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Notable Tree 6+
"Cannon Hill" p30

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

NATIVE TREE: 6 +

+A commemorative kauri is positioned 9.3 m from the golden macrocarpa tree at the summit of Cannon Hill, Hatchery Lawn side, Pukekura Park. Planted on the 29th May 1976 by D.F.C Saxton and A. Brodie for the centennial celebrations of Pukekura Park. This is a struggling tree on a very hungry site due to poor soil and intense root competition. Note the slow start. When the tree was recorded a co-dominant leader was removed and the presence of cones was noted.

1.9.01: Height = 6.7 m; dbh = 10.2 cm.

(*Medbury, 1986: Ht = 2.1 m; dbh = 2.5 cm).