



Timaru District Plan  
Significant Tree Assessment Form

DP2005ID 39

**Botanical Name:** Sophora longcarinata was Sophora microphylla

**Common Name:** Kowhai

**Year Planted :** 1935? \_\_\_\_\_ Age or (approx)  
planting in 1935

**Planted by:** Maybe part of the Japanese envoy

**Notable Tree Measurements**

**Height calculation method:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Single Tree** Height of Tree: 3.5

Spread of canopy: 3.5m

Girth of trunk: 0.876m

Girth measured at: 1.4m

*Girth measured at ground level (gl.) or at 600mm or at 1m or at 1.40m*

**Stand** (same species) or **Group** (mixed species)

No. of trees: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum height: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum height: \_\_\_\_\_

Average height: \_\_\_\_\_

Area covered: \_\_\_\_\_

**RNZIH Evaluation Score:** 64

STEM equivalent: 8

*(for Evaluation see reverse page)*

**Location**

Address: Otipua Road, West End, Timaru

Locality: ZigZag entrance road, below Bowker Archway, northeast of sculpture. 13.75m from road edge.

Legal Description of Land: Lot 2 DP 9604

**Photograph**

Notes supplied: The Japanese Cherry, Prunus serrulata 'Fugenzo' planted by Mr. K. Debuchi.

The Golden Kowhai, Sophora microphylla, planted by the Hon. Sir Alexandra Young.

Both trees were planted at a function held in honour of the "Japanese Goodwill Envoy" 26/8/35.



Assessment by: Peter Thomson

Date: 4/5/1994

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**RNZIH (Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture) TREE EVALUATION REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>Location at/near</b>	ZigZag entrance road, below Bowker Archway, northeast of sculpture. 13.75m from road edge.	<b>Parcel ID</b>	58217
<b>Tree Species</b>	Sophora longcarinata was Sophora microphylla	<b>Date Photo Taken</b>	6 July 2018
<b>Tree Evaluation Score</b>	64	<b>Tree Owner</b>	Timaru District Council
<b>Tree Monetary Value</b>		<b>Address</b>	PO Box 522, Timaru 7940
<b>Evaluating Officer</b>	Peter Thomson		

<b>Rating Categories</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>A</b>	Size of tree 2 Height + Width	Small 1-25	Medium 26-60	Large 61-85	Outstanding 86+	1
						X
<b>B</b>	Importance of Position	Minor Road	Main Road	Trunk Road	Landmark	2
						X
<b>C</b>	Presence of other trees	Forest or woodland park	Group or park 10+ trees	Small group 2+ trees	Solitary	2
						X
<b>D</b>	Occurrence of the species	Very common	Common	Infrequent	Rare	1
						X
<b>E</b>	Role in location or setting	Some significance	Significant	Very significant	Most significant	4
						X
<b>F</b>	Useful life expectancy in years from now (vigour)	0-30	30-60	60-90	90+	2
						X
<b>G</b>	Form or shapeliness	Poor	Fair	Good	Specimen	2
						X
<b>H</b>	Special factors awarded for additional merit in one of the above categories		Important	Very important	Major importance	0

	X
<b>Tree evaluation point total</b>	<b>64</b>