# Part Avenue Of Honour (Flowering Gum Trees)

#### Location

South Gippsland Highway, TOORADIN, Casey City

# Municipality

CASEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

# **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO143

## **Heritage Listing**

Casey City

### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 2004

What is Significant?

The Tooradin Avenue of Honour, comprising the surviving Red Flowering Gums originally planted in along the South Gippsland Highway in Tooradin.

How is it Significant?

The Tooradin Avenue of Honour is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for its rarity, comparative age and the historical significance to the people of the district as a memorial to those who served in World War One.

Heritage Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - City of Casey Heritage

Study/Consultant Study: Cranbourne, Knox, Graeme Butler & Study; Associate, 1998;

Hermes Number 63211

**Property Number** 

# **Physical Description 1**

#### Description

This is a mature flowering gum row along the South Gippsland Highway stretching from north of Evans Street, on the east side with some lesser specimens on the west side. It is an Avenue of Honour but no plaques or names are visible. Flowering gums have been rarely used for memorial avenues, particularly at this early date when the species was just being popularised in the eastern states.

### **Historical Australian Themes**

Community & Culture; Commemorating

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