



Timaru District Plan  
Significant Tree Assessment Form

DP2005ID 118

**Botanical Name:** Podocarpus totara

**Common Name:** Totara

**Year Planted:** 1956\_ Age or (approx)

**Planted by:** ?

**Notable Tree Measurements**

**Height calculation method:** SUUNTO

**Single Tree** Height of Tree: 20.5m

Spread of canopy: 10.5m

Girth of trunk: 4.4m

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: \_\_\_\_\_ (exact number unknown)

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

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

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

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

**RNZIH Evaluation Score:** 1536 \_\_\_\_\_

**STEM equivalent:** 192 \_\_\_\_\_

*(for Evaluation see reverse page)*

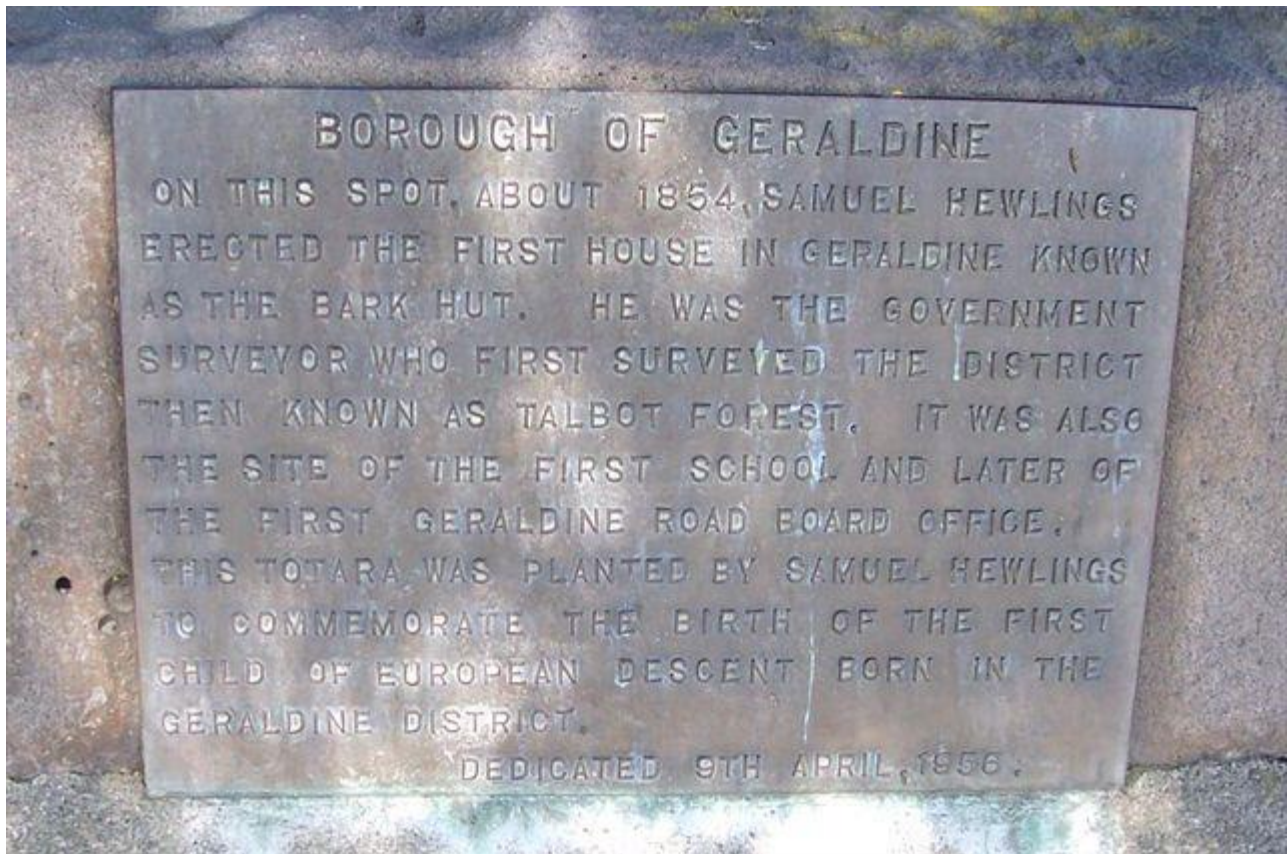
**Location**

Address: 58 Talbot, Street, Geraldine \_\_\_\_\_

Locality: By PGG Wrightson office, Main Street, Geraldine\_\_ **Legal Description of Land:** Lot 3 DP 40578

**Photograph**





Plaque states, "Borough of Geraldine - On this spot, about 1854 Samuel Hewlings erected the first house in Geraldine known as the bark hut. He was the Government Surveyor who first surveyed the district then known as Talbot Forest. It was also the first Geraldine Road Board Office. This Totara was planted by Samuel Hewlings to Commemorate the birth of the first child of European descent born in the Geraldine District. Dedicated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1956."

Assessment by: Peter Thomson

Date: 16-Dec-1993

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

<b>Location at/near</b>	By PGG Wrightson office, Main Street, Geraldine	<b>Parcel ID</b>	36662
<b>Tree Species</b>	Podocarpus totara	<b>Date Photo Taken</b>	13 July 2018
<b>Tree Evaluation Score</b>	1536	<b>Tree Owner</b>	PGG Wrightson Limited
<b>Tree Monetary Value</b>		<b>Address</b>	PO Box 1961, Dunedin 9054
<b>Evaluating Officer</b>	Peter Thomson		

Rating Categories		1	2	3	4	Score
<b>A</b>	Size of tree 2 Height + Width	Small 1-25	Medium 26-60	Large 61-85	Outstanding 86+	2
						X
<b>B</b>	Importance of Position	Minor Road	Main Road	Trunk Road	Landmark	3
						X
<b>C</b>	Presence of other trees	Forest or woodland park	Group or park 10+ trees	Small group 2+ trees	Solitary	4
						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+	4
						X
<b>G</b>	Form or shapeliness	Poor	Fair	Good	Specimen	4
						X
<b>H</b>	Special factors awarded for additional merit in one of the above categories		Important	Very important	Major importance	0
						X

**Tree evaluation point total**

**1536**