
Eucalyptus denticulata

Location

Bonang River Catchment, Errinundra Plateau,, BELLBIRD CREEK VIC 3889 - Property No T12070

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 28, 2004

Old and venerable

Outstanding size

This tree is one of the largest on record in East Gippsland and possibly Victoria. It has a broader girth than the Ada tree (*Eucalyptus regnans*) near Powelltown, the largest known of the flowering trees in Victoria. This specimen is a significant native old growth tree located in a logging area in the Bonang River Catchment. It is part of a grove of about 3-4 hectares of very large trees and may be associated with a soak. The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) has advised that this area will be protected and excluded from logging. Logging and unsupervised post-logging burnoffs of surrounding vegetation increase fire risk in the area, and are a threat to this tree.

The tree is located approximately 2-2.5km south-south-east of Gap Road where Result Creek goes under Gap Road, in the Bonang River Catchment

Measurements: 01/2004

Girth (m):16.9 at 1.4m

Spread (m):could not be measured due to the terrain

Height (m): 61

Estimated Age (Yrs): 300-400

Condition:Good-Fair

Access: Unrestricted

Classified: 03/07/2004

Other Names Shining Gum,

Hermes Number 71598

Property Number

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION:

This specimen is a significant native old growth tree located in a logging area in the Bonang River Catchment It is part of a grove of very large trees of about 3 to 4 hectares and may be associated with a soak. It was discovered in September 2003 by conservationists. The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) has advised that this area will be protected by prescription (ie, the patch and a buffer) and be excluded from logging.

Physical Conditions

Good to fair

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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