Phoenix dactylifera — Date Palm

Scientific Name: Phoenix dactylifera

Common Name: Date Palm

Register Number: 9

Location of Tree: Town Council Chambers Lawns, Todd Street, Alice Springs NT

GPS: -23.70145, 133.8823

Categories of Significance: Size Cultural

Number of Trees: 2

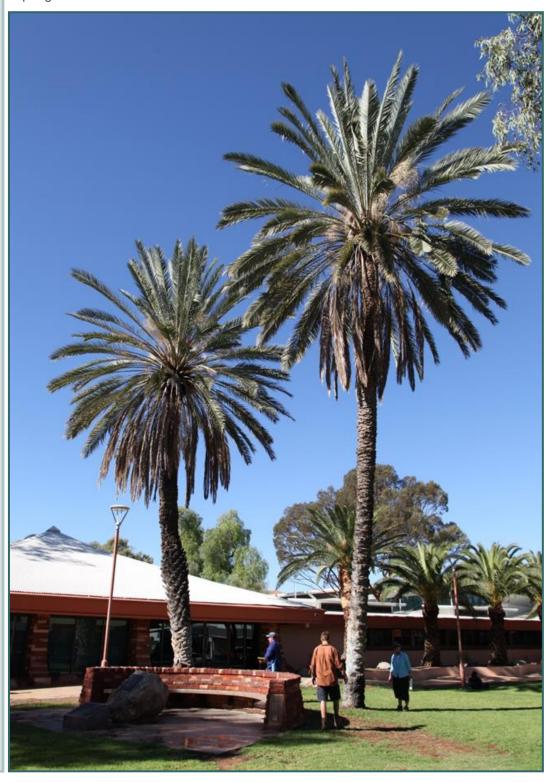
Date Planted: 1914

Planted By: Walter Smith

Year Listed: 1986



These two Palms recall the early days when camels were the main form of transportation. Walter Smith brought these Palms as seedlings from Dalhousie Springs in 1914. Walter worked with Afghan cameleers bringing supplies from the rail head at Oodnadatta. This site was then a market garden and is now the lawns of the Alice Springs Town Council Chambers.



Register of Significant Trees