
Long-leaf Box *Eucalyptus goniocalyx*



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Location

Former Benedictine Monastery Site, 22-24 Murray Road, 10 metres south of 6 Banool Court, CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO46

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

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A Long-leaf Box (*Eucalyptus goniocalyx*) estimated to be about 400 years old. This tree suffered severe die-back during the 1970s, as did almost all of the eucalypts on the site, and despite the death of its upper crown, it has since produced healthy, vigorous growth from the lower branches. It is quite clearly one of the oldest trees in the municipality, since almost all of Maroondah was cleared of timber to supply the antimony mine in Ringwood, the goldfields of Warrandyte, and for firewood. Timber harvesting methods were vastly different prior to the turn of the

century, involving the use of cross-cut saws and bullock wagons, rather than bulldozers, so the understorey was able to survive and tree regeneration occurred fairly uniformly.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Identification Study, Richard Peterson with Peter Barrett, 1998;
Hermes Number	147008
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Long-leaf Box is located at the Benedictine Monastery, 19th C gates and Cypress trees along Mt Dandenong Road and Murray Road, Croydon.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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