

THE METHOD IS/HAS BEEN USED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- The NSW Land & Environment Court Appeal No. 10991 of 2000 Nic Colys v Sutherland Shire Council gave limited recognition to the method.
- Specified by the Woollahra Municipal Council, Sydney, 'Urban Tree Management Policy' (July 1997) as the method to value public trees in cases of special pruning or removal.
- Specified by Sutherland Council, Sydney, to establish bond values for trees on development sites.
- Penrith Council, Sydney, adopted the Thyer Tree Valuation Method in February 1998, for the purpose of identifying and protecting significant trees on Development Application sites. The monetary bond for these trees will be established using the Thyer Method.
- Accepted by Drummoyne Council, Sydney, as the method to set bonds for protection of trees on development sites.
- Taught in the Arboriculture Diploma course at Ryde TAFE, NSW.
- Taught in the Ornamental Horticulture course LFD05, University of Queensland.
- Consultants to the NSW Public Works Department used this method to recommend the value of bonds to protect fig trees over the Bennelong Car Park construction at Sydney Opera House.
- Used by consultants to the Olympic Co-ordination Authority at Homebush Bay, Sydney, for valuation of trees on the Olympic Stadium site in 1997.
- The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, used this method in 1997 to value trees prior to construction work near the Conservatorium of Music.
- Northpower, Electricity supply authority for northern NSW have used this method since 1997 as part of the decision making process for removal and replacement of trees.
- Used by Rochampton City Council, Queensland.
- Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens report that they are using the method as of August 2005.
- This method has been used on many occasions to establish bond values, and to negotiate compensation for trees which have been damaged or removed.
- The method is also used to establish value of trees in order to assist land use decision making.

PERMISSION TO USE THE THYER TREE VALUATION METHOD

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- The Thyer Tree Valuation Worksheet and other information must be used in the form provided by the author and not altered. The latest version should be used.
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- When used in professional and/or commercial situations, the method should be applied by an arborist trained in the use of the Thyer Tree Valuation Worksheet.

I would appreciate advice of any significant uses and court cases involving the method so a register of use can be maintained. Please email : ' thyer-p@intercoast.com.au '.

The Thyer Tree Valuation Method was published on the internet in 1997:

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A spreadsheet programme of the 2000b version is available free by email.