Supporting Information

Please provide as much detail relating to the selection criteria ticked and any additional reasons you believe the tree to be exceptional. Supporting documentation to help illustrate the significance of the tree/s should also be attached, e.g. arborist report, newspaper/journal articles, historical information, or any documentation specific to the tree/s. Letters from members of the street or surrounding community supporting the nomination will also assist.

Photographic evidence of the nominated tree/s (showing leaf, flower and bark detail plus the entire tree in its surrounds and in its current condition) as well as any historical photos, will be of great assistance.

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Nominator

Name:

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Telephone number:

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Email address:

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Postal address:

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Owner/controlling authority of the property:

Are you the owner or controlling authority of the property the tree/s are on? YES or NO
(please circle)

If NO, please provide the information below if known:

Name of owner or controlling authority:
Has the owner of the property been notified about this nomination? YES or NO
(please circle)

If yes, how and when was this done?

Privacy statement and liability disclaimer:

I _____

declare that the information that I have provided to the City of Ballarat is, to the best of my knowledge, truthful and correct, and is intended for the purpose of recognising and protecting a tree/s I believe to be eligible for the Exceptional Tree Register.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note: Nominations without a signature or with insufficient detail or information may not be considered.

For more information regarding the Exceptional Tree Register, visit www.ballarat.vic.gov.au.

Cover image: Taxodium distichum (Swamp Cypress), Ballarat Botanical Gardens

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Exceptional Tree Register
Protecting Ballarat's living heritage

Above: Quercus cerris (Turkey Oak), Ballarat Botanical Gardens

City of Ballarat Exceptional Tree Register

The City of Ballarat Exceptional Tree Register is a formal list of significant trees in the municipality. The Register will identify and assist in the protection of these exceptional trees on private and public land.

Ballarat has a long and proud history of tree planting and is renowned for its extensive and diverse tree population.

As the city grows, increased infill developments and subdivisions may have implications for trees throughout the city. Trees on private property and older, larger trees are particularly vulnerable to development and changes to land use.

The City of Ballarat Exceptional Tree Register will promote the importance of preserving our city's living heritage.

Why create an Exceptional Tree Register?

Exceptional trees, both in the private and public realm, are an important and integral community and heritage asset to Ballarat.

Some of the existing trees are formally protected under the Ballarat planning scheme. Others are listed so as to celebrate their significance and promote awareness of their values and contribution to the city.

A formal Register identifying and promoting public and private trees provides recognition of the amenity, character and cultural value exceptional trees bring to the urban and rural environments.

How will the Register be created?

Assessment of what is considered exceptional can be quite subjective. A process of nomination and registration, followed by evaluation and consideration by a panel, will create the Register.

Nominations for additional trees may be submitted for the Register at any time. It is anticipated the Register will be reviewed on an annual basis.

How do I make a nomination?

All residents are invited to nominate public and private trees in the City of Ballarat to the Register at anytime.

Nomination forms are available at The Phoenix, Armstrong Street South, and at the City of Ballarat website: www.ballarat.vic.gov.au.

Who will assess the Register nominations?

An expert panel including a Ballarat City Councillor, arborist, independent expert and community representative will assess nominations and determine the trees to be included on the Register.

What happens after the Register is created?

The City of Ballarat Exceptional Tree Register is a formal list of exceptional trees in the municipality. Trees that are accepted onto the list will be celebrated for their significance and will help promote awareness of their values and contribution to the city. Each tree will also be identified on the Urban Forest Interactive Map where users may explore the location and details of their significance.

For information about the City of Ballarat Exceptional Tree Register, call the Vegetation Planning and Management Officer at (03) 5320 7457.

Nomination Form

Thank you for nominating a tree or trees for assessment and consideration for inclusion in the City of Ballarat Exceptional Tree Register. The information provided will be verified by the City of Ballarat. Please provide as much detail as possible.
We will contact you if we need any further information, and/or following assessment of the nominated tree/s.

Tree Details

Common name of tree/s: _____

Botanical name of tree/s: _____

Estimated age: _____

Date planted: _____

Planted by: _____

Number of trees:

If the nomination is for a group of trees with a variety of species and/or different selection criteria, please complete a separate nomination form for each tree.

Location of tree/s: _____

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Please provide an accurate location, e.g. '24 High St, Redan in the north-west corner.' If the property address is uncertain or unknown, provide a detailed location plan or an aerial photograph, such as an image from Google Maps.

Is access to the tree/s restricted? YES or NO
(please circle)

Reasons For Nomination
Selection Criteria for Exceptional Trees

For details of the 'Exceptional Tree Register Selection Criteria,' please visit www.ballarat.vic.gov.au. Tick boxes next to all applicable criteria of the nominated tree/s.

☐ 1. Horticultural Value   ☐ 7. Curious Growth Form

☐ 2. Location or context   ☐ 8. Historical Value

☐ 3. Rare or Localised   ☐ 9. Aboriginal Association

☐ 4. Particularly Old   ☐ 10. Outstanding Example of Species

☐ 5. Outstanding Size   ☐ 11. Outstanding Habitat Value

☐ 6. Aesthetic Value   ☐ 12. Social, Cultural or Spiritual Value