

Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. *obtusa* — River Red Gum

Scientific Name:

Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. *obtusa*

Common Name:

River Red Gum

Register Number:

28

Location of Tree:

Roadside Planting on Gap Rd,
Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.70281, 133.8808

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Unique Location
Group

Number of Trees:

Many, Whole avenue roadside
planting

Date Planted:

1960's

Planted By:

Jan Reus – Along Gap Rd
Remnant – Vacant lots

Year Listed:

1996

The avenue of River Red Gums along Gap Road provides an important contribution to the 'sense of place' for Alice Springs. Dry river beds lined with these majestic trees are a symbol of the arid landscape of Alice Springs and surrounds. This avenue is significant for its aesthetic appeal and the important contribution it makes to the landscape along this road. Roadside Gums were planted in the 1960's by Jan Reus. However the gums in a vacant lot on the corner of Gap Road and Stott Terrace are remnant and indicative of the old floodwater levels of the Todd River. Some of the remnant gums could be over 300 years of age.



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