

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Standard Tree Evaluation Method (STEM) Assessment Sheet

Address	Bannerman Park, Gore		ID Ref	TREE-17
Tree name	Group of Quercus robur (English oaks)			
Location of tree on the site	In the upper reserve opposite the cemetery			
Legal address	Section 43 Block XVI TN OF Gore			
DP Mapping	Map markers are not accurate – see below			
Date of STEM assessment	23 July 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)
		43	24	

Condition (Health) Evaluation – evaluated as a group of 6 trees

Points	3	9	15	21	27	Score
Form	Poor	Moderate	Good	Very Good	Specimen	9
Occurrence	Predominant	Common	Infrequent	Rare	Very Rare	3
Vigour & Vitality	Poor	Some	Good	Very Good	Excellent	21
Function	Minor	Useful	Important	Significant	Major	15
Age (years)	10+	20+	40+	80+	100+	15
Condition Subtotal						63

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	9
Role	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	3
Climate	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	3
Amenity Subtotal						45

Notable Evaluation

Recognition Points	3	9	15	21	27	Score
Stature						
Feature	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Form	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
Historic						
Age 100+	Local	District	Regional	National	International	
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						9

Total Evaluation Points 117

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

Further Notes/ Recommendations:

- The map markers require moving to the upper reserve area shown on the map below.
- The 6 trees are planted in a close group and are somewhat unmanaged

Notability Evaluation notes:

- The trees have been recorded as being planted in 1965 on Arbour Day by Milton Green, great grandson of Thomas Green, the first elected Mayor of the borough of Gore in 1885

TREE LOCATION – shows T21 Map markers and 6 circled trees in upper reserve



TREE IMAGES

