# 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:

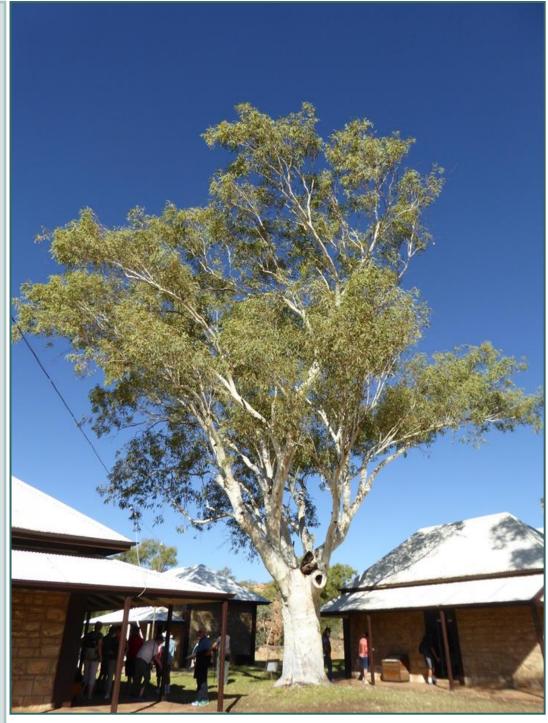
Size

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.