


## Heritage Inventory Sheet

<b>Item Name</b>	Stand of <i>Eucalyptus Longifolia</i>		
<b>Recommended Name</b>	Stand of <i>Eucalyptus Longifolia</i>		
<b>Site Image</b>			
<b>Address</b>	Between Parramatta Road and the M4 Western Motorway, opposite 66-72 Parramatta Road, Lidcombe NSW 2141		
<b>Lot/Section/DP</b>	In road reserve	-	-
<b>Current LEP ID</b>	I188 (Cumberland LEP)		
<b>Former LEP ID</b>	I20 (Auburn LEP)		
<b>Heritage Conservation Area</b>	Not included		
<b>Date Updated</b>	March 2020		
<b>Significance Level</b>	LOCAL		
<b>Site Type</b>	Level 1	Landscape	
	Level 2	Landscape - Natural	

## Curtilage Map



**Revised curtilage recommended – refer below**

## Statement of Significance

The Stand of *Eucalyptus longifolia* is of local heritage significance for its scientific and aesthetic values. The site contains remnant vegetation that are representative of the native vegetation that once covered a larger area of the Cumberland Plain. They have been retained despite significant changes to the surrounding locality and may be a valuable seed source. They have aesthetic significance as an extant group of native trees with landmark value on the corner of the original arterial road of Parramatta Road through the locality.

### Criteria Assessment

a) Historic	The item does not meet this criterion.
b) Associative	The item does not meet this criterion.
c) Aesthetic/Technical	The plantings have aesthetic significance as an extant group of native trees with landmark value on the corner of the original arterial road of Parramatta Road through the locality.
d) Social	The item does not meet this criterion.
e) Scientific	The site contains remnant vegetation that is representative of the native plantings that once covered a larger area of the Cumberland Plain. They may be a valuable seed source.
f) Rarity	The item does not meet this criterion.
g) Representativeness	The item contains a sample of remnant vegetation that is representative of the native vegetation.

### Physical Description

The subject site contains a group of native *Eucalyptus Longifolia* which are remnant vegetation of the Cumberland Plain. There are approximately ten extant trees, standing at approximately ten to fifteen metres in height.

Some of the trees are showing signs of dieback. There has been some recent disturbance of the ground plane around the trees. They are in fair condition overall.

<b>Condition</b>	Good	Fair	Poor
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### Alterations and Additions

- Construction of Hill Road and the Western Motorway, post 1970.

Though the surrounding landscape has been drastically altered, the trees have high integrity.

<b>Integrity</b>	High	Moderate	Low
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\* element detracts from the overall cultural significance of the place

### Historical Notes

Construction years	Pre-1788
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The Stand of *Eucalyptus Longifolia* is a remnant group of trees which relate to the pre-contact landscape. Lidcombe has been altered significantly since European colonisation, resulting in the loss of the large majority of this natural habitat. This stand of trees is an extant, tangible reminder of the former landscape.

Recommendations		Existing Built and Landscape Elements		Future Development and Planning	
Heritage Management					
1. Maintain this item's heritage listing on the LEP.	X	6. Original fabric is highly significant and should be maintained.		12. Alterations and additions should respond to the existing pattern of development, with careful consideration of the setting (form, scale, bulk, setback and height).	
2. Maintain this item's listing as part of the Heritage Conservation Area.		7. Unsympathetic alterations that detract from the cultural significance of the item should be removed.		13. New alterations and additions should respect the historic aesthetic/character of the item and area (e.g. paint scheme, materiality, style, landscape elements).	
3. Consider delisting as an individual item from the LEP.		8. Maintain heritage landscape elements and schemes.	X	14. Future uses for this item should be compatible with its historical functions/associations.	
4. Consider additional research to nominate this item for the State Heritage Register.		9. Maintain the existing setting of the heritage item, informed by the historic pattern of neighbouring			



		development (form, scale, bulk, setback and height).	
5. The heritage curtilage for this item should be revised/reduced.		10. Maintain the historic aesthetic/character of the item and area (e.g. paint scheme, materiality, style, landscape elements).	
		11. The condition of this item is poor. Condition and maintenance should be monitored.	

Other recommendations and/or comments:

- The replacement of plantings on a like for like basis to ensure the conservation of the landscape and the biodiversity of the Cumberland Plain is maintained, is considered appropriate. However, should seek advice from a landscape specialist.
- Due to the construction of Hill Road through the middle of the listing, the heritage curtilage shown below should be considered as a revised curtilage for the new Cumberland LEP.
- Should a revised curtilage be adopted, this listing sheet will no longer reflect the correct Lot/DP and will need to be altered.



### Listings

Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number
Heritage Act – State Heritage Register	N/A	-
Local Environmental Plan	Stand of <i>Eucalyptus Longifolia</i>	1177
Heritage Study	Stand of <i>Eucalyptus Longifolia</i>	1177
National Trust Australia Register	N/A	-

### Previous Studies

Type	Author	Year	Title
Heritage Study	Extent Heritage Pty Ltd	2019	Cumberland LGA Heritage Study
Heritage Study	Neustein & Associates	1996	Auburn Heritage Study
Heritage Study	Terry Kass	1995	Draft Historical Context Report: Auburn Heritage Study

### Other References

None.

### Limitations

1. Access to all heritage items was limited to a visual inspection from the public domain. The interiors of buildings and inaccessible areas such as rear gardens were not assessed as part of this heritage study.

2. Condition and site modification assessment was limited to a visual inspection undertaken from the public domain.

3. Unless additional research was required, historical research for all heritage items was based on an assessment of previous LGA heritage studies, the Thematic History (prepared by Extent Heritage, 2019) and existing information in former heritage listing sheets.

### Additional Images



View of the trees from Parramatta Road.



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