

Number 022

Address	350 Te Tahi Road, RD 6, Otorohanga
Tree Name	Yellow flowered pohutukawa (<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>)
ID number	022
Dimensions (HxGxSpread)	8.3 x five stems of 700mm to 1300mm x 8m

Condition Evaluation						
Points	0-3	4-9	10- 15	16 – 21	21 - 27	Score
Form	Poor	Moderate	Good	Very good	Specimen	10
Occurrence	Predominant	Common	Infrequent	Rare	Very rare	21
Vigour and Vitality	Poor	Some	Good	Very good	Excellent	21
Function	Minor	Useful	Important	Significant	Major	15
Age (years)	10+	20+	40+	80+	100+	15
Subtotal Points						82

Amenity Evaluation						
Points	0-3	4-9	10- 15	16 – 21	21 - 27	Score
Stature (m)	3 - 8	9 to 14	15 to 20	21 to 26	27+	4
Visibility (km)	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	15
Proximity	Forest	Parkland	Group 10+	Group 3+	Solitary	21
Role	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	15
Effect on Climate	Minor	Moderate	Important	Significant	Major	15
Subtotal Points						70

Notable Evaluation						
Recognition Points	Local 0-3	District 4-9	Regional 10- 15	National 16 – 21	International 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	
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	
Subtotal Points						0

Total Points (sum of the Condition, Amenity and Notable categories)	150
--	------------

Notes for 022

Location of Tree(s) on Site	Front garden, near garage
Owners' Name	Sandra Hopkins and Dave Ward
Date of Inspection	4 November 08

PROPOSED BY: **S. Hopkins and D. Ward**

COMMENTS/REASON FOR PROPOSAL.

Yellow flowers

ASSESSORS' NOTES:

Threats.

The tree is a vigorous specimen and within a few years – say 20 years – it will have grown to cover most of the site, and will need some pruning. Ivy climbing in the crown can make a lot of extra weight.

There is also a biodiversity dilemma about cultivating yellow flowered pohutukawa (from Bay of Plenty) in this area.

Potential for new development nearby.

Probably will be changes to the garden over the years and perhaps the driveway.

Suggested care and maintenance.

Pruning as needed. Consider removing the palm trees to allow more space for tree to grow over the lawn.

Photographs



Figure 59. Yellow flowered pohutukawa