
Eucalyptus fastigata



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Location

Off Sellars Rd Errinundra Plateau, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 8, 2021

What is significant?

This Brown Barrel (or Cut-tail) grows on the Errinundra Plateau in East Gippsland.

How is it significant?

This Brown Barrel is significant for scientific reasons at the State level.

Why is it significant?

This specimen is the largest recorded Brown Barrel in Victoria for height, girth and volume (confirmed by Brett Mifsud, leading expert on Victoria's giant trees), and the only specimen listed in the Significant Tree Register.

The species grows in the mountains of eastern New South Wales and Victoria. In Victoria, its range is restricted to the Errinundra Plateau in East Gippsland, on the traditional lands of the Bidewell, Gunnaikurnai and Monero peoples.

As of July 2021, this Brown Barrel is in a logging coupe, however its size means it is over the giant tree retention limit and cannot be cut. Traditional Owners and other community groups have lobbied for many years to protect the forests around Errinundra from logging.

Tree Measurements:

Condition: Good
Tree Type: Individual
Circumference: 13.75m
Height: 40.0m
Canopy Spread: 35m
Height method: Instrument
Circumference method: Tape measure
Date of measurement: 01/05/2021
Age of tree: 300-400 years

Hermes Number 208340

Property Number

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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