

Ficus virens — Banyan

Scientific Name:

Ficus virens

Common Name:

Banyan

Register Number:

100

Location of Tree:

Tiwi Motel, Borders Lot 1486
and 1487, Smith Street, Darwin
NT

GPS:

-12.4612, 130.84022

Categories of Significance:

Unique Location

Year Listed:

1989



The triangle of roots twisted around the fence and neighboring Aralias. According to the owners they also sought out the sewerage pipes and caused blockages. The owners wanted to alleviate the problem by removing the tree and installing a swimming pool in its place. There was a piece of asbestos embedded in the central trunk, possibly a Cyclone Tracy relic.

The tree has been removed to make way for the carpark of Woolworths.

