22nd June 2023

Mr. Scott Shepherd, 67 Woolgoolga Street, NORTH BALGOWLAH, NSW, 2093



Dear Scott,

<u>Arborist Statement- OSD</u> 67 Woolgoolga St, North Balgowlah

Based on the screen grab below and email trail between the Architect, Civil Engineer & council Representative, the proposed OSD location is supported from an Arboricultural perspective.

It is noted that connecting pipework traverses the TPZ areas of a few trees to be retained. These trenches will need to be excavated by tree-sensitive methods (Manual, Hyrdraulic (Vac Truck) or Arborist-supervised mechanical) to ensure that significant roots are protected for the works.

Pipework laid within the trenches will need to be installed in-situ of as many significant roots as possible to limit negative impacts on the trees.

Given the available space in the area, the above requirements could be easily met.

Note: Council is the consent authority for tree removal. An arborist recommendation for removal made in any report <u>does not guarantee</u> removal.

Kind regards,

Gordon Blues

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