| Email Address: | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Tree Details –** if the nomination is for a group of trees with a variety of species or difference selection criteria please complete a separate nomination form for each type of tree. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual Tree 󠄇󠄇 Group of Trees 󠄇󠄇 No of Trees (if a group) : | | | | | | | | |  | | | |  | |
| Common Name: | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| Botanical/Scientific Name: | | | | Genus: | |  | | | | Species: |  | | | |
| Date Planted: | |  | | | | | | or Estimated Age: | | |  | | | |
| Height (m): | |  | | | | | | Crown diameter (m): | | |  | | | |
| Trunk diameter at 120cm above ground level (cm): | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | Photo Provided 󠄇󠄇 |
| **Tree Health & Structure** | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| Health: | Good 󠄇󠄇 Fair 󠄇󠄇 Poor 󠄇󠄇 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Structure (any dead branches, damage or disease): | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Threats (potential or immediate): | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| **Tree Location –** Please provide an accurate location. Where an exact address is not identifiable please provide a detailed location plan or an aerial photograph such as an image from Google Maps. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Address or Nearest Road: | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Park 󠄇󠄇 Reserve 󠄇󠄇 Road Verge/Nature Strip 󠄇󠄇 | | | | | | | GPS Coordinates (if known): | | | | |  | | |
| Planted by: | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Any other information:** | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Historical significance? | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Cultural or Spiritual value? | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |

**Significance**

There are two aspects to significance Heritage Victoria selection criteria and the National Trust Australia (Vic) selection criteria. Please provide as much detail relating to the chosen selection criteria and the additional reasons you believe the tree to be significant. Other supporting documents to help illustrate the significance of the tree should be attached if you have them. Eg An Arborists Report, newspaper or journal articles, historical information and other documentation specific to the tree. Photographic evidence of the nominated tree – leaf, flower and bark detail and the tree in its surrounds and its current condition - as well as historical photographs will be of assistance in performing the assessment.

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| **Significance – Heritage Victoria Assessment/Selection Criteria -** Please check/circle one or more criteria if you believe it applies to the nominated tree. | | |
| A | Importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia’s natural or cultural history. | |
| B | Possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia’s natural or cultural history. | |
| C | Potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Australia’s natural or cultural history. | |
| D | Importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of Australia’s natural or cultural places or environments. | |
| E | Importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics valued by a community or cultural group. | |
| F | Importance in exhibiting a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period *(relevant to cultural heritage places rather than vegetation).* | |
| G | Strong or special associations with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons. | |
| H | Special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Australia’s natural or cultural history. | |
| **Significance - National Trust Australia (Vic) Assessment/Selection Criteria -** Please check/circle one or more criteria if you believe it applies to the nominated tree. | | |
| Horticultural Value | | Any Tree which is of horticultural or genetic value and could be an important source of propagating stock, including specimens that are particularly resistant to disease or exposure.  - No sub-categories |
| Location or Context | | Any tree which occurs in a unique location or context and so provides a contribution to the landscape, including remnant native vegetation, important landmarks, and trees which form part of an historic garden, park or town.   * Location or Context * Historic Garden or Park * Historic Cemetery * Important Landmark * Remnant Native Vegetation * End of Natural Range * Contribution to Landscape * Historic Town * Historic Planting Style |
| Rare or Localised | | Any tree of a species or variety that is rare or of very localised distribution.   * Rare of localised * Only Known Specimen * 1 to 10 Known Specimens * 10 to 50 Known Specimens * In the Wild * End of Natural Range * Disjunct Community |
| Particularly Old | | Any tree that is particularly old or venerable.  - No sub-categories. |
| Outstanding Size | | Any tree outstanding for its large height, trunk circumference or canopy spread.   * Outstanding Size * Height * Circumference * Canopy Spread * Height x Circumference * Spread x Circumference * Height x Circumference |
| Aesthetic Value | | Any tree of outstanding aesthetic significance.  No sub-categories |
| Curious Growth Form | | Any tree which exhibits a curious growth form or physical feature such as abnormal outgrowths natural fusion of branches, severe lightening damage or unusually pruned forms.   * Curious Growth Form * Abnormal Outgrowths * Fusion of Branches * Unusually Pruned * Unusually Damaged |
| Historical Value | | Any tree commemorating a particular occasion (including plantings by Royalty) or having an association with an important historical event.   * Historical Value * Cultural Group * Public Feature * World War I * World War II * British Royalty * Non British Royalty * Visiting Dignitary * Australian Public Figure * Victorian Public Figure |
| Aboriginal Culture | | Any tree associated with Aboriginal activities.   * Scarred Tree * Corroboree Tree |
| Outstanding Example of Species | | Any tree that is an outstanding example of its species.  - No sub-categories. |

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| Signature: |  |
| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

Please note:

Nominations without a signature or with insufficient detail or information may not be able to be fully assessed or considered. We will contact you following assessment of the nominated tree/s, or if further information is required.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return completed form:

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| M | By mail to:  MRCC Strategic Planning Team,  Attn: Coordinator Strategic Planning,  PO Box 105, Mildura, Vic, 3502 |
| E | by email to: [mrcc@mildura.vic.gov.au](mailto:mrcc@mildura.vic.gov.au) |
| H | or hand deliver to Council’s 76 Deakin Avenue  Mildura Service Centre. |

If you have any queries regarding Council’s Significant Tree Register please contact the Strategic Planning Team on (03) 5018 8100