

Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. *obtusa* — Red River Gum

Scientific Name:

Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. *obtusa*

Common Name:

Red River Gum

Register Number:

10

Location of Tree:

Corner of Parsons Street and Todd Mall, Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.69881, 133.8829

Categories of Significance:

Age
Historical
Cultural
Unique Location

Year Listed:

1987

Additional Listings:

Sacred Site: Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA)



The Gum in 2016

This Eucalypt provides clear evidence of past Todd River flood levels. What was once one of many River Red Gums along Todd and Parsons Streets is now the only remaining specimen to survive town developments. In 1987, the gum was invaded by white ants. Due to its historical value, however, the council decided to fumigate the tree in an attempt to poison the ants. This was thankfully successful and today the Red River Gum is a centre piece for the busy Todd Mall.



1989

1999 during the development of the Todd Mall



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