

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Standard Tree Evaluation Method (STEM) Assessment Sheet

Address	Deer Park, Martin Street, Gore		ID Ref	TREE-17
Tree name	Quercus robur (English oak)			
Location of tree on the site	The trees are situated around the perimeter of the paddock			
Legal address	Section 47A Block XVI TN OF Gore			
DP Mapping	Map markers do not fully reflect the listed trees			
Date of STEM assessment	23 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	9
Vigour & Vitality	Poor	Some	Good	Very Good	Excellent	21
Function	Minor	Useful	Important	Significant	Major	27
Age (years)	10+	20+	40+	80+	100+	27
Condition Subtotal						111

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	3
Proximity	Forest	Parkland	Group of 10+	Group of 3+	Solitary	21
Role	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	21
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	3
Form	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Historic						
Age 100+	Local	District	Regional	National	International	9
Association	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Commemoration	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
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						12

Total Evaluation Points 216

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

Further Notes/ Recommendations:

- Map markers could be better placed to capture the subject trees
- Tree canopies extend over the western and southern boundaries
- Not able to enter paddock but its more than likely all the trees are *Quercus × rosacea* (hybrid oak) as the lower group of 4 trees are.

Notability Evaluation notes:

- As history is recorded, for Arbour Day 1895 following an offer of 100 trees and “the days work of a man” by Cr Kennedy, followed by a further gift of 100 trees from Cr Popplewell, the perimeter of the old Cemetery Reserve was planted.
- The trees are currently 125 years old
- These trees now make a significant contribution to Gore’s urban landscape and provide important shelter for grazing animal.

TREE LOCATION – T17 trees are circled in gold below.



TREE IMAGES

