

Timaru District Plan
Significant Tree Assessment Form

DP2005ID 64

Botanical Name: Chamaecyparis lawsoniana

Common Name: Lawson cypress

Year Planted : 1874

Planted by: ? Lodge members?

Notable Tree Measurements

Height calculation method: SUUNTO

Single Tree Height of Tree: 12.35m

Spread of canopy: 7m

Girth of trunk: 1.882m

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: 1944

STEM equivalent: 243

(for Evaluation see reverse page)

Location

Address: 56 Sophia Street, Timaru and Bank Street.

Locality: Timaru Library, by Church Street footpath.

Legal Description of Land: Part Lot 331 DP 1 and Part Lot 330 DP 1

Photograph



Planted C. 1872 (Lodge tree) play hut. Ray Bennett added in 2018.. In 1869/70 it was the tree at the Lodge which was built in bluestone on this site. It was used also by the Drama League and they left in 1928.

Assessment by: Peter Thomson

Date: 17-Jul-95

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

Location at/near	Timaru Library, by Church Street footpath.	Parcel ID	77564 and 64438
Tree Species	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana	Date Photo Taken	6 July 2018
Tree Evaluation Score	1944	Tree Owner	Timaru District Council
Tree Monetary Value		Address	PO Box 522, Timaru 7940
Evaluating Officer	Peter Thomson		

Rating Categories		1	2	3	4	Score
A	Size of tree 2 Height + Width	Small 1-25	Medium 26-60	Large 61-85	Outstanding 86+	2
						X
B	Importance of Position	Minor Road	Main Road	Trunk Road	Landmark	3
						X
C	Presence of other trees	Forest or woodland park	Group or park 10+ trees	Small group 2+ trees	Solitary	3
						X
D	Occurrence of the species	Very common	Common	Infrequent	Rare	1
						X
E	Role in location or setting	Some significance	Significant	Very significant	Most significant	3
						X
F	Useful life expectancy in years from now (vigour)	0-30	30-60	60-90	90+	4
						X
G	Form or shapeliness	Poor	Fair	Good	Specimen	3
						X
H	Special factors awarded for additional merit in one of the above categories		Important	Very important	Major importance	3
						X
Tree evaluation point total						1944

