

Ross Smith Avenue

Scientific Name:

Peltophrum pterocarpum,
Delonix regia, *Caesalpinia*
ferrea, *Cocos nucifera*,
Terminalia cattapa, *Ficus*
benjaminina, *Alstonia scholaris*,
Khaya senegalensis, *Casuarina*
papuana

Common Name:

Yellow Flame Tree, Flame
 Tree, Leopard Tree, Coconut
 Tree, Indian Almond, Weeping
 Fig, Alstonia, African
 Mahogany, Sheoak

Area Number:

10

Location of Area:

Ross Smith Avenue, Fannie
 Bay, Darwin NT

GPS:

-12.4261, 130.84026

Categories of Significance:

Historical
 Group

Number of Trees:

Many

Date Planted:

Late 1960's

Year Listed:

1989



These trees were planted in memory of pioneers and old timers who had lived and died in Darwin. They bore aluminium tags bearing the names of these people. Ross Smith Avenue also has other significance in the history of Darwin. At the sea end there is a memorial to Ross and Keith Smith who touched down in 1919 on the first direct flight from the U.K to Australia. From 1934-42 it served as Darwin's first airstrip. In 1934 the first air mail service landed here.



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