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Location

Eynesbury Estate, Eynesbury Road,, MELTON VIC 3337 - Property No T11247

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 16, 2008

Horticultural value Contribution to the landscape.

Eynesbury Estate approximately 15.5 km N-W of Werribee

This is a small stand of remnant Silver Banksia (*Banksia marginata*) on the eastern side of Green Hill. The species was once common on the Keilor Plains and these trees are the last known survivors. The trees are only in a fair condition and require fencing and weed control to maintain them in a healthy condition and encourage their regeneration.

19/03/2012 (CB): Reportof onlyone treestill in existence. It is possibly the last remnant *Banksia marginata* on the Werribee/Keilor Plains. It is now 98 - 100 years old and in poor and declining health. Genetic material should be collected and germinated as it is still producing flowers and has many old seed cones.

20/04/2012: Second population at Skeleton Creek descended from Green Hill specimens

Measurements: 10/1983

Spread (m): 8 Girth (m): 1.3 Height (m): 7

Estimated Age (yrs): 70 Condition: Fair to poor

Measurements: 28/03/2012

Girth (m): 1.14

Spread (m): E-W 6.8; N-S 6.2

Height (m): 6.8

Condition: Poor and declining.

Access: Restricted Classified: c1984

Other Names Silver Banksia,

Hermes Number 70751

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