



# HUNTER'S HILL COUNCIL

## SIGNIFICANT TREE REGISTER

### TREE PROFILE SHEET

#### 1. LOCATION OF PROPERTY

Street: Ferry Street  
Suburb: Hunters Hill  
Post Code: 2110  
Other: Located below 1 Ferry Street



#### 2. DETAILS

Listed Significant Trees:

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	Port Jackson Fig

Public or Private Type: Public  
Group or Individual: Individual  
Date of Assessment/Inspection: 19.03.2015

#### 3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The *Ficus rubiginosa* (Port Jackson Fig) is a highly prominent feature of this area of the Parramatta River and has excellent landmark qualities. As a natural lithophyte on rock faces the specimen is highly characteristic of its type and has high natural landscape integrity (*aesthetic value*).

The Port Jackson Fig continues the rich natural legacy of the species in Hunters Hill, particularly around the Ferry Street area (*historic value*).

As an indigenous remnant or regrowth specimen the Port Jackson Fig is considered to have botanic/scientific and ecological value (*botanic/scientific and ecological value*).

The *Ficus rubiginosa* (Port Jackson Fig) is considered to have significance at a local level in terms of aesthetic, historic, and botanic/scientific and ecological value.

#### 4. IMAGES





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### 5. SIGNIFICANCE ATTRIBUTES

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

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### 6. SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL

Local  State  National

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### 7. BACKGROUND

The *Ficus rubiginosa* (Port Jackson Fig) is growing on a sandstone outcrop on the foreshore of the Parramatta River. The Port Jackson Fig is located below 1 Ferry Street, Hunters Hill.

The very old *Ficus rubiginosa* (Port Jackson Fig) growing on the foreshore area is considered likely to be an indigenous remnant or regrowth specimen and part of the former vegetation community of the area. The specimen is highly visible from the Parramatta River and is considered an important visual landmark. The specimen Fig overhangs a large sandstone outcrop with its roots cascading over the rock face. As a natural lithophyte on rock faces the specimen is highly characteristic of its type and has high natural landscape integrity.

As a species endemic to the Hunters Hill area the Port Jackson Fig is an important landscape feature of Hunters Hill's foreshore environs. The specimen continues the rich natural legacy of the species in Hunters Hill, particularly around the Ferry Street area.

*Ficus rubiginosa* (Port Jackson Fig) is a locally native species naturally growing as a lithophyte clinging to clefts in rock and sandstone scarps. The species has the potential to self-seed.