



STAFF REPORT

TO: Environment & Planning Committee

FROM: Neil Jackson, Policy Planner

REFERENCE: R430-10

SUBJECT: **VARIATION 2 TO CHANGE 10: PLAN CHANGE 20: EYEBRIGHT OAK TREE - REPORT REP10-05-24** - Report prepared for meeting of 20 May 2010

1. BACKGROUND

The submission to the RWDA Variations 61 – 63 from Adrienne Owen of Eyebright included the request:

“I also propose that the large oak on our property be given protected status as we believe it was planted by the McShanes, some of the earliest settlers in the region.”

Decision 533.8 includes under Other Action an instruction to include the large oak tree on the Owen property in Schedule 18.1B (as it was then).

The tree was inspected and scored under the Standard Tree Evaluation Method (TRMP Schedule 10B) by Brad Cadwallader on 7/10/09, and was rated Category B.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That Council make the following amendments to the Historic Heritage section of Part 2 of the TRMP as Proposed Change 20:

1. Amend Schedule 16.13B by adding a new entry to the Richmond Ward list:
“T877; Category B; Species Quercus robor; 40 McShane Road; 193808900; map 124.”
2. Amend Area Maps 57 and 124 by adding new protected tree on Lot 1 DP 315847, McShane Road.

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