

Appendix III-3 - Very Important Trees – Former Marine Police Headquarters

Tree No.	Tree Species		Tree Size			Form (Good / Fair / Poor)	Survival Rate After Transplanting (High / Medium / Low)	Amenity Value (High / Medium / Low)	Recommendations (Retain / Transplant / Fell)
	Botanical Name	Chinese Name	Overall Height (metres)	Trunk Diameter (metres)	Average Crown Spread (metres)				
T10	Bischofia trifoliata	重陽木	18.0	1.10	12.0	Average	Medium	High	Retain
T54	Ficus microcarpa	細葉榕	14.0	1.26	18.0	Good	High	High	Retain
T66 / T67	Ficus microcarpa	細葉榕	20.0	3.00	20.0	Average	High	High	Retain
T96	Ficus microcarpa	細葉榕	20.0	1.20	20.0	Good	High	High	Retain
T128	Ficus microcarpa	細葉榕	10.0	0.80	8.0	Average	High	Medium	Retain
TA74	Celtis sinensis	朴樹	20.0	1.00	15.0	Poor	Medium	Low	Fell

Note

Tree T66 and T67 have been considered as one tree in terms of the recommendation for their retention due to their proximity to one another and the intertwined nature of their roots.

Very Important Trees (VIT)

- (a) Trees over 100 years old;
- (b) Trees of cultural, historical or memorable significance;
- (c) Trees of rare species;
- (d) Trees of outstanding form; or
- (e) Trees with a trunk diameter exceeding 0.8 metres (measured at 1 metre above the ground).

The definition of a VIT is taken from the Public Works Subcommittee, supplementary information on Tree Felling, and /or planting proposals for works items considered at the PWSC meeting on 25 June 2003 (ref: PWSCI(2003-04)18).