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Location

Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park, Woodpile Road,, MEERLIEU VIC 3862 - Property No T12130

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Remnant native vegetation at end of natural range

This is an isolated group of approximately 150 *Eucalyptus botryoides* (Southern Mahogany) located in the Gippsland Lakes area between Lake Wellington and Lake Victoria. They are significant because this small woodland is at the most westerly point in the natural distribution of this species. It is located on private rural property but also extends into an area of adjacent public land.

The trees are in an area dominated by *Banksia serrata* on the sandy rises and well spaced *Eucalyptus tereticornis* in the low lying areas and damp depressions. *E. botryoides* saplings and young trees in the *B. serrata* woodland indicate that the species is spreading to the south and southeast.

Measurements are for three of the largest trees in the group: 06/07/2008

Tree 1: Old tree northern edge

Girth (m): 4.25

Spread (m): 26

Height (m): 19.3

Tree 2: Taller at centre

Girth (m): 3.2

Spread (m): 21

Height (m): 22.9

Tree 3: largest girth in group

Girth (m): 4.25

Spread (m): 18

Height (m): 21.5

Estimated Age (yrs): 100+

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 23/02/2009

Other Names Southern Mahogany,

Hermes Number 104570

Property Number

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