



**REGULAR MEETING
THIRD LAGUNA HILLS MUTUAL LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 3, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

VIRTUAL ONLY

Laguna Woods Village 24351 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Acknowledgment of Media
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Meeting Report for January 6, 2022
5. Chair Remarks
6. Department Head Update
 - a. Project Log
 - b. Tree Work Status Report
7. Member Comments (Items Not on the Agenda)
8. Response to Member Comments

Consent:

None

Items for Discussion and Consideration

9. Tree Removal Request: 5473-A Paseo Del Lago E. – One Sugar Gum Eucalyptus tree

Future Agenda Items

10. Tree Replacement Program

11. Members Converting Turf Campaign

Concluding Business:

12. Committee Member Comments

13. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

14. Adjournment

Lynn Jarrett, Chair
Kurt Wiemann, Staff Officer
Eve Morton, Landscape Coordinator
Telephone: 949-268-2565



OPEN MEETING

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE THIRD LAGUNA HILLS MUTUAL
LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 6, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

Laguna Woods Village Community Center 24351 El Toro Road

REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair - Annie McCary, Lynn Jarrett, Ralph Engdahl, Ira Lewis, Donna Rane-Szostak

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT:

ADVISORS PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Kurt Wiemann, Eve Morton

1. Call to Order

Chair McCary called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Acknowledgement of Media

No media was present.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Chair Jarrett made a motion to remove Item #13 from the agenda, as requested by the Member. The committee was in unanimous support. The updated agenda was approved by consensus.

4. Approval of the December 2, 2021 Report

The report was approved by consensus.

5. Committee Chair Remarks

At this point, there was a problem with Zoom and the meeting reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

Chair Jarrett stated that she drove around the Village to look at the manors on this agenda. She said we need to be careful with water use. We need to get rid of more

grass and put in more drought tolerant type plants. One of our residents on the agenda today is doing just that and that is great.

6. Department Head Update

Mr. Wiemann stated that they are making some staff changes in Landscaping management and we should see even more positive change.

Six sections hit their cycles completely. The contracted workers are in place to fill our crews and working well.

We are re-training our staff to not trim as hard. We are also now mulching more which should cut down on weed issues.

6a. Project Log

Mr. Wiemann reviewed the Project Log information with the committee and answered some questions.

6b. Tree Work Status Report

Mr. Wiemann reviewed this report with the committee.

He reported that 38 trees in Third were lost during the recent storms. Director Rane-Szostak commended staff for removing downed trees so quickly after that storm.

7. Member Comments (Items Not on the Agenda)

Resident thanked the landscaper who is doing the trimming near her residence (Section 1) now. He does a good job on the edges and it looks great. She is looking forward to what is on the horizon and getting rid of more turf. She has drought tolerant plants at her manor and it looks gorgeous.

8. Response to Member Comments

None.

Consent:

None

Unfinished Business

9. Tree Removal Request: 5473-C Paseo Del Lago E. – One Red Iron Bark

Director Lewis made a motion to accept staff recommendation and approve this request. Director Rane-Szostak seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

Items for Discussion and Consideration

10. Tree Removal Request: 3047-P Via Serena C. – Rusty Leaf Fig

Director Rane-Szostak made a motion to accept staff recommendation and deny this request. Director Lewis seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

11. Tree Removal Request: 3154-B Alta Vista – Brazilian Pepper

Director Lewis made a motion to accept staff recommendation and approve this request. Director Rane-Szostak seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

12. Tree Removal Request: 3160-D Alta Vista – Three King Palms

Director Lewis made a motion to accept staff recommendation and deny this request. Director McCary seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

13. Off-Schedule Tree Trimming: 4007-1C Calle Sonora Oeste – Rusty Leaf Fig

Director McCary made a motion to accept staff recommendation and deny this request. Director Lewis seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

14. Landscape Revision Request: 5209 Avenida Despacio

Director McCary made a motion to accept staff recommendation and deny this request. Director Rane-Szostak seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

15. Landscape Revision Request: 5423 Calle Carmenita

Director Lewis made a motion to accept staff recommendation and approve this request. Director Rane-Szostak seconded. The committee was in unanimous support.

Future Agenda Items

16. Tree Replacement Program

17. Members Converting Turf Campaign

Rebates for converting turf were discussed. Director Rane-Szostak stated that rebates aren't available for recycled water areas.

Concluding Business:

18. Committee Member Comments

Director Rane-Szostak thanked residents who are considering drought tolerant plants and wished everyone a happy new year.

Director McCary thanked staff for getting the technical issues worked out today.

Mr. Wiemann stated that El Toro Water District will give the Village rebates for the controllers in the recycled water areas.

Chair Jarrett thanked staff and the committee for their hard work.

19. Date of Next Meeting – Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

20. Adjournment at 11:01 a.m.



Lynn Jarrett (Jan 10, 2022 16:13 PST)

Lynn Jarrett, Chair
Kurt Wiemann, Staff Officer
Eve Morton, Landscape Coordinator – 268-2565

Third Mutual Landscape Project Log February 2022 2022 Reserve Fund Projects								
Project	Contractor	Description	Status	Estimated Completion	Completion*	Budget	YTD*	Balance
Tree Maintenance	Great Scott Tree Services, Inc.	The annual program, a combination of contracted work and in-house staff, working on a 5 year species-based trim cycle. Contractor performs mainly scheduled annual maintenance and isolated removals. Staff crew focuses on customer service.	New contracted tree crew in 2022.. Scheduled tree work to begin in February.	Annual Program	0%	\$503,120	\$0	\$503,120
	In-House Tree Crew		In-House Tree Crew to be updated.		0%	\$440,304	\$0	\$440,304
Landscape Modernization	Staff	Elimination of highest water using turf areas; replacing with water efficient landscapes.	On-going annual project using in-house crews.	Annual Program	0%	\$162,520	\$0	\$162,520
Slope Maintenance Outsourced	Mission Landscape	Annual Maintenance	In progress, on schedule.	Annual Program	0%	\$490,395	\$0	\$490,395
Fire Risk Reduction	Mission Landscaping/ Staff	Project includes the removal of vegetation with a high risk of fire.	GEO Tech Proposal for Slope Erosion Scar Evaluation at 3420 Calle Azul.	Annual Program	4%	\$180,000	\$7,475	\$172,525

*Completion based upon invoices recieved to-date. In-house expenses not included.

Third Mutual Off Schedule Tree Work						
Date	Manor	Description	Tree Type	Labor Hours	Reason	Decision Level
11/2/2021	5340	Clearance	Australian willow	2	Clearance from patio	Staff
11/2/2021	3244	Clearance	Silver Dollar	2	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
11/2/2021	2263	Trim	Juiper	1.5	Clearance from patio	Staff
11/2/2021	4001	Removal	Monterey Pin	4	Pest, Diseased, Poly Short Hole Bore	Staff
11/2/2021	2346	Removal	Weeping Fig	6	Root damage no trenching to save	Staff
11/3/2021	21561	Removal	American Stcamore	3.5	Pest diseased, Poly Shot Hole Bore	Staff
11/3/2021	4012	Removal	Lemon scented gum	4	Major limb loose, decay, no restoration	Staff
11/5/2021	5536	Trim	Ficus Nitida	2	Crown raise	Staff
11/5/2021	5487	Clearance	Iron Bark	2	Touching the roof	Staff
11/5/2021	3369	Removal	Giant Bird of Paradise	2	Deadwood	Staff
11/5/2021	3022	Removal	Silver Dollar Euc	3	Pest, Diseased, conk	Staff
11/8/2021	3293	Hanging branch	Eucalyptus	2	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
11/8/2021	5348	Removal	Indian Laurel	6	Roots damaging foundation	Board Approved
11/10/2021	CH 1	Removal	Bottle Tree	3	Dead 70 % decay	Staff
11/12/2021	2297	Clearance	Ficus	2	Touching the roof	Staff
11/17/2021	5531	Clearance	Ficus	3	Touching the roof	Staff
11/17/2021	5346	Trim	Black Pine	2	Deadwood	Staff
11/18/2021	2403	Trim	Magnolia	2	End weight	Staff
11/23/2021	3426	Removal	Hibiscus Patio tree	1	Poor root structure	Staff
11/23/2021	5326	Hanging branch	Sycamore	2	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
11/23/2021	3427	Trim	Hibiscus Patio tree	1	Crown raise	Staff
11/29/2021	3396	Hanging branch	Silk Oak	3	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
11/29/2021	3396	Removal	Bottlebrush	2	Pest	Staff
11/29/2021	5390	Removal	Evergreen Pear tree	3	Storm related	Staff
11/29/2021	5379	Hanging branch	Coral tree	2	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
11/29/2021	3497	Removal	Crape Myrtle	3	Storm related	Staff
11/29/2021	5321	Hanging branch	Eucalyptus	2	Storm related	Staff
11/29/2021	2369	Trim	Bottle tree	2.5	End weight	Staff
11/30/2021	5574	Removal	Juniper	2	Pest, red spider mite	Staff
11/30/2021	3316	Clearance	Australian willow	3	Touching the roof	Staff
11/30/2021	3315	Trim	Aleppo Pine	3	End weight	Staff
11/30/2021	5338	Clearance	Carrotwood	2.5	Touching the roof	Staff
11/30/2021	3478	Hanging branch	Silk Oak	2	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
11/30/2021	2219	Trim	Jacaranda	2	Broken branches	Staff
11/30/2021	2234	Removal	Brazilian Pepper	3	Pest Deadwood	Staff
12/6/2021	3258	Removal	Shamel Ash	11	Storm related	Staff
12/6/2021	3251	Removal	Red Ironbarck	5	Storm related	Staff
12/6/2021	5335	Trim	Carrotwood	3	Storm related	Staff
12/6/2021	3258	Removal	Ash	4	Storm related	Staff
12/6/2021	3258	Removal	Ash	6	Major limb loose, decay, no restoration	Staff
12/6/2021	3251	Trim	Eucalyptus	3	Touching the roof	Staff
12/7/2021	3425	Removal	Melaluca	3.5	Storm related	Staff
12/7/2021	5488	Hanging branch	Carrotwood	3	Storm related	Staff
12/7/2021	3251	Trim	Red Ironbarck	3	End weight	Staff
12/7/2021	3425	Removal	Melaluca	4	Storm related	Staff
12/7/2021	3171	Trim	Queen Palm	1	Touching the roof	Staff
12/8/2021	2169	Trim	Queen Palm	1	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
12/8/2021	2167	Trim	Juiper	1.5	Touching the roof	Staff
12/8/2021	2240	Hanging branch	Spotted Gum Euc	2	Touching the roof	Staff
12/8/2021	2118	Hanging branch	Aleppo Pine	1.5	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
12/8/2021	2167	Removal	Juniper	4	Storm related	Staff
12/8/2021	3440	Trim	Pittosporum	3	Storm related	Staff
12/8/2021	5368	Trim	Canary Island Pine	3	Deadwood	Staff
12/8/2021	2169	Trim	Magnolia	2	Touching the roof	Staff
12/8/2021	2167	Trim	Juniper	2	Touching the roof	Staff
12/8/2021	2240	Hanging branch	Eucalyptus	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/8/2021	3457	Removal	Cedar	7	Pest, poly shot hole bore	Staff
12/10/2021	3457	Removal	Cedar	4.5	Dead due to pest	Staff
12/10/2021	2178	Trim	Elm	2	End weight	Staff
12/10/2021	2178	Trim	Elm	4	Touching the roof	Staff
12/13/2021	5527	Hanging branch	Jacaranda	2	Storm related	Staff
12/15/2021	3142	Hanging branch	Melaluca	2.5	Storm related	Staff

12/15/2021	5364	Removal	Dead Juniper	4	Old and woody	Staff
12/15/2021	3426	Removal	Orange tree	2	Resident request	Staff
12/15/2021	5122	Branch down	Star Pine	1	Storm related	Staff
12/15/2021	3501	Hanging branch	Bottlebrush	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/15/2021	2274	Removal	Purple leaf plum	2	Pest, scorch	Staff
12/15/2021	2370	Hanging branch	Ca Pepper	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/15/2021	2305	Removal	Lemon	2	Resident request	Staff
12/15/2021	2351	Hanging branch	Flame Tree	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/15/2021	2116	Hanging branch	Rubber tree	1	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/16/2021	5369	Trim	Bottlebrush	2	Restore after limb loss	Staff
12/16/2021	5333	Removal	Juniper	4	Storm related	Staff
12/16/2021	5318	Trim	Silver Dollar	3	End weight	Staff
12/17/2021	3410	Removal	Olive tree	3	Storm related	Staff
12/17/2021	3254	Hanging branch	Spotted Gum Euc	2.5	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
12/17/2021	3337	Removal	Ash	6	Storm related	Staff
12/17/2021	3420	Hanging branch	Desert Gum	2	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
12/17/2021	3456	Removal	Eucalyptus	4	Pest, conck	Staff
12/17/2021	3456	Removal	Purple leaf plum	2	Pest scorch	Staff
12/20/2021	3423	Removal	Eucalyptus	6	Storm related	Staff
12/20/2021	5287	Hanging branch	Bottlebrush	2	Storm related	Staff
12/21/2021	3318	Removal	Flowering Pear	4	Pest, fire blight	Staff
12/21/2021	3320	Hanging branch	Eucalyptus	3	Storm related	Staff
12/21/2021	3487	Hanging branch	Eucalyptus	2	Storm related	Staff
12/21/2021	3434	Hanging branch	Carrotwood	2	Storm related	Staff
12/27/2021	3503	Hanging branch	Eucalyptus	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/27/2021	3144	Removal	Brazilian Pepper	6	Pest, decay	Staff
12/28/2021	3109	Removal	Myaporum	4	Old and woody	Staff
12/29/2021	3365	Hanging branch	Bottlebrush	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/30/2021	3342	Removal	Melaluca	5	Storm related	Staff
12/30/2021	3342	Hanging branch	Aleppo Pine	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/30/2021	3342	Hanging branch	Carrotwood	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/30/2021	5488	Hanging branch	Carrotwood 2	3	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/30/2021	3161	Hanging branch	Brazilian Pepper	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
12/30/2021	3142	Removal	Cajeput	4	Storm related	Staff
1/3/2022	3530	Removal	Edible Loquat	2	Resident request	Staff
1/3/2022	3148	Removal	Orange tree	2	Resident request	Staff
1/3/2022	3102	Hanging branch	Ash	2	Hanger in canopy	Staff
1/3/2022	5475	Hanging branch	Rusty Leaf fig	3	Hanger in canopy	Staff
1/3/2022	3407	Hanging branch	Silk Oak	2	Hanger in canopy	Staff
1/3/2022	3148	Removal	Orange tree	1	Resident request	Staff
1/3/2022	3086	Hanging branch	Brazilian Pepper	2	Hanger in canopy	Staff
1/3/2022	3160	Removal	Purple leaf plum	2	Pest	Staff
1/4/2022	2234	Clearance	Fern pine	4	Light clearance	Staff
1/4/2022	3035	Clearance	Carotwood 2	5	End weight	Staff
1/5/2022	3451	Trim	Carrotwood 3	7	Full Trim	Staff
1/5/2022	3457	Trim	Carrotwood	2	Full Trim	Staff
1/6/2022	5342	Removal	Orange tree	2	Resident request	Staff
1/6/2022	5342	Hanging branch	Carrotwood	2	Hanger in canopy	Staff
1/6/2022	5327	Clearance	Fern pine	2	Touching the roof	Staff
1/6/2022	3512	Clearance	Camphor	2	Touching the roof	Staff
1/6/2022	3465	Branch removal	Eucalyptus	5	Storm related	Staff
1/7/2022	3239	Clearance	Brazilian Pepper	2	Touching the roof	Staff
1/7/2022	3396	Trim	Silk Oak	6	Full Trim	Staff
1/7/2022	3474	Hanging branch	Silver Dollar 2	3	Hanger in canopy	Staff
1/7/2022	5345	Removal	Spartan Juniper	3.5	Storm related	Staff
1/9/2022	3312	Clearance	Carrotwood	2	Touching the roof	Staff
1/10/2022	3229	Removal	Brazilian Pepper	6	Storm related	Staff
1/10/2022	3283	Hanging branch	Star Pine	2.5	Hanger in Canopy	Staff
1/10/2022	3101	Trim	Fern pine	4	Full Trim	Staff
1/11/2022	3095	Trim	Stone Pine	3	Full Trim	Staff
1/11/2022	3095	Trim	Lemon Gum	3	Full Trim	Staff
1/11/2022	5527	Clearance	Jacaranda	2.5	Touching the roof	Staff
1/12/2022	3164	Clearance	Carrotwood	3	Touching the roof	Staff
1/12/2022	3151	Clearance	Carolina Cherry	2	Touching the roof	Staff
1/17/2022	5569	Clearance	Canary Island Pine 2	4	Touching the roof	Staff
1/19/2022	3151	Removal	Australian willow	5	Uprooted, weak root system	Staff

1/19/2022	3151	Hanging branch	Silk Oak	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
1/19/2022	3361	Hanging branch	Star pine	2	Hanging branch in Canopy	Staff
1/19/2022	5515	Removal	Windmill Palm 2	3	Uprooted, weak root system	Staff
1/20/2022	3396	Trim	Silk Oak	3	End weight	Staff
1/20/2022	3421	Clearance	Canary Island Pine 2	4	Touching the roof	Staff



STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 3, 2022
FOR: Landscape Committee
SUBJECT: Tree Removal Request: 5473-A Paseo Del Lago E. – One Sugar Gum Eucalyptus tree

RECOMMENDATION

Deny the request for the removal of one Sugar Gum Eucalyptus tree located at 5473-A.

BACKGROUND

The resident at 5473-A purchased the manor in September 2019, and is requesting the removal of one Sugar Gum Eucalyptus tree, *Eucalyptus, cladocalyx*, located at the side of the manor. The reasons cited for the removal are structural damage, over grown, poor condition, and tree is leaning. There are four additional signatures on the Mutual Request Form in favor of the removal. Staff was in contact with the resident at Manor N (not on the request form) and she stated she was against the removal. Manor A and N are the most affected and closest to the tree location (Attachment 1).

The tree was last pruned in July of 2021. Future trimming is tentatively scheduled for fiscal year 2025. The height of the tree is approximately 75 feet with a trunk diameter of approximately 30 inches. The tree is growing in the shrub bed area approximately seven feet from the building (Attachment 2).

DISCUSSION

At the time of inspection, the tree was found to be in good condition with a favorable trunk flare, an open, well-balanced canopy with a very slight lean and which is not a concern at this time.

There were noticeable signs of wood pecker activity on several branches, however, no damage is occurring. The tree has growing cracks in the trunk which is quite common in some Eucalyptus species due to the rapid growth that occurs during certain growing seasons.

There were no signs of infrastructure damage resulting from the tree roots.

The trees canopy is growing over the roof of the manor but there is adequate clearance at this time. During the next scheduled trimming there may be some crown reduction needed and this will be assessed at the time of pruning.

Staff finds no valid reason to have this tree removed.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The cost to remove the tree would be approximately \$2,370. The cost to trim the tree would be \$369, and the estimated value of the tree is \$9,830 based on the tree inventory data.

Prepared By: Bob Merget, Landscape Manager
Reviewed By: Kurt Wiemann, Director of Landscape Services

ATTACHMENT(S)

Attachment 1: Mutual Landscape Request Form
Attachment 2: Photographs



MUTUAL LANDSCAPE REQUEST FORM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM IS NOT INTENDED FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

BY: _____

For all non-routine requests, please fill out this form. Per the policy of your Mutual, if your request falls outside the scope of the managing agent's authority, it will be forwarded to the Mutual's Landscape Committee for review. If you are unsure whether your request falls into this category, first contact Resident Services at 597-4600 in order to make that determination.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REQUEST FORM TO RESIDENT SERVICES.

Resident/Owner Information

You must be an owner to request non-routine Landscape requests.

5473-A PASO DEL AGO

Address

11/23/21

Today's Date

JOHN CAULFIELD

Resident's Name

702-232-1306

Telephone Number

Non-Routine Request

Please checkmark the item that best describes your request. If none apply, please checkmark "Other" and explain.



Tree Removal



New Landscape



Off-Schedule Trimming

☐ Other (explain): _____

Reason for Request

Please checkmark the item(s) that best explain the reason for your request.



Structural Damage



Sewer Damage



Overgrown



Poor Condition



Litter/Debris



Personal Preference



View Obstruction



Other (explain): _____

GUIDELINES:

- Structural/Sewer Damage: Damage to buildings, sidewalks, sewer pipes, or other facilities may justify removal if corrective measures are not practical.
- Overgrown/Crowded: Trees or plants that have outgrown the available space may justify removal.
- Damaged/Declining Health: Trees or plants that are declining in health will be evaluated for corrective action before removal/replacement is considered.
- View Blockage: By nature, view blockage must be reviewed case by case to determine the appropriate course of action.
- Litter and Debris: Because all trees shed litter seasonally, generally this is not an adequate reason to justify removal. However, if granted, removal/replacement may be at the resident's expense.
- Personal Preference: Because one does not like the appearance or other characteristics of the tree or plant generally does not justify its removal. However, if granted, removal/replacement is usually at the resident's expense.

Description & Location of Request

Please briefly describe the situation and the exact location of the subject of the request (e.g., "roots of pine tree in front of manor XYZ are lifting the sidewalk"). Attach pictures as necessary.

6' From Bedroom Window 5473-A

TREE ROOTS ARE UNDER FOUNDATION OF HOUSE

TREE IS NOW LEANING

Signatures of All Neighbors Affected By This Request

Because your request may affect one or more of your neighbors, it is imperative that you obtain their signatures, manor numbers, and whether they are for, undecided, or against this request.

Signature	Manor #	For	Undecided	Against
John Caulfield	5473-A	✓		
Winifred Jacob	5473-C	✓		
Don Park	5473-B	✓		
Dan	5473-D	✓		
Bob	5473-P	✓		

(Please attach a separate sheet if more signatures are necessary.)

Acknowledgement - Owner

By signing, you are acknowledging this request.

Owner's Signature 

Owner's Name JOHN CAULFIELD

OFFICE USE ONLY

MOVE-IN DATE: _____

DATE: _____ INITIALS: _____

530 _____ 540 _____

570 _____ LAST PRUNED: _____

RELANDSCAPED: _____

NEXT TIME: _____

TREE SPECIES: _____

COMMENTS: _____

TREE VALUE: _____ TREE REMOVAL COST: _____





Design Standards for Urban Infrastructure

Plant Species for Urban Landscape Projects in Canberra

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus sideroxylon* 'Rosea' (Esr)

Common Name: Rosea red ironbark, Red-flowering ironbark

Species Description

- Evergreen
- Usually single trunked with a dense rounded crown
- Dense reddish to black fissured bark
- Green-blue lanceolate leaves
- Red or pink flowers in late winter to summer
- Small hemispherical woody fruit

Height and width

18 metres tall by 12 metres wide

Species origin

Native species from Victoria to Queensland; present in New South Wales mainly on western slopes and plains

Landscape use

- Available Soil Volume required: $\geq 45\text{m}^3$
- Can be used on broad streets
- A very attractive specimen tree in parks

Use considerations

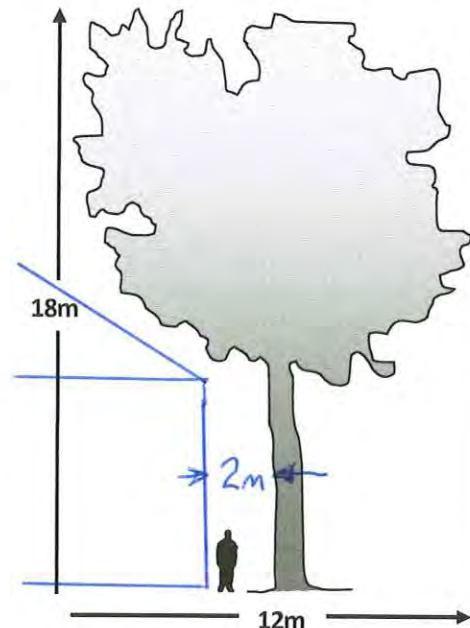
- Has been proven to grow in the Canberra climate
- High frost and drought tolerance
- Often grows on shallow infertile soils and gravels, however will perform better on well drained to drier sites
- Does not tolerate water-logging
- Medium to long lived
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Lower level of flammability compared to other eucalypts
- Susceptible to a number of common indigenous pests, although tolerates them well
- Formative pruning can be undertaken to reduce acute branching
- Produces seeds, a small amount of pollen and significant nectar
- Attracts bees and birds
- An useful species as wildlife habitat on harder sites where the tree has the ability to mature and develop hollows

Examples in Canberra

Australian National Botanic Gardens

Availability

Commercially available



ATTACHMENT 2







