



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 25111
2. **NAME** Boundary Tree, Swan Locations 4 and 5, Baskerville
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Stirling Tree
3. **LOCATION** Memorial Avenue, Baskerville
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Portion of Lot 5 on Diagram 18824 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1191 Folio 701, as to the portion labelled 'M' on Interest Only Deposited Plan 406978;
 2. Portion of Lot 68 on Deposited Plan 4637 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1009 Folio 317, as to the portion labelled 'M' on Interest Only Deposited Plan 406978;
 3. Portion of Lot 305 on Deposited Plan 47453 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3151 Folio 534 and being part of Reserve 48325, as to the portion labelled 'M' on Interest Only Deposited Plan 406977;
 4. Part of Amiens Crescent Road Reserve, being portion of Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 406975, as to the portion labelled 'M' on said Plan
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Swan
- 6a. **CURRENT OWNER**
 1. Roger and Linda Walton
 2. Dorham and Doris Mann
 3. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Wildlife; Management Order Holder: Swan River Trust)
 4. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Lands; Statutory Authority: City of Swan)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Registration	01/09/2015
	Permanent Registration	22/04/2016
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:		-----

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Boundary Tree, Swan Locations 4 and 5, Baskerville, a large Flooded Gum (*Eucalyptus rudis*), growing on the southern bank of the Swan River at the termination of Amiens Crescent, Baskerville, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare remnant of the early British exploration and survey of the Swan River Valley, marking the boundary of Swan Locations 4 and 5 which were amongst the earliest land grants in the Swan River Colony;

the place was used to establish land boundaries by James Stirling, who explored the Swan River in 1827 and returned in 1829 as the first Governor of Western Australia; and by Surveyor General John Septimus Roe, who was responsible for surveying many of the earliest land grants in the colony;

the place is rare as a known extant example of a tree used as a boundary marker that still serves its original purpose;

the place demonstrates the early methods of surveying boundaries used by the British settlers; and,

the place continues to perform the function as a boundary tree, marking the extent of current lots in the area.