

Ficus virens — Banyan

Scientific Name:

Ficus virens

Common Name:

Banyan

Register Number:

182

Location of Tree:

63 Freshwater Road, Jingili,
Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.39, 130.8699

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Size
Age
Cultural
Unique Location
Habitat

Year Listed:

1994

This large Banyan adjacent to Rapid Creek is a remnant of the original vegetation, now mostly cleared for agricultural blocks. It is significant for its size, age, aesthetic quality and contribution to the landscape. Large Banyan trees are also of great cultural significance to the Larrakia people for their edible fruit, string made from the bark of aerial roots and as a funeral ceremony tree.

