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# Tamarix aphylla

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## Location

2 Tom Street Yarrawonga, MOIRA SHIRE

## Municipality

MOIRA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 23, 2019

Measurements: December 2018

Spread (m): 9.3

Girth (m): 15.7

Height (m): 8

Estimated age (yrs): 80

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 26/08/2019

What is significant?

This group of 16 Tamarisk trees is a World War I memorial planting and is located at the Yarrawonga College P-12 Tom Street Campus.

How is it significant?

This group of Tamarisk (*Tamarix aphylla*) is significant for commemoration, contribution to landscape, and historic association with school and World War I at the Regional level.

Why is it significant?

These 16 Tamarisk trees were planted at Yarrawonga Primary School following the conclusion of World War I in memory of each servicemen who did not return. The group of trees make a significant contribution to the landscape and it is the only known example of Tamarisk being used as a memorial planting. A commemorative plaque and memorial was created to accompany the planting of the trees. The original plaque and memorial was constructed nearer to the school building in 1921 and was re-sited in 1995 to its current position when an additional World War II plaque was added.

Other Names Tamarisk,

Hermes Number 204817

Property Number

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