

# *Alstonia actinophylla* — Milkwood

**Scientific Name:**

*Alstonia actinophylla*

**Common Name:**

Milkwood

**Register Number:**

14, 15 & 16

**Location of Tree:**

Post Office carpark, between 54 Woods Street and Cavenagh Street, Darwin NT

**GPS:**

-12.45995, 130.84179

**Categories of Significance:**

Cultural  
Unique Location  
Group

**Number of Trees:**

3

**Date Planted:**

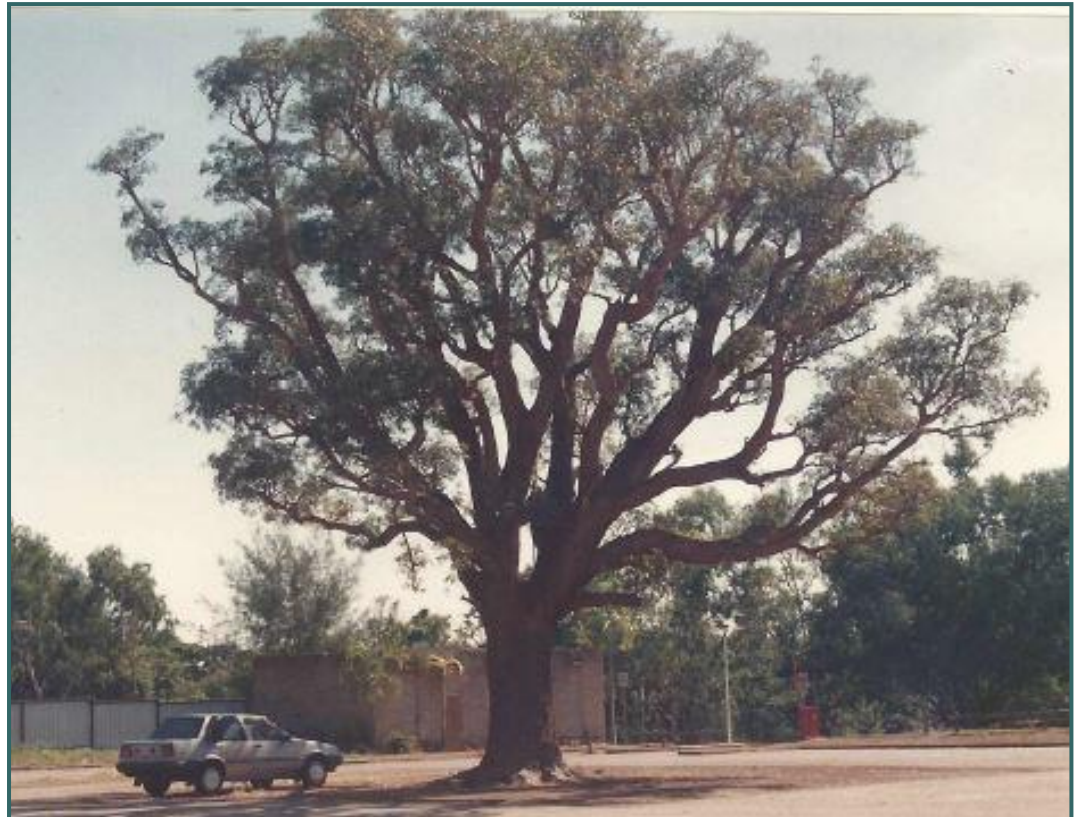
1880's

**Year Listed:**

1986

**Year Two Trees Removed:**

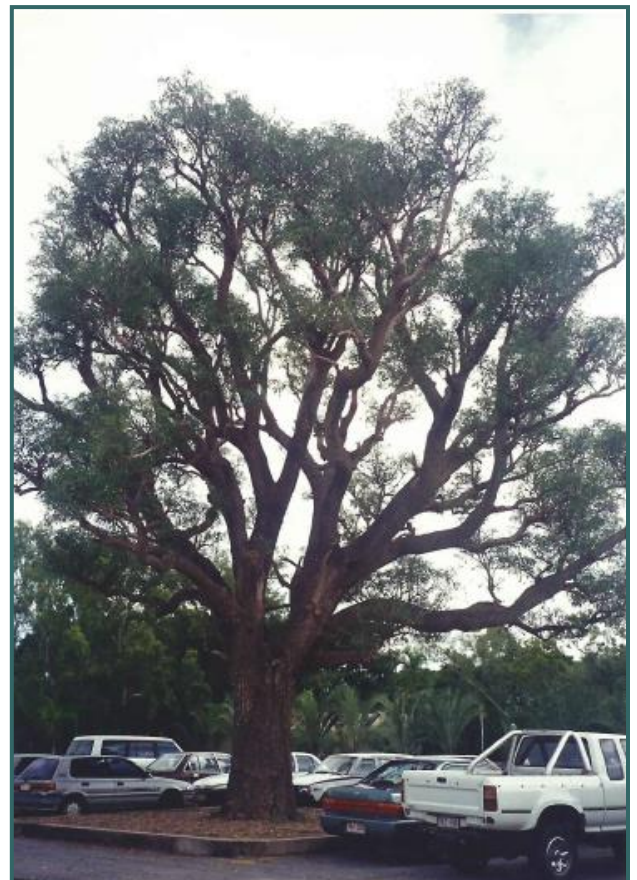
2019



These trees were located in the grounds of the original Darwin Primary School, which became the first Darwin High School. The school building was located nearby and the annual 'break-up' picnic was held under the stately Milkwoods' shady canopies. In more recent times, the area was developed to house a public carpark for the local post office.

The Milkwoods were accepted for nomination to the NT Heritage Register in September 2019. Unfortunately, two of them were removed before a heritage assessment could be conducted.

The remaining Milkwood in situ continues to be a great feature and shade point for the block, but also a sad reminder of it's lost neighbours.



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