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## Location

Lilford Road,, MERRIGUM VIC 3618 - Property No T11090

## Municipality

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 7, 2004

Horticultural value  
Rare or localised

This is a very large and old specimen of a 'Black Pippen' pear. This tree is the only known example (1989) of this cultivar in Victoria and is the only remaining tree of a pear orchard planted in 1870 by Mr J Lilford (Snr), a pioneer of the orchard industry in the Goulburn Valley. Pippin' is an old English word derived from the French word for 'seedling'

The tree stands in a grazing paddock at the corner property, 1726 paddock, north side of Lilford Road, 0.75 km west of Byrneside-Kyabram Road.

Measurements: 10/1989

Spread (m): 9  
Girth (m): 0.3  
Height (m): 10  
Estimated Age (yrs): 120  
Condition: Good

Measurements: 16/11/2003  
Spread (m): 7  
Girth (m): 0.3  
Height (m): 8  
Estimated Age (yrs): 130  
Condition: Good (some wind and stock damage)

Access: Restricted  
Classified: 09/11/1989

Other Names Pear, Black Pippen,

Hermes Number 70597

Property Number

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