Eucalyptus viminalis

Location

34 Gnotuk Lane CAMPERDOWN, CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Municipality

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

What is significant?

This is an excellent Manna Gum growing on the edge of a quarry crater which is part of the historic Gnotuk garden. A self-sown example of the tree, it is an outstanding specimen given its location on the western Victorian volcanic plains.

How is it significant?

This Manna Gum is significant for aesthetic and scientific reasons at Regional level.

Why is it significant?

This tree is an outstanding example of the species for its location in Camperdown on the western volcanic plains with low rainfall. It measures 25.4m in height and has a canopy spread between 18 and 20m. This tree is part of a 12 acre garden belonging to the Gnotuk homestead, and makes a significant contribution to this landscape. This Manna Gum is self-sown, growing in the base of old bluestone quarry on the edge of Gnotuk garden. Bluestone was quarried from this site for building stone in the mid to late nineteenth century. Because of its sheltered position, it has grown to a good height for the region, despite the soil on the northern edge of Gnotuk Lake crater being friable due to high volcanic ash content. The tree base is difficult to access as it is 7m below the ground level over the quarry face.

Measurements: 15/12/2016

Spread (m): 18.8 N-S, 20.6 E-W

Girth (m): 4.16

Height (m): 25.4

Estimated Age (yrs): 116

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 29/5/17

Other Names   Manna Gum,

Hermes Number   200971

Property Number