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Notable Tree 6+
"Bent kauri" p31

NATIVE TREE: 6+
SPECIES: ***Agathis australis***.
Kauri Grove

NATIVE TREE: 6 +

+ "A kauri that was bent" is located on the left-hand side of the Racecourse Walk, 24 m above the junction with the Fernery Lawn path (**Fig. 17**). This healthy tree was almost toppled by a rogue branch of a nearby giant *Cupressus macrocarpa* spinning out of control during felling, 1965. The trunk has almost corrected the resulting deflection. There is a large wound 1.5 m from ground level, which was probably caused by the tray of a truck, not the macrocarpa.

4.2.02: Height = 25.1 m; spread = 5.9 m; dbh = 71 cm.