Chapter: SCHED6 – Schedule of Notable Trees

Feed- back No.	Section	Sub- section	Plan Provision	Feedback	Relief sought
70.5	SCHED6 – Schedule of Notable Trees	SCHED6A – Schedule of Notable Individual Trees		Generally support the listing and protection of the trees listed with two or more exceptions; In support of such particular trees: Waliti Road - Kauri -RSA on Waliti Rd here the kahikatea tree and other native trees planted on that site. -Arowhenua Station, exotic trees along the drive as they provide a habitat for native species such as the endangered long tailed bat and possibly the threatened rifleman. -I-156 Kowhai, natural, on Station Road verges, regarded as highly significant in that area. 1184397 -I-154 Station Road verges, natural Cabbage Trees, because of their size and age. - Broadleaf tree, on a road reserve, below St Georges St, Timaru. As well as all the trees that have been included on my list, which will be resent. Comment: I sent in a list of trees in parts of the District that I asked to be listed as Significant Trees but for several, as least, that has not happened. So I will resend that amended list for further consideration and investigation for possible inclusion of those trees, as recommended on my amended list, into the Plan. And, the exceptions to the list are the inclusion of sycamore and ash. Such as, a group of sycamore at the intersection of and, Geraldine - 1231081. Both sycamore and ash produce large amounts of seeds which can be dispersed widely. There is a special stand of native forest - , nearby and the seeds from these invasive pest trees could readily spread into this important stand of native bush. Further under ECO R7 Planting of potential pest species, which applies to all zones and names non complying species such ash and sycamore. So, listing of sycamore and ash as Significant Trees, may contradict with what is proposed elsewhere in the Plan as both are non complying species in the NC1 section of the Draft Plan.	

-- in a paddock, near the walkway between the end of and the Otipua Creek Walkway, one large size broadleaf tree in healthy condition. Because of its size it appears to be a natural specimen and if so, would be significant for scientific, cultural and rarity in this location. Possibly on a District Council road reserve.

This tree has been listed which is fully supported.

-along, several mature kowhai trees, including one in the paddock on the north side, and more on the actual roadside before and after the intersection with. Would be of high natural significance, unusual in this location and of visual or natural worth. No other such stand of kowhai trees, on roadsides, is known within the Timaru District.

These trees have been listed and is fully supported.

-going along, from, towards the intersection with Factory road, on the south side, beside the boundary fence in a paddock, a good size totara tree. Because of its size and multi branched tree top, its age would be over 50years old. And to find such an excellent specimen of totara, on the low plains, is most unusual. Because of its size and shape it could possibly be a naturally grown specimen, if so would be of considerable scientific interest and should be given the highest level of protection possible. As well as for its appeal, as an unusual natural feature, in the open landscape of the low plains.

This tree does not appear to have been listed and ask that be reassessed please.

--there are still a good number of mature cabbage trees along some of the roadsides throughout the District. Along Station Road west there are several good specimens of cabbage trees which are recommended for protection as significant trees.

One such cabbage tree has been listed which is supported but feel the others should also be listed as well. Request that reconsidered please.

-Also along side Station Road, (near the corner with Langridge Rd), south side in a paddock corner there is a good stand of mature cabbabge trees, along with some native flax plants and carex. This area has been fenced out by a previous owner and now appears to be in very good condition. So its protection is

recommended for its natural significance, and high visual appeal of an intact original remnant . Owner of the property is possibly

This stand may have been listed as an Significant Natural Area and if so is fully supported.

-Timaru Botanic Gardens, support the listing of the original cabbage tree by the residence near the entrance. And also, if not already listed, the rata tree, on the east side .beside a walking entrance to the , as it is a fine flowering specimen of this species.

This cabbage tree has been listed and that is fully supported.

-on , the rata trees, on both sides of the Soundshell, are also recommended for protection - because of their visual appeal and location, at least.

These colourful trees appear not to have been listed and request that they be included please.

-Gunnion Bush, Temuka Domain, here there are excellent specimens of kahikatea, totara and other native species. This area may already be listed, if so is fully supported.

One forked totara in this stand may be listed but not some of the others. There are

excellent specimens of kakatea trees in this stand and ask they, at least, be included.

-Kowhai tree, on farmland, east side of SH1 at Kingsdown, one isolated tree which has been there for a very long time, sited into a steep sided bank which has protected it from being disturbed by on farm operations. Would consider it of scientific and natural significance at least, in a landscape devoid of other natural native species.

This special tree may not be listed but ask that it be included as the new owners of the property where happy for that to be done.

-Kowhai tree, also on farmland, east side of the SH1 near the bridge. One isolated tree which was part of a grove of kowhai trees once there, as remembered. While not in great condition, it is significant, I feel, for its scientific and natural worth in an otherwise developed landscape devoid of other native species. In the past its presence and significance was raised with the property owners, who have put a fence around it to protect from further decline. So, recommend that it be considered for inclusion as a significant natural tree.

This special tree appears not to be listed and request that it be done so as it is the last

remnant tree of a larger stand of kowhai trees that once grew in that coastal area.

-Kowhai tree, again another isolated natural specimen on a steep escarpment near Cave. Which can be viewed from SH8.on the south side between and Also should be of scientific and natural significant and recommend it be considered as a significant tree to record such trees. The ownership of the land is not known and there appears to be no possible undue adverse impacts on this isolated tree.

Again does not appear to have been listed and feel it should be as it is the only specimen of such tree in the surrounding area.

-A stands of cabbage trees, on farmland, beside, just before it joins SH8 and visible from that road. Should be significant for their natural and visual appeal.

Again these stands of cabbage trees have not been listed and should be worthy of

consideration because of their size and the number in one location.

--from memory, there are also more cabbage trees along and Robinson Rd, but that would need to be checked out if they still remain on those locations.

-one sole kanuka tree, near the , on the north side just a 100metre or so east of the bridge itself. It is among willow trees and is a significant natural specimen and such species are now rare on the low plains of . Would be of some considerable scientific and natural significance and its listing is recommended to given it protection..

Again this sole kanuka appear not to have been listed and should be included because of its rarity in this location. Ask that this tree be included.

-Street trees, the banksia trees, along the north side of Orbell St, provide a food source for bellbirds, especially in the winter months. They could be considered as significant for this aspect of attracting native birds, at least. So recommended that also be considered.

Also do not appear to have been listed and if not been assessed than ask that this be done as these trees are a food source for native birds, including bellbirds.

			So, if not already listed, or protected elsewhere, then I would recommend all of the above be considered for Significant Tree listing by the District Council in the District Plan.	
77.1	SCHED6 – Schedule of Notable Trees	SCHED6A - Schedule of Notable Individual Trees	Nominations for Schedule of Notable trees would like to make the following recomendations for the Schedule of Notable Trees: Schedule 6A Totara Tree - Rise Road from Winchester towards the intersection with Factory Road, beside the	
			boundary fence in a paddock - an excellent specimen on the low plains is unusual. Mature Cabbage trees throughout the District - specifically along Station Road. We note that one such tree has been listed but there are many others. Kowhai Tree - on farm land, east side of SH1 at Kingsdown. This tree is importat for its scientific and natural significance. The isolated kowhai tree is located on a steep sided bank which has protected it from farm operations. The owners are possibly the family but that is uncomfirmed.	
			Kowhai Tree - on farm land east side of SH1 near the Pareora River Bridge. This specimen is the last remnant of a grove of Kowhai trees that once grew in the coastal area and is important for its scientific and natural significance. have raised the issue of its significance in the past and have put a fence around it to protect it from further decline. Kowhai Tree - An isolated specimen on a steep escarpmet near Cave, on the south side of the road between Robinson Road and Davison Road. This tree is of scientific and natural significance.	
			Kanuka tree - Near the upper Orari Bridge, on the north side 100 metres east of the bridge. This Kanuka tree is located amongst willows and is a rare species on the low plains of South Canterbury. Schedule 6B	

				Stand of mature Cabbage trees Ti Kouka, native flax Harakeke and Carex species - on Station Road near the intersection with Langridge Road. We are uncertain is this site has been listed as a Significant Natural Area (SNA). If so, that is fully supported as this site appears to be fenced and well cared for as it appeasr to be invery good condition. Rata Trees - Caroline Bay on both sides of the soundshell. These trees have high visual appeal and add to the amenity value of the location. Stand of Kahikatea, Totara and other native species - Gunnion Bush at Temuka Domain. One of the Totara trees may have been listed but not the other species. Stands of Cabbage Trees - on farmland beside Davison Road, immediately before it joins SH8. We think there maybe more stands of cabbage trees along Davison Road and Robinson Road but this would need ot be confirmed. Banksia Trees - Along the north side of Orbell Street, Timaru. These trees provide an important winter food source for bellbirds. Other information: Can the significant trees be listed on the planning maps and then the maps be made available to the public? Thnak you very much for considering our recommendations.	
10.1	SCHED6 – Schedule of Notable Trees	SCHED6A - Schedule of Notable Individual Trees	General	Propose consideration of adding 2 large Redwood trees to list.	