Corymbia apparrerinja — Ghost Gum

Scientific Name:

Corymbia apparrerinja

Common Name:

Ghost Gum

Register Number:

21

Location of Tree:

Larapinta Drive, west of Bullen Road turn-off, Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.735293, 133.733093

Categories of Significance:

Historical Cultural

Year Listed:

1989

The subject of one of Albert Namatjira's most famous paintings — the Twin Ghost Gums with a backdrop of the Caterpillar Range. Namatjira was a Western *Arrernte* contemporary Indigenous Australian artist born and raised at the Hermannsburg Lutheran Mission, outside Alice Springs. Unfortunately, these trees were burnt down in a suspected arson attack in Jan 2013. Today lies a monument in their place to mark the location.



