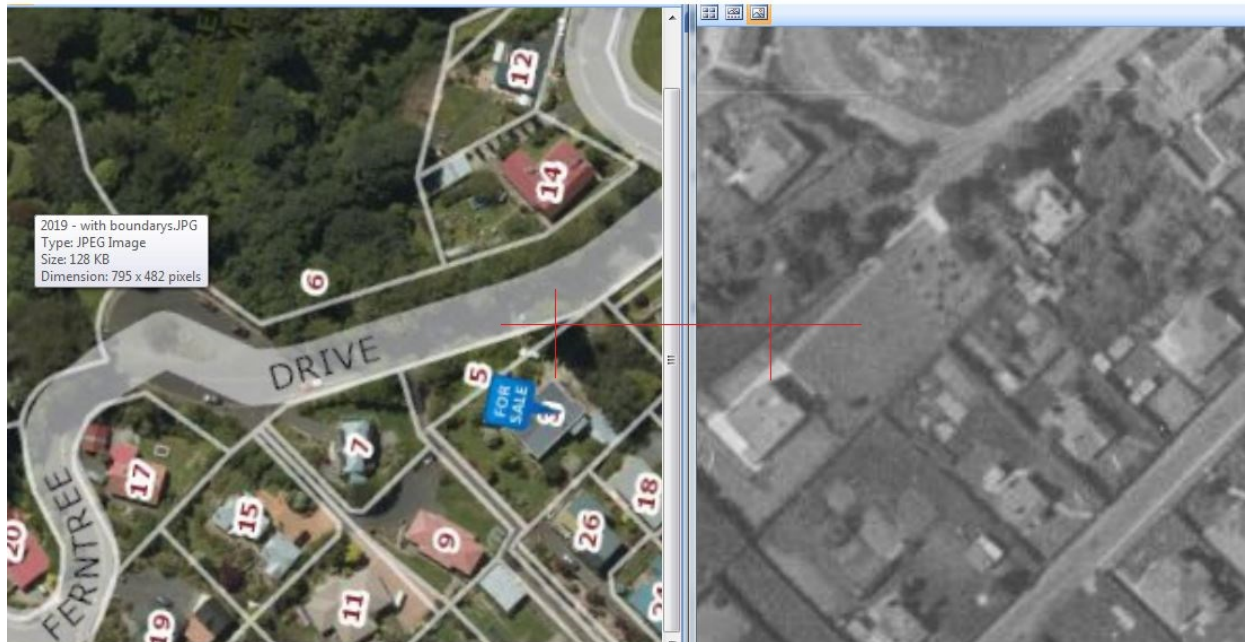


Applicant's Additional Evidence



This is a comparison aerial photo between 1942 and 2019. The photos have been zoomed and rotated so accurate comparison can be made. Based on the Arborist's estimation of age, T444 should have been about 13 years old in 1942. The red lines show the position of T444 in 2019 and when transferred to the 1942 photo, quite clearly show T444 was not there at that time. Just above the point where T444 should be in 1942 you can see the position of the trees that lined each side of the original driveway into Ferntree Lodge. Please note that the position of T444 is well away from the trees each side of the drive. This calls into question statements made that T444 was one of the 'sentinels' at the entrance to Ferntree Lodge. Please also note the position of the trees on the left hand (looking up Ferntree Drive) side of the driveway. As the original drive was quite narrow, all of the left hand trees were removed up the entire length of the driveway when it was widened to create the Ferntree Drive sub-division. Ironically, this sub-division is where most of the objectors to this application live.

Applicant's Additional Evidence



This is an aerial photo from 1970. The road widening and Ferntree Drive sub-division had not been started at this time. The red lines show the position of the now demolished house at 3 Ferntree drive and provide a good reference point for the position of T444. This photo shows that the trees each side of the driveway were becoming quite large by this time. Based on the Arborist's estimation of age, T444 should have been about 41 years old and should be clearly visible. (but is not)



This is an aerial photo comparison between 2019 and 1970 enhancing the photo above. The photos have again been zoomed and rotated so accurate comparison can be made. T444 should have been about 41 years old at this time. The red lines show the position of T444 in 2019 and where it would be in 1970. Although open for discussion, a 41 year old tree of approx 20m in height should be easily identifiable in this photo.