

## 27 RULES FOR NOTABLE TREES

### Activities Table

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27.1	Activities	All Zones
	Any work or activity proposed within the dripline of a tree listed in Schedule 27.8, which meets the standards specified in rules 27.2 to 27.4	<b>P</b>
	Any work or activity proposed within the dripline of a tree listed in Schedule 27.8, which does not meet the standards specified in rules 27.2 to 27.4	<b>D</b>
	The partial or total destruction or removal of any tree listed in Schedule 27.8	<b>D</b>

**Key**

**P** Permitted activity which complies with standards for permitted activities specified in the Plan

**D** Discretionary activity

### Standards for Permitted Activities

**27.2** Only trimming or maintenance in accordance with accepted arboricultural practice required to maintain the tree in a healthy state may be undertaken.

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**27.3** Supervision by a qualified arborist, approved by the Council or a Requiring Authority, is required when trimming, felling or destruction of a tree is necessary for emergency work to maintain or restore essential services, or to safeguard life or property.

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**27.4** Supervision by a qualified arborist, approved by the Council or a Requiring Authority, is required when the disturbance of ground or root systems under the dripline of a tree is necessary for installing essential services underground, to ensure that the work undertaken does not affect the long-term health of the tree.

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## Matters for Consideration

- 27.5** Matters that may be relevant in the consideration of any resource consent may include the following:

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- The extent of the works/activity.
- The necessity for the works.
- Whether there are alternative methods which preserve the tree while still meeting the objectives of the applicant.
- The existing health or state of the tree.
- The extent to which the tree contributes to the amenity of the neighbourhood.
- Whether the work would be likely to damage the tree or endanger the health of the tree.
- Whether the tree can be relocated.

## Criteria for trees to be added to the Schedule

- 27.6** In determining those trees to be included on the Schedule by way of a Plan Change the following assessment criteria may be used:

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- The size of the tree(s).
- The importance of the position of the tree or group of trees.
- The presence of other trees in the area.
- The number of the species found in the local area (rarity).
- The visual and spatial quality surrounding the tree.
- Life expectancy.
- The appearance of the tree.
- Whether the tree(s) are mature examples that are representative of the original indigenous forest cover.
- Special factors including any local or national importance.
- Scientific, cultural or historic value.

## Removal of trees from the Schedule

- 27.7** Trees listed on the Schedule may be removed by way of a Plan Change.

<b>Schedule of Notable Trees</b>
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**27.8**

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The Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture Tree Evaluation System (1988) has been used to assess trees in the City that have local amenity value. Trees with a score of 800 points or more have been included.

All notable trees are identified on the Planning Maps by a tree symbol and the number in this Schedule.

No	Map Ref	Location	Common name	Latin name	No of trees	Point value
1	U7	Akatarawa Road (road side)	Bunya Bunya	Araucaria bidwilli	2	1728
2	U34	90 Barton Avenue	Totara	Podocarpus totara	1	864
3	U18	California Drive (roundabout)	Totara	Podocarpus totara	2	2034
4	U40	207 Fergusson Drive (St Patrick's College)	Black Beech	Nothofagus solandrii	1	1944
5	U26	803-805 Fergusson Drive	Pin Oak	Quercus palustris	1	1296
6	U27	803-805 Fergusson Drive	English Elm	Ulmus procera	1	2916
7	U27	830 Fergusson Drive	English Oak	Quercus robur	1	1296
8	U27	830 Fergusson Drive (The tree has been removed.) The tree has been deleted from the Schedule.	Monkey Puzzle	Araucaria araucana	1	864
9	U27	838-842 Fergusson Drive (Civic Centre)	Peppermint Gum	Eucalyptus pulchella	1	3456
10	U19	7 Johnswood Grove	Atlantic Cedar	Cedrus atlantica	1	864
11	U28	7 & 9 Kashmir Avenue	Totara	Podocarpus totara	3	864
12	U20	28 McCarthy Grove. The tree has been deleted from the Schedule.	Black Beech	Nothofagus solandri	1	864

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13	U27	Hoggard Service Lane (Logan Plaza car park). The trees have been deleted from the Schedule.	Manna Gum	Eucalyptus viminalis	2	1296
14	U26	73 Martin Street	Copper Beech	Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea'	1	1296
15	U26	Martin Street (Upper Hutt Primary School)	English Oak	Quercus robur	9	1296 Average
16	U33	2 Palmer Crescent	English Oak	Quercus robur	2	1296
17	U27	Pine Avenue (roadside)	Giant Sequoia	Sequoiadendron giganteum	1	6912
18	U35	Racecourse Road (Summerset Villages)	European Lime	Tilia x europea	1	2592
19	U26	27 Redwood Street	Blue Gum	Eucalyptus globosa	1	2592
20	U18	13 Rosina Street	Totara	Podocarpus totara	1	1296
21	U27	Royal Street (Pak N Save)	Bluejack Oak	Quercus incana	1	1536
22	U27	Royal Street & Main Street corner	Totara	Podocarpus totara	2	2598
23	U34	21 Tararua Street	Kahikatea or White Pine	Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	1	3074
24	U34	5 Tawai Street	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica	1	1536
25	U27	Main Street & Wakefield Street corner (McDonalds Restaurant)	Atlantic Cedar	Cedrus atlantica	1	2304
26	U25	33 Whakatiki Street	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica	1	864
27	U27	Wilson Street & Fergusson Drive corner	Totara	Podocarpus totara	3	2592
28	U26	3 Wood Street	Redwood	Sequoia sempervirens	1	864
29	U26	707 Fergusson Drive (Golders Cottage)	Kowhai	Sophora Microphyllia	1	N/A