



# HUNTER'S HILL COUNCIL

## SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

### TREE PROFILE SHEET

#### 1. LOCATION OF PROPERTY

House No: 20  
Street: Church Street  
Suburb: Hunters Hill  
Post Code: 2110  
GPS Co ordinates: northing 6254646.203, easting 328622.535



#### 2. DETAILS

Listed Significant Trees:

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Corymbia citriodora</i> x 2	Lemon Scented Gum

Public or Private Type: Private  
Group or Individual: Individual x 2  
Date of Assessment/Inspection: 14.08.2014

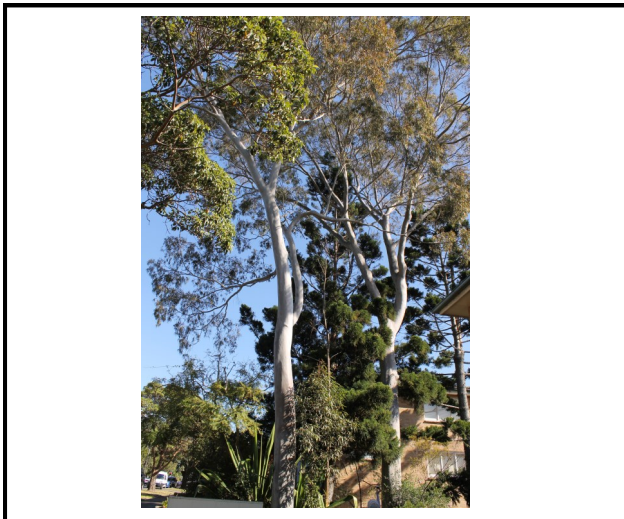
#### 3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The *Corymbia citriodora* (Lemon Scented Gum) are regarded as significant in terms of their size, and collectively the trees make an important visual contribution to the urban landscape (*aesthetic value*).

The Lemon Scented Gums are associated with a specific period of landscape design and are indicative of the Australian native trend that started during the 1950's (*historic value*).

The two *Corymbia citriodora* (Lemon Scented Gum) are considered to have collective local significance in terms of aesthetic and historic value.

#### 4. IMAGES





## 20 CHURCH STREET, HUNTERS HILL - SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

---

### 5. SIGNIFICANCE ATTRIBUTES

Cultural/Social/Commemorative  Historic  Botanical/Scientific  Ecological  Visual/Aesthetic

---

### 6. SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL

Local  State  National

---

### 7. BACKGROUND

The two *Corymbia citriodora* (Lemon Scented Gum) are located in the front garden area of a block of units at the subject property. The unit block dates from the 1960's and the trees are likely to date from post-construction of the units.

*Corymbia citriodora* (Lemon Scented Gum) is a tree species growing to 35 metres in height, from north-eastern Australia. Despite its limited natural distribution, the attractive form and scented foliage of this species has made it popular for use in large parks and gardens throughout Australia.

Australian native trees gained popularity during the 1940's to 1950's as gardeners began to embrace a new Australian garden style being promoted by local designers including Betty Maloney and Edna Walling. The new approach became part of a wider focus on environmental issues during the 1960's to 1970's. Since this time, numerous Eucalyptus and *Corymbia* species have combined with other Australian natives, to create a new aesthetic layer in Hunters Hill.

The Lemon Scented Gums are regarded as significant in terms of their size. Given their elevated location along a prominent ridge top the trees are likely to be visible from Lane Cove River. Collectively the trees make an important visual contribution to the urban landscape.

Numerous surrounding trees reduce the visual significance and readability of the Lemon Scented Gums when viewed from the street. However, the trees remain highly visible along Church Street on the approach to, and exit from, the Hunters Hill peninsula.