



ACT Heritage Council

ACT HERITAGE REGISTER— NOMINATION FORM (INCLUDING A REQUEST FOR AN URGENT DECISION)

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The ACT Heritage Register contains details of places and objects of significance to the ACT protected under ACT law.

This application form is to nominate a place or object to the ACT Heritage Register. Any person can make a nomination. In making this application, you are asked to identify its potential heritage values and provide supporting evidence.

This application form can also enable you to apply for an urgent decision by the ACT Heritage Council. Applications for an urgent decision must include a current heritage significance assessment prepared by an appropriately qualified professional and pay the fee.

The ACT Heritage Council will use its best endeavours to decide within 20 working days after the day it receives the application, whether or not to provisionally register the place or object nominated (under s 29 Heritage Act 2004). A Provisional Registration or Statement of Reasons will be issued as soon as practicable once the decision has been made.

No fee is payable for standard nominations. For each Application for Urgent Decision a fee is payable on receipt of this form, see Fee Schedule. If you need help completing this form, contact 132281. Incomplete or inadequate forms will be returned with feedback.

DO YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION OR HELP?

For further help, contact the Heritage Unit via Canberra Connect on 132281 or email heritage@act.gov.au

For more information on the ACT Heritage Council, the Heritage Register or the heritage registration process, please download the relevant information sheets available on the Environment ACT Website at www.environment.act.gov.au under Heritage or by contacting the Heritage Unit.

Approved form AF 2006-241 approved by John Hargreaves MLA, Minister for the Territory and Municipal Services on 9 August 2006 under s119 Heritage Act 2004 (approved forms).

LODGING YOUR FORM

Please send this form

- o **by mail to:** The ACT Heritage Council, GPO Box 158, CANBERRA ACT 2602
- o **by fax to:** (02) 6207 2229
- o **or by hand to:** The ACT Heritage Council, c/o Heritage Unit, Level 2 Annex, Macarthur House, 12 Wattle Street, Lyneham

And if possible, email an electronic copy to heritage@act.gov.au. Blank forms are available on the Environment ACT website, however the form will not be accepted without a hardcopy with a signature.

01 APPLICATION FOR URGENT DECISION

The ACT Heritage Council will use its best endeavours to decide within 20 working days after the day it receives the application, whether or not to provisionally register the place or object nominated (*Heritage Act 2004* s 29). A Provisional Registration or Statement of Reasons will be issued as soon as practicable once the decision has been made.

Are you requesting an urgent decision on this nomination from the ACT Heritage Council?

yes

Provide a reason for this request: _____

Provide a current heritage significance assessment prepared by an appropriately qualified professional _____

Note this form will not be accepted until a full payment has been received.

no - go to Section 02

02 DETAILS OF NOMINATED PLACE OR OBJECT

Place Object Type: historic Aboriginal natural other/combined

Name of place/object: Red Hill historic planting

Other names if any: _____

Location: Red Hill Nature reserve Red Hill
Address Suburb

S57

Block/Section/District/Division (If multiple addresses or blocks and sections, list all)

see attached map at response to Q5 below for location of historic plantings

Description of place's boundary or objects components

For Aboriginal places, natural or rural locations: attach a sketch map, map references and/or GPS coordinates.

Exact locations of Aboriginal places are treated as restricted information and should not be divulged to other parties. Additional forms for Aboriginal places can be provided to relevant qualified professionals.

03 YOUR DETAILS

Name:	<u>Dr</u> <u>Paul</u> <u>Ratcliffe</u> Title First Name Surname
Organisation	<u>Red Hill Regeneration Group</u> <u>Treasurer</u> Organisation Name (if the organisation is the nominator) Position
Postal Address:	<u>21 Bass Gardens, Griffith</u> <u>ACT</u> <u>2603</u> Postal Address State Postcode
Telephone:	<u>6281 0828</u> <u>6281 0828</u> <u>0422 920 075</u> Business Hours After Hours Mobile
	<u>_____</u> <u>info@redhillregenerators.org.au</u> Fax Email

Do you have any personal association with the place or object? **yes** **no**

If **yes**, how would describe yourself:

owner tenant neighbour

a person with traditional (Aboriginal) affiliation with the place or object

other ParkCare Group responsible for assisting in caring for the Red Hill Nature Reserve

04 DETERMINING HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

For each criterion please indicate how well you would rate this place and or object. Ratings against each are:

High = meets to a high degree: excellent example or unique, with strong evidence provided.
Meets = meets to a limited degree: one of a number, demonstrated some features, and/or has limited supporting evidence eg documentation is limited.
Not Met / NA = does not have supporting evidence to demonstrate it meets this criteria or is not applicable.

For a place or an object to be determined as having **heritage significance** it must satisfy one or more of the legislative criteria:

(a) it demonstrates a high degree of technical or creative achievement (or both), by showing qualities of innovation, discovery, invention or an exceptionally fine level of application of existing techniques or approaches;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(b) it exhibits outstanding design or aesthetic qualities valued by the community or a cultural group;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(c) it is important as evidence of a distinctive way of life, taste, tradition, religion, land use, custom, process, design or function that is no longer practised, is in danger of being lost or is of exceptional interest;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(d) it is highly valued by the community or a cultural group for reasons of strong or special religious, spiritual, cultural, educational or social associations;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(e) it is significant to the ACT because of its importance as part of local Aboriginal tradition ;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(f) it is a rare or unique example of its kind, or is rare or unique in its comparative intactness;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(g) it is a notable example of a kind of place or object and demonstrates the main characteristics of that kind;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(h) it has strong or special associations with a person, group, event, development or cultural phase in local or national history;	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(i) it is significant for understanding the evolution of natural landscapes , including significant geological features, landforms, biota or natural processes;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(j) it has provided, or is likely to provide, information that will contribute significantly to a wider understanding of the natural or cultural history of the ACT because of its use or potential use as a research site or object, teaching site or object, type locality or benchmark site;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(k) the place exhibits unusual richness, diversity or significant transitions of flora, fauna or natural landscapes and their elements;	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA
(l) the place is a significant ecological community, habitat or locality for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the life cycle of native species; (ii) rare, threatened or uncommon species; (iii) species at the limits of their natural range; or (iv) distinct occurrences of species. 	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Meets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Met / NA

05 YOUR STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

What is it that is significant? (e.g. why is it unique or the best example of its type)

See attachment

To whom is it likely or known to be significant? (e.g. a region or group within the ACT, the whole of the ACT, a specific community)

see attachment

How and why it is significant? (including an explanation for each criterion rated as High or Meets)

see attachment

06 FURTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

Additional attachments can also be provided

Provide any known details for the owner/s, unless same as nominator

Current owner:	Mr Daniel Iglesias, Director, Parks & Conservation Service, ACT Administration		
Address:	Name (attach additional details if multiple owners)		
	PO Box 158, Canberra	ACT	2600
	Postal or Street Address	State	Postcode
Telephone:	6207 6998		
	Business Hours	After Hours	Mobile
	6207 5366	daniel.iglesias@act.gov.au	
	Fax	Email	
Is the owner/s aware of the nomination? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> some are (indicate which if multiple owners)			
Does the owner/s support this nomination? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes, <input type="checkbox"/> some do, attach letter/s of support if possible			

Designer or architect: Walter Burley Griffin**Creator or builder:** Charles Weston**Date built/made:** Year started: 1917 Year finished: 1920 Circa (if dates approximate e.g. c.1920-30)**Brief history:** include key dates and any major changes such as changes of use or ownership.20 June 1917: First 133 red flowering Callistemon planted on Red Hill23 October 1917: 2780 red flowering Callistemon planted on Red Hill22 September 1920: 1595 red flowering Callistemon planted on Red Hill1 January 1911: Australian Capital Territory declaredMay 1914 to December 1920: Griffins worked on design of Canberra**Key significant (or intrinsic) features:** (e.g. interiors, exterior elements, archaeological, landscape or natural features, for objects give number and dimension/s.)The historic red flowering plants which are located on the Red Hill ridge are evidence of the Griffin's vision to 'paint' the denuded Canberra hills using coloured flowering plants as part of their plan that Canberra should 'unite nature and culture'. The original plants on Red Hill provide a direct connection to the Griffins' vision expressed over a century ago**Current physical condition:** (covering key features and attach photographs)The Callistemon plants are generally in excellent condition with many to be found in their original planting rows. The grevilleas are more scattered and overshadowed by other trees and shrubs, but clearly visible. The Swainsona is limited to a single location less than 10m2 area. Photos and locations can be seen in the attachment to this application.**Imminent threats** to its significance The significance may be reduced by growth of other trees and shrubs which obscure the visual impact when in bloom.**Other heritage listings:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Heritage List | <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Australian Institute of Architects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Heritage List | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Australia | _____ |

For websites to look up these listings, go to the **Heritage Legislation Information Sheet 4—What is the Register?** at www.environment.act.gov.au/heritage under Heritage Legislation.

Supporting Documentation: Please list any further documentation that will support this nomination, e.g. historic documents, maps or photos, written histories, oral histories, heritage assessment reports (include author, date and name), site recording forms for Aboriginal places/objects (contact the Heritage Unit for blank forms).

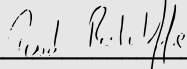
Author/s or Source	Title/Description	Date
	references to source material are included in the attachment	

List all attachments enclosed:

- Statement of significance in response to Q5 above is attached
- Letters of support for this nomination are attached
- Letter of support from current owner is attached

'I wish to nominate this place or object to the ACT Heritage Register in accordance with the *Heritage Act 2004*. The information provided here is accurate to the best of my knowledge and may be made publicly available for the purpose of registering this place or object unless otherwise indicated.'

'I allow for my name/organisation to be disclosed as the nominator.' *Your identity is protected under the Federal Privacy Act 1988 and will not be divulged without your consent or as allowed for under that Act.*

Signed: 

Date: 3 May 2017