



The changes in the landscape of Craigieburn can be traced by the forms of vegetation there is on the site. The Rankin's cleared the kanuka areas for firewood but left the rimu. The kanuka area shown in the map is 120 year old regeneration of the kanuka that was removed by the Rankin's for firewood.

There are still 52 mature rimu on the property which probably range in age between 250 and 520 years old. They are surrounded with a rich under-storey of trees, ferns and fungi. There is still a fine sub canopy of broadleaf, lemonwood and fuschia.