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## Location

NATIMUK VIC 3409 - Property No T11272

## Municipality

HORSHAM RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Rare or localised

These 2 stands of *Casaurina obesa* are growing on a private property south-east of Natimuk. The stands are located on flat terrain with gilgai-pattered grey heavy clay. The trees form a dense, tangled thicket 6 metres high, with a very sparse herbaceous layer. An overstorey of *Eucalyptus largiflorens* occurs in some places. Much of the area is covered by water in winter and early spring.

*C. obesa* is a highly distinctive species, the cladodes usually having a strikingly tangled appearance and its habitat being swamp margins. Another stand occurs at Karadoc Swamp, near Mildura.

They could face extinction from salting

04/02/2011 (AB) Trees are noted to be in fair condition and continuing to self sow.

Measurements: 20/08/1982

Spread (m):

Girth (m):

Height (m): 6

Estimated Age (yrs): 80

Condition: Good

Measurements: (04/02/2011)

Spread (m): E-W 7; N-S 6

Girth (m): 2

Height (m): 10

Condition: Fair

Access: Restricted

Classified: 09/12/1982

Other Names Swamp Oak,

Hermes Number 70776

Property Number

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