

Australian Capital Territory

Heritage (Decision about Provisional Registration of the Bunya Pine, Parkes) Notice 2011*

Notifiable Instrument NI2011–625

made under the

***Heritage Act 2004* s34 Notice of decision about Provisional Registration**

1. Name of instrument

This instrument is the Heritage (Decision about Provisional Registration of the Bunya Pine, Parkes) Notice 2011

2. Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3. Notice of Decision

Pursuant to Section 32 of the *Heritage Act 2004* the ACT Heritage Council has decided not to provisionally register the Bunya Pine, Parkes to the ACT Heritage Register.

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20 October 2011

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60



ACT Heritage Council

STATEMENT OF REASONS

DECISION NOT TO PROVISIONALLY REGISTER THE BUNYA PINE (part Block 1 Section 51 Parkes) IN THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

Background

It is not known when the Bunya pine (*Araucaria bidwillii*), Parkes was nominated to the ACT Heritage Register.

At Meeting # 39 on 20 October 2011 the ACT Heritage Council endorsed a Statement of Reasons which does not find the Bunya Pine eligible for provisional registration.

Assessment

Section 3A(1) of the *Heritage Act 2004*, notes that the ACT Heritage Council (the Council) must not register an individual tree in a built up urban area unless it forms part of the heritage significance of a place.

The *Tree Protection Act 2005* includes provision for the protection of trees of heritage significance in built-up urban areas. For trees of heritage significance, it provides for the Heritage Council to be told about approved activities, tree management plans and provisional registration under that Act. It also provides for the Heritage Council's advice to be taken into account in deciding whether to register a tree of heritage significance under that Act.

A key objective of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* is to protect individual trees of exceptional qualities within the urban area because of natural or cultural values or their contribution to the urban landscape.

Description

The tree is located on the southern end of Kings Avenue near its intersection with State Circle, Parkes. While the tree may form part of the significance of a larger heritage place, on its own it does not, and the only nomination before Council is for the tree itself. That is, there is no nomination for a larger heritage place of which this tree might form part.

Conclusion

This Statement of Reasons finds that the Bunya pine, Parkes must not be registered by the ACT Heritage Council in accordance with Section 3A(1) of the *Heritage Act 2004*.

The Council recommends that this tree be nominated for registration in accordance with the provisions of the *Tree Protection Act 2005*.

Gerhard Zatschler (Secretary)
ACT Heritage Council

20 October 2011