# **EUCALYPTUS MELLIODORA**





NominatedPhoto6350 37-Higgins Yellow box 1 Clydesdale resized P4161683 750x750

NominatedPhoto6351 471-Higgins Yellow Box 2 Bark resized i P5155100 750x750



NominatedPhoto6352 684-Higgins Yellow Box 3 Leaves flowers nuts resized i P5155105 750x750

### Location

125 WILSONS LANE YANDOIT, HEPBURN SHIRE

# Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

# **Heritage Listing**

National Trust

# **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - August 1, 2023

#### What is significant?

An individual Yellow Box tree growing in a heathy dry forest on private land which is protected under a Trust for Nature Covenant.

#### How is it significant?

This Yellow Box is significant for scientific and landscape reasons at the Regional level.

#### Why is it significant?

This Yellow Box is scientifically significant as it is an outstanding example of the species. It is a larger and potentially older specimen compared to others in the near vicinity. The La Nina summer of 2021/2022 has seen a significant increase in leaf density, flowers and eventually seeds. The tree is also significant for its contribution to the landscape. It survived the landscape modifications of the 1850's gold rush and early settlement. It also

survived severe droughts in the area and it is unhindered in its growth. The property is now protected under a Trust for Nature covenant.

Measurements: 16/04/2021 Spread (m): 30 Girth (m): 6.4 Height (m): 24 Estimated age (yrs): 400 Condition: Good Access: Restricted Classified: 31/05/2023

Other Names Yellow Box,

Hermes Number 209815

**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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