
Eucalyptus Blakelyi



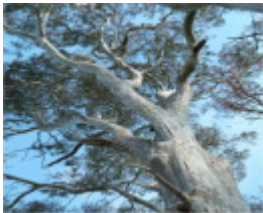
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Location

'Smeaton House', 118 Estate Lane.,, SMEATON VIC 3364 - Property No T12201

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Remnant native vegetation
End of natural range

Outstanding size

This Blakely's Red Gum (*Eucalyptus Blakelyi*) is a large old tree well south of its normal distribution. Blakely's Red Gum is mainly distributed along the western tablelands of NSW extending into north-east Victoria. The nearest known occurrence of this species is at Melville Caves, about 80km north of Smeaton. This appears to be the only tree of this species in the area with most other surrounding trees being *E. melliodora* and *E. rubida*. It is one of the many remnant trees on an historically significant property; originally belonging to Captain John Hepburn who settled the area in 1838.

This tree is impressive for its size and form and its height is at the top end of what is described in the literature, *Flora of Australia* and *Forest Trees of Australia*. A large branch was broken from the tree when a tornado moved through in either 2006 or 2007.

Measurements: 18/11/2012

Spread (m): E-W 23.8; N-S 23.1

Girth (m): 5.54

Height (m): 26.4

Estimated Age (yrs): 300-350

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted

Classified: 25/02/2013

Other Names Blakely's Red Gum,

Hermes Number 124464

Property Number

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