



The Chair  
The ACT Heritage Council  
c/o Heritage Unit  
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Macarthur House  
12 Wattle Street  
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Dear Mr Flannery

**Red Hill historic plantings: Nomination for Listing on the ACT Heritage Register**

The Red Hill Regeneration Group is a volunteer ParkCare group which was created in 1989. Its principal objective is to engage the community to help restore and maintain the natural, ecological and cultural heritage of Red Hill.

2017 is one hundred years since Charles Weston was instructed by Walter Burley Griffin to commence planting red flowering plants on Red Hill. Thousands were planted between 1917 and 1920. Many hundreds have survived and are spread across the hill.

In this centenary year, the Red Hill Regeneration Group seeks to submit this nomination to the ACT Heritage Council, to include these plants on the Heritage register, thereby providing recognition and protection of this direct historical connection to the Burley Griffin legacy.

The nomination form is attached in three parts:

- Part 1: ACT Heritage Council nomination form (except Section 5);
- Part 2: ACT Heritage Council nomination form Section 5 – Statement of Significance;
- Part 3: Letters of support for this nomination from:
  - Walter Burley Griffin Society
  - Australian Garden History Society
  - Canberra & District Historical Society
  - Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
  - Ms Susan Parsons
  - Ms Juliet Ramsay

Should you require any further information regarding this nomination, please contact Dr Paul Ratcliffe at [info@redhillregenerators.org.au](mailto:info@redhillregenerators.org.au)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Kingsland".

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