

# SCARRED OR CARVED TREE RECORDING FORM

## LOCATION DETAILS:

SITE/LOCATION:

AMG  GPS

RECORDER/S:  DATE:

EASTING:

RECORDING FOR:  Scarred tree  Carved tree

NORTHING:

1:25K MAP No:

MAP NAME:

NUMBER OF SCARS:

### Origin of scar(s):

- Definitely Indigenous
- Probably Indigenous
- Other (please specify): .....
- Possibly Indigenous
- European

### Possible natural sources for scarring:

- Bush fire
- Branch fall
- Pests
- Lightning strike
- Poor soil
- Other (please specify): .....

### TREE:

Species:

- Living
- Dying
- Dead

- Status:
- Standing
  - Fallen
  - In danger of falling
  - Removed elsewhere

Height of tree:

Circumference 1m above ground:

### CONTEXT:

- Isolated tree
- With other potentially scarred/carved trees
- With other trees, but no other potentially scarred/carved trees

- Hillcrest/ridge
- Upper slope
- Mid slope
- Lower slope
- Flat/plain
- Other: .....
- Creekline/bank
- River terrace
- Swamp
- Lake edge
- Dune

### LAND USE:

- Undeveloped
- Forested
- Cleared
- Grazed
- Ploughed
- Cultivated
- Built-up area
- Road verge
- Other: .....

### DISTURBANCE FACTORS:

- None
- Animals
- Directly affecting tree
- Grazing
- Ploughing
- Adjacent to tree
- Vehicles
- Other (please specify): .....
- Nearby only

### DESCRIPTION OF SCAR(S):

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- Shape:  Oval (round ends)  Square ends
- Lenticular (tapered ends)  Indeterminate

### CONDITION:

- Good (>80% intact)
- Fair (20-80% intact)
- Poor (<20% intact)

Location:  Trunk  Branch

Axe marks:  Yes  No  Number:

Length:  cm

Derivation of marks:  Steel axe  Stone axe  Other: .....

Width:  cm

Type of marks:  Parallel lines  Crisscross lines  Other: .....

Depth (bark thickness):  cm

Diameter of tree at middle of scar:  cm

Height of base of scar above ground:  cm

Regrowth:  None  Top of scar  Middle of scar  Bottom of scar

Degree of scarring:  Bark only removed  Heartwood removed

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- North
  - South
  - East
  - West
- Compass reading: °

### PHOTOGRAPHS:

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- No

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