

Condition Sheet: INDIVIDUAL TREES Habitat Type														
Habitat Types														
Individual trees – Urban trees Individual trees – Rural trees Complete a condition sheet for each tree or block of trees.														
<i>Please see the separate Line of trees condition sheet for a line of <u>rural</u> trees. You should only use the Line of trees condition assessment and record that habitat type in <u>rural</u> locations.</i>														
Habitat Description														
Individual trees - Urban trees. There are 3 individual trees within the site; 2 young trees, silver birch <i>Betula pendula</i> (Figure 1. TN1) and 1 mature tree, weeping willow <i>Salix babylonica</i> (Figure 1. TN2).														
Individual trees (description applied to the urban or rural environment): Young trees over 7.5 cm in diameter at breast height whose canopies are not touching.														
Urban Perimeter / Linear Blocks and Groups (description applied to the urban environment only): Groups or stands of trees (size requirement as defined above) within and around the perimeter of urban land. This includes those along urban streets, highways, railways and canals, and also former field boundary trees incorporated into developments. Canopies should predominantly overlap continuously. Groups of urban trees that don't match the descriptions for woodland may be assessed within this category.														
On-site or off-site, site name and location	Blackland Lakes			Survey date and Surveyor name		Miranda Maybank 16.10.25								
				Survey reference (if relating to a wider survey)										
Limitations (if applicable)				Habitat parcel reference										
				TN2	TN1									
				Grid reference										
Condition Assessment Criteria														
				Criterion passed (Yes or No)								Notes (such as justification)		
A	The tree is a native species (or at least 70% within the block are native species).			Y	Y									
B	The tree canopy is predominantly continuous, with gaps in canopy cover making up <10% of total area and no individual gap being >5 m wide (individual trees automatically pass this criterion).			Y	Y									
C	The tree is mature (or more than 50% within the block are mature) ¹ .			Y	N									
D	There is little or no evidence of an adverse impact on tree health by human activities (such as vandalism, herbicide or detrimental agricultural activity). And there is no current regular pruning regime, so the trees retain >75% of expected canopy for their age range and height.			Y	Y									
E	Natural ecological niches for vertebrates and invertebrates are present, such as presence of deadwood, cavities, ivy or loose bark.			N	N									
F	More than 20% of the tree canopy area is oversailing vegetation beneath.			N	N									
Number of criteria passed				4	3									
Condition Assessment Result (out of 6 criteria)		Condition Assessment Score		Score Achieved x/√										
Passes 5 or 6 criteria		Good (3)												
Passes 3 or 4 criteria		Moderate (2)		X	X									
Passes 2 or fewer criteria		Poor (1)												
Note that 'Fairly Good and Fairly Poor' condition categories are not available for this broad habitat type.														
Suggested enhancement interventions to improve condition score ²														
•Allowing the trees to reach maturity •Allowing the development of natural ecological niches for vertebrates and invertebrates (e.g. deadwood, cavities, ivy or loose bark) •Creation of an area of native perennial herbaceous vegetation beneath the tree canopies														