# Part C - Precinct Plans

# 12. Redfern East

This precinct includes the suburbs of Redfern and Waterloo and extends from Cleveland Street to the north, McEvoy Street to the south, South Dowling Street to the east and Elizabeth Street to the west. Some areas within the precinct are earmarked as urban renewal areas and will provide opportunities for new streets and tree planting. Species have not been nominated, their selection will be based upon the palette of trees nominated for this precinct, or precincts immediately surrounding.

# 12.1 Precinct objectives

#### General

- To enhance the streetscape with street trees of appropriate scale and form.
- · To respect established street tree character.
- To reinforce the residential character through a mix of deciduous and evergreen tree planting.

# 12.2 Precinct conditions

Existing street trees

The existing street tree character consists of a mix of exotic and



Figure 61-Established aveune of Liquidambar on Baptist Street. (Photo Arterra)

native trees. Recent plantings of *Robinia pseudoacacia 'Frisia'* which are establishing a great character for some streets. Baptist Street contains a stunning avenue of established Liquidambar trees that provide excellent canopy.

**Current dominant species** 

Melaleuca quinquenerviaPaperbarkEucalyptus spp.Gum TreeRobinia pseudoacacia 'Frisia'Golden Robinia

# Built form and road widths

The residential area is dominated by original terrace houses. Also located in the precinct are substantial Department of

Housing estates, and very large new housing sites created by the change in landuse from industrial to residential use. The area has experienced recent urban renewal, with the street trees playing a major role in the beautification.

#### Microclimate

The ridge top and southern slopes are relatively exposed to the south winds.

# Geological conditions

Hawkesbury sandstone bedrock overlayed with dunal Sands.

#### Soil conditions

Poor sandy soils derived from underlying Hawkesbury Sandstone and ancient Botany Sands dunal systems.

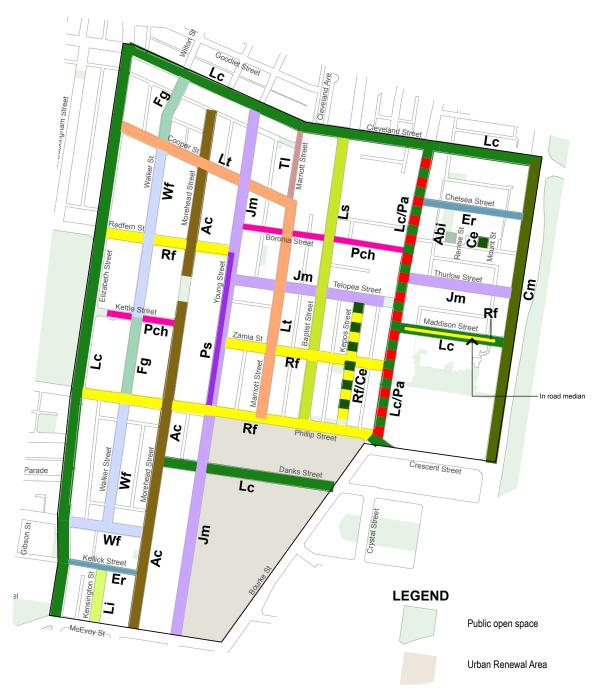
12.3 Proposed Primary Tree Species Palette

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Common Name	Species
Brush Box	Lophostemon confertus
Weeping Lillypilly	Waterhousea floribunda
Chinese Pistachio	Pistacia chinensis
Liquidabar	Liquidambar styraciflua
Yellow Bloodwood	Corymbia eximia
Spotted Gum	Corymbia maculata
Jacaranda	Jacaranda mimosifolia
Water Gum	Tristaniopsis laurina
Golden Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia 'Frisia'
Smooth Barked Apple	Angophora costata
London Plane	Platanus acerifolia
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera



Figure 62- A mix of native and exotic trees can be used to great effect such as on Kepos Street. (Photo Arterra)

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# **SPECIES LEGEND**



