

Eucalyptus camaldulensis var. *obtusa* — Red River Gum

Scientific Name:

Eucalyptus camaldulensis var.
obtusa

Common Name:

Red River Gum

Register Number:

34

Location of Tree:

Alice Springs Telegraph
Station, Lot 941, Alice Springs
NT

GPS:

-23.67218, 133.8879

Categories of Significance:

Size
Historical
Unique Location

Year Listed:

2001



A relic from the time of the Alice Springs Telegraph Repeater Station, this tree was pruned to allow for clearance of the telegraph wires that passed close by. The tree appears in a photo of the site taken in 1880. In its lifetime it has witnessed the interaction between Aboriginal and European society, blacksmiths, telegraphists, horse drawn wagons, camel trains, and the arrival of the motor car, bungalow children, soldiers and now tourists.

