
Angophora costata

Location

Mountain Highway, THE BASIN PRIMARY SCHOOL, KNOX CITY

Municipality

KNOX CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

What is significant?

A large *Angophora costata* (Smooth bark apple gum) located in the school grounds of The Basin Primary School in The Basin.

How is it significant?

The *Angophora costata* (Smooth bark apple gum) is significant for social, scientific and aesthetic reasons at Regional level.

Why is it significant?

This *Angophora costata* (Smooth bark apple gum) is an excellent example of the species with a well-rounded canopy and the unique twisted branches which are a characteristic of the species. It is outstanding for its size at a height of 22m, girth of 1.29m and canopy spread of 22-23m. There are 4 examples of the species on the register that are taller: at Emerald (T12193 23.5m); Prahran (T11074, 24.5m) and Fitzroy North (T12340, 26-26.5m), however this example has a wider spread. It makes a significant contribution to surrounding landscape of the school grounds.

Condition: Good

Tree Type: Individual

Circumference: 1.29m

Height:22m

Canopy spread:N-S:22mE-W: 23m

Height method:Instrument

Circumference method: Tape Measure

Date of measurement:09/2018

Age of tree:approximately50+ years

Other Names Smooth Bark Apple Gum,

Hermes Number 202491

Property Number

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