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## Site Specific ‘Tree Plan of Management’ Northern Beaches Council

### **SUBJECT SITE: 9 Rowan Street Mona Vale, NSW**

#### **Alterations and additions to dwelling house including a garage**

The document discusses five (5) subject site trees. The subject site is known as 9 Rowan Street Mona Vale, NSW 2103.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the requested information (Tree Management) linked to the Return of Application letter the from the consent authority, the Northern Beaches Council.

We were provided by project architect (Leigh Graham) representing the subject site property owners with numerous documents relative to the process of progressing the to the next phase of proposed DA works for *Alterations and additions to dwelling house*.

The subject site was inspected on Tuesday, 18 February 2025 by Kyle hill & Ao Wang as the representatives for the Growing My Way Tree Consultants practice.

One (1) *Jacaranda mimosifolia* (Jacaranda) is located within the front yard of the subject site, the other four (4) trees are located within the subject rear yard, they are identify to be a *Triadica sebifera* (Chinese Tallow), *Lophostemon confertus* (Brush Box), *Melaleuca quinquenervia* (Broad-Leaved Paperbark) & *Eucalyptus resinifera* (Red mahogany).

The *Jacaranda mimosifolia* (Jacaranda) & *Triadica sebifera* (Chinese Tallow) are exempt species & therefore are only required to be acknowledged as such, refer to the Northern Beaches Council Pittwater 21 DCP. Only these two (2) exempt trees are potentially impacted by the as lodged DA proposal.

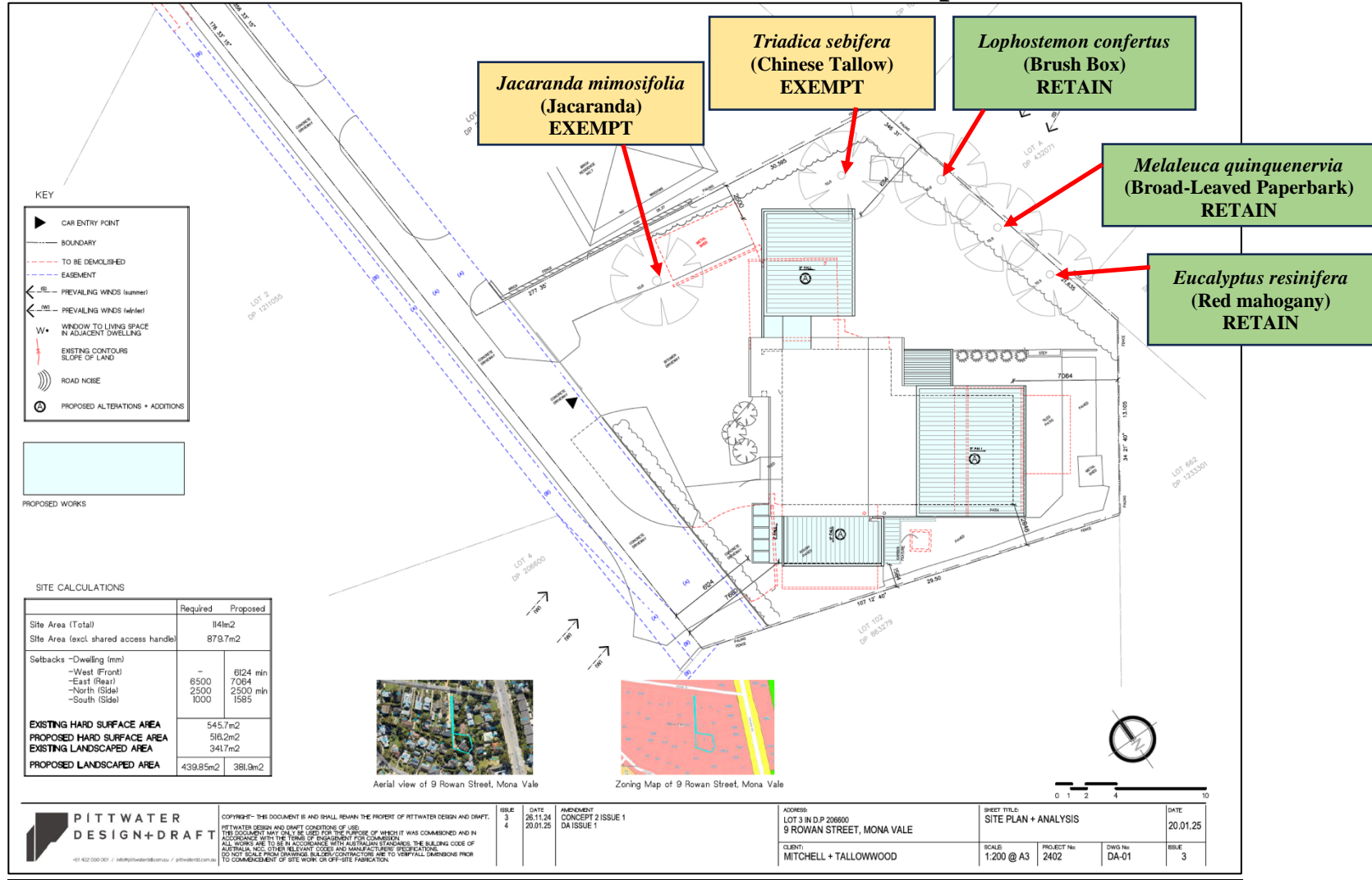
The other three (3) trees are more than 5 meters from the proposed works. On this basis, no discussion relative to any potential impact is required to be discussed.

Should anyone with the authority of the property owner or their appointed project management team has any questions please contact Kyle A Hill by either email ([kyleahill@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kyleahill@optusnet.com.au)) or phone (61 412 221 962)

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Kyle A Hill - AQF level 5, Diploma of Hort / Arb, (TAFE NSW & other) & AQF level 8, Post Graduate Certificate in Arboriculture, (Uni of Melb) Practising/Consulting Arborist) with the assistance of Ao Wang (Master of Protected Area, Governance & Management (Uni of Tasmania) & Bachelor of Environmental Biotechnology (UTS, Syd)

# SITE Clarification of Trees to be removed or impacted





**ATTACHMENT A: Photo of relates trees on site**















## **ATTACHMENT B:** **Curriculum Vitae - dated December 2024**

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### **Education/Qualifications:**

- Post Graduate Certificate-Arbiculture (AQF level 8)
- Diploma of Horticulture - Arboriculture (AQF level 5)
- Workplace Training & Assessment (AQF level 4)
- Certificate of Horticulture, (AQF level 4)
- Advanced Tree Surgery Certificate

### **Professional Development:**

- 2021 & 2022: VALID Risk - Benefit
- 2020: Tree Anatomy Workshop, Arborist Network
- 2018: Frank Renn, Ryde TAFE
- 2018/2016/2014/2013: Quantified Tree Risk Assessment
- 2018/2017: Is it VALID? Tree defects, Decay & Decisions
- 2013: Tree Risk Assessment Qualification, ISA (updated 2018 & 2023)

### **Employment History:**

- 2014 - 2015: Tree Management Officer, Lane Cove Council Part time
- 2007 - 2022: Senior Consultant Arborist, AURA Tree Services
- 2000 - 2005: Field consultant & technical sales manager. Plateau Tree Services
- 1977 - 2005: Founder of Growing My Way Tree Services (tree division)
- 2000 - present: Growing My Way Tree Services (consultancy division)
- 1983 - 2017: TAFE NSW, Part Time Lecturer

### **Community Projects:**

- 2006 - present: Newport Residents Association, Roles have included Secretary, President, Vice President & Treasurer
- Garden Design & Development Committee, Maria Regina Primary School
- Garden Committee, Barrenjoey Montessori School
- Founding member Newport Beach Apex Club

### **Professional Associations:**

- Arboriculture Australia, Founding Member & Ex Director (2010-2015)
- National Arborists Association (now Arb Aust.), Founding Member, Ex Board Member, Ex Vice President & Treasurer)
- Consulting Arborists division of NAA, (now Arb. Aust.)
- Member International Society of Arboriculture, (USA)
- Member of Victorian Tree Industry Organization (Victoria Aust.)

### **Referees:**

- Richard Turnbull, KC
- Sir Mark Hartley, CEO 'The Arborist Network'
- Alex Austin, CEO 'Arborsaw Consultancy'
- Andrew Thor, Senior Tree Management Officer Northern Beaches Council
- Judy Fakes, Retired Commissioner of NSW Land & Environment Court
- John Douglas, Retired Senior Head Teacher of Arboriculture, RYDE



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