Banksia marginata

Location

'Mooramong', Glenelg Highway,, SKIPTON VIC 3361 - Property No T12087

Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 18, 2006

Tree died in 2016. Recruitment from this specimen exists along Banksia Rise.

Horticultural value
Contribution to landscape, Important landmark, Remnant native vegetation
Rare or localised distribution
Outstanding size

The Mooramong Banksia is one of the largest and most isolated remnant specimens of Silver Banksia (Banksia marginata) on the Western District Basalt Plains. Once widespread across these plains, there are now fewer than 10 known specimens of the basalt plains provenance of Banksia marginata remaining.
This provenance was noted for its massive proportions and majestic appearance, in a species that is highly variable in form, adapted to a range of environments and widespread in distribution.
Estimated at greater than 200 years in age, the ancient and massive Mooramong Banksia provides a tangible link to the original vegetation of the basalt plains. It was featured in 'Plains Wandering' (Lunt, Barlow & Ross, 1998) as the specimen representing Banksia marginata for identification purposes. It is also a valuable source of propagation material (seed, pollen and cuttings) that will help to ensure the survival of the plains provenance of Banksia marginata.

Measurements: 24/06/2005
Spread (m): E-W 9; N-S 9.5
Girth (m): 4.1 at 1.4m
Height (m): 7.0
Estimated Age (yrs): 200+

Condition: Good

Access: Restricted
Classified: 07/09/2005

Other Names   Silver Banksia,

Hermes Number   71676

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