

Tips for Using this Document – Section by Section

CONTENTS LIST	By checking the contents list you will see the type of information covered in our Significant Tree Register.
INTRODUCTION	The introduction gives you a brief outline of why we need to look after our trees, why they are so valuable and the reasons why trees are important in urban environments.
BACKGROUND	You can use this section to find out the characteristics and features that make a tree significant.
OBJECTIVE & SCOPE	The objectives section tells you about what Council hopes to achieve by writing the register and purposes that the register might be used for.
POLICY CONTEXT	The policy context helps you to understand where the document sits within a broader legislative and policy framework and cross-references various Government Statutes (Commonwealth and State) and Local Government documents and Council policies that influence how we care for and manage significant trees in our municipality.
CONSULTATION	This section tells you whom we spoke with, who provided input into the register and who was involved in creating the register.
KEY PROJECT TASKS AND OUTPUTS	This section tell you the things we did to complete the register, the major tasks involved and what outputs we achieved, such as the register itself. It also details the criteria used in assessment of each tree and talks about the data collected, why we collected the data and how we used it.
ASSESSING SIGNIFICANCE	This section tells you in detail about the different reasons for significance and the standards required for local, regional and state levels of significance. This section also talks about the work of the National Trust of Australia (Vic) and Heritage Victoria and details the classification criteria used by the National Trust to determine significance and Heritage Victoria's HERCON Criteria, used for establishing heritage significance. This section also talks about tree health and structure and how we assessed this.
TREE SURVEY DATA SHEETS	You can use these data sheets/citations to find out information about each tree or group of trees in the register. Use the index to find the tree you're looking for then read in detail about the tree/s.
REFERENCES	This section tells you the places we looked for information on significant trees and cites the sources of information used to produce the register.
APPENDICES	<p>This is additional information.</p> <p>Appendix 1 – Has maps of the tree locations.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Shows detailed expertly drawn landscape plans for some of our public open space areas and parks.</p> <p>Appendix 3 – This section lists trees protected in the Mildura Planning Scheme but not included in the list of trees with citations in this register. These trees need further assessment and are likely to be included in future revisions of this document.</p>
INDEX	If you are interested in a tree species or tree/s at a particular location then you can search the index by address or tree type to find the right page number for information about a particular tree/s or species.