

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Standard Tree Evaluation Method (STEM) Assessment Sheet

Address	Victoria Park, River Street, Gore		ID Ref	TREE-28
Tree name	Group of Trees (giant redwood, oaks & poplars)			
Location of trees on the site	At various locations within the reserve			
Legal address				
DP Mapping	Map markers are incorrectly placed on the wrong side of the river.			
Date of STEM assessment	24 June 2020	Assessed by	Brad Cadwallader	

Tree Dimensions

Height (m) (Nikon Forestry 550)	Canopy height f.g.l (m)	Canopy Spread (m) A	Canopy Spread (m) B	Girth (cm)

Condition (Health) Evaluation

Points	3	9	15	21	27	Score
Form	Poor	Moderate	Good	Very Good	Specimen	27
Occurrence	Predominant	Common	Infrequent	Rare	Very Rare	15
Vigour & Vitality	Poor	Some	Good	Very Good	Excellent	27
Function	Minor	Useful	Important	Significant	Major	27
Age (years)	10+	20+	40+	80+	100+	27
Condition Subtotal						123

Amenity (Community Benefit) Evaluation

Points	3	9	15	21	27	Score
Stature (m)	3-8m	9 - 14m	15 - 20m	21 - 26m	27+	27
Visibility (km)	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	9
Proximity	Forest	Parkland	Group of 10+	Group of 3+	Solitary	9
Role	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	27
Climate	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	21
Amenity Subtotal						93

Notable Evaluation

Recognition Points	3	9	15	21	27	Score
Stature						
Feature	Local	District	Regional	National	International	9
Form	Local	District	Regional	National	International	9
Historic						
Age 100+	Local	District	Regional	National	International	9
Association	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Commemoration	Local	District	Regional	National	International	9
Remnant	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Relict	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Scientific						
Source	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Rarity	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Endangered	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Notable Subtotal						36

Total Evaluation Points 252

Refer to the STEM guidance and advice notes. Further information, or explanatory notes are provided below where necessary.

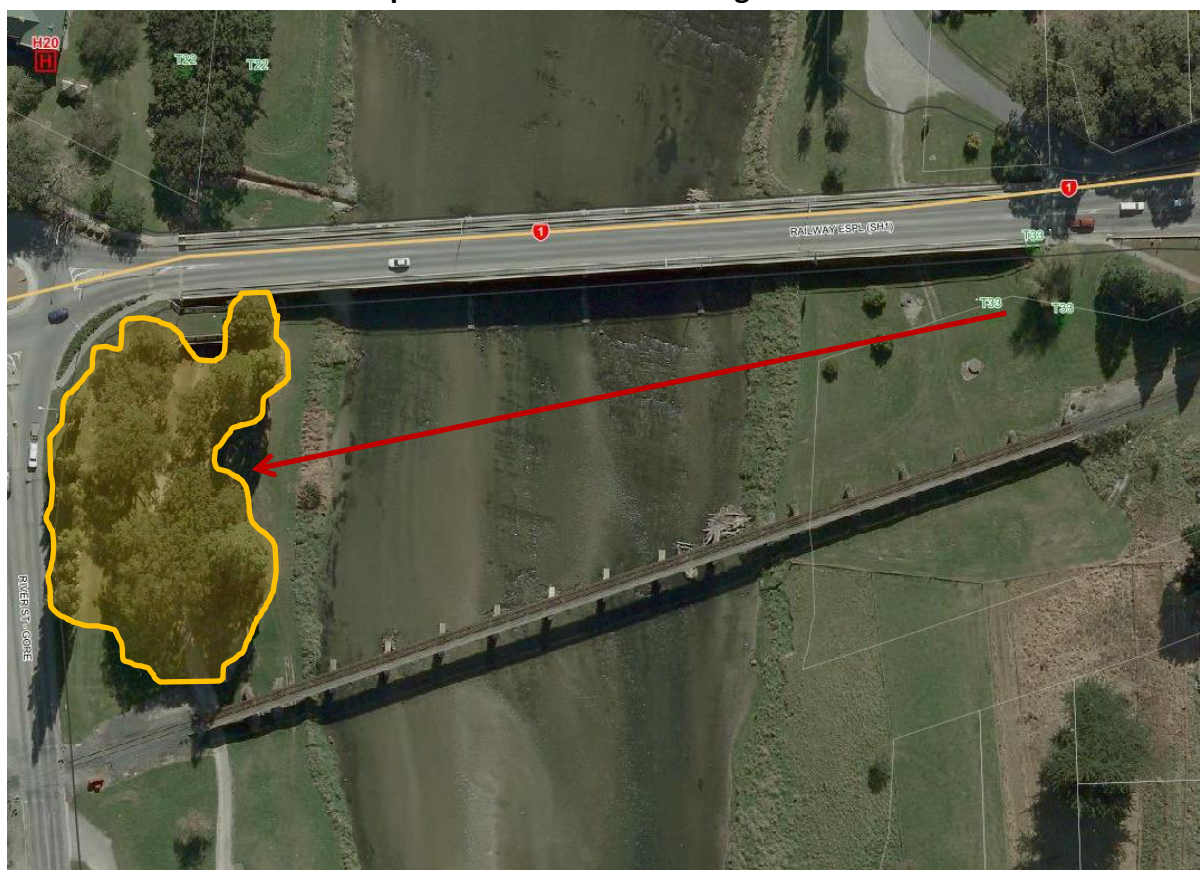
Further Notes/ Recommendations:

- Incorrect address in DP with map markers being placed on the opposite side of the river
- includes 2 *Sequoiadendron giganteum*; *Quercus* spp; & *Populus* spp.
- Based on history the trees are currently 123 years old

Notability Evaluation notes:

- The oaks and giant redwood trees in this area were planted on 22 June in 1897 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria's 60-year reign which was celebrated throughout the Commonwealth.
- A significant group of trees which are an important feature in the landscape on the eastern approach to the township

TREE LOCATION – T33 DP map markers are in the wrong location



TREE IMAGES

