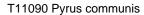
# Pyrus communis







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#### Location

Lilford Road,, MERRIGUM VIC 3618 - Property No T11090

### Municipality

**GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY** 

#### Level of significance

Regional

# **Heritage Listing**

**National Trust** 

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 7, 2004

Horticultural value Rare or localised

This is a very large and old specimen of a 'Black Pippen' pear. This tree is the only known example (1989) of this cultivar in Victoria and is the only remaining tree of a pear orchard planted in 1870 by Mr J Lilford (Snr), a pioneeer of the orchard industry in the Goulburn Valley. Pippin' is an old English word derived from the French word for 'seedling'

The tree stands in a grazing paddockatthecorner property,1726 paddock , north side of Lilford Road, 0.75 km west of Byrneside-Kyabram Road.

Measurements: 10/1989

Spread (m): 9 Girth (m): 0.3 Height (m): 10

Estimated Age (yrs): 120

Condition: Good

Measurements: 16/11/2003

Spread (m): 7 Girth (m): 0.3 Height (m): 8

Estimated Age (yrs): 130

Condition: Good (some wind and stock damage)

Access: Restricted Classified: 09/11/1989

Other Names Pear, Black Pippen,

Hermes Number 70597

**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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