



# *Eucalyptus obliqua*

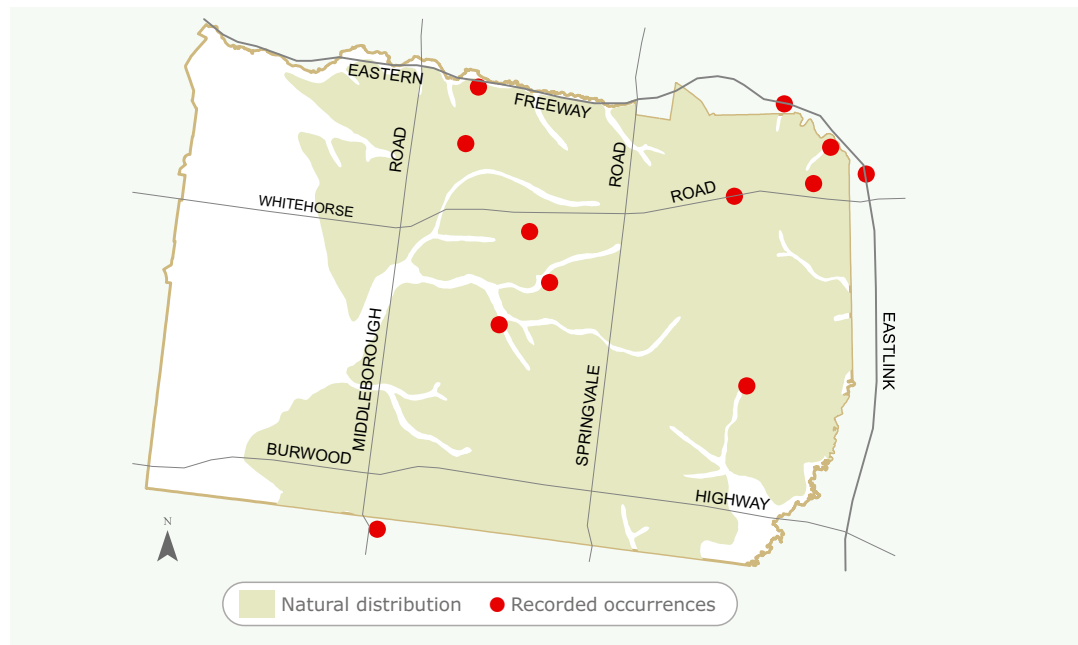
## Messmate

<b>Height:</b>	10m - 30m
<b>Width:</b>	6m - 20m
<b>Habit:</b>	Tall upright tree with a dense canopy. Thick, rough, fibrous and fissured grey-brown bark persistent to smaller branches.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Juvenile leaves - glossy, broad and oblong to 6-8cm long x 3-4cm wide. Intermediate leaves - 20cm long x 14cm wide. Adult leaves - glossy green, broad, lance-shaped to 9-15cm long x 3cm wide.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Club-shaped buds in clusters of 7-15, followed by profuse white to cream flowers from December to March. Fruit is wine-glass shaped.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Adaptable, well drained soils. Prefers moist sites. Full or partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A good tree for shelter and shade for larger areas. Tolerates periods of dryness. Food source for koalas.

### Local Distribution:

Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is infrequent.



### Image:

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