Tamarindus indica — Tamarind

Scientific Name: Tamarindus indica

Common Name: Tamarind

Register Number: 36

Location of Tree: Katherine Railway Station, Katherine NT

GPS: -14.46588, 132.2627

Categories of Significance: Historical Cultural

Date Planted: 29th June 1986

Planted By: Mrs. Lil Tindal and Tom Kelly

Year Listed: 1994



This tree was planted on the 29th of June 1986, at the re-opening of the Katherine Railway Station building. The Katherine Rail Precinct site is of high historic and social significance and contains a number of heritage structures.

Lil Tindal and Tom Kelly planted it to commemorate the original tree planted by the late George Tindal, Katherine's longest- serving station master (1939-1949, 1952-1967). Lil Tindal was George Tindal's wife. Tom Kelly was a railway Fettler who worked the line for many years and was very well respected within the community.