

Tree Removal and Tree Pruning Application

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Business Unit	Parks and Recreation
Application No.	DA2018/0515
Receipt No.	100343818

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Part 1: Applicant Details

1.1 APPLICANT DETAILS	
Applicant name	Sean Herrington
Landowner(s) name	Sean Herrington

1.2 ADDRESS OF PROPERTY W	HERE TREE(S) LOCATED		
Address	30 Herbert Avenue		
Suburb	Newport	Postcode	2106
Title details (Lot/DP as shown on rates notice)	1/214956		

1.3 INSPECTION FEES (NON-REFUNDAB	LE)			
1 Tree				
Additional fee per tree for pruning/removal	\$45 x number of additional trees =			
On site appointment	\$85	Total	\$150.00	



Please provide sufficient details to locate tree(s) including labeling the tree(s) numerically on the plan. It is recommended that you tie a marker to tree(s) once this application has been lodged.

Reason for application and outline of proposed work

This application refers to removal of a second tree adjacent to a tree already removed deemed unsafe per report from Kyle A Hill (Abourist), attached.

The second tree is 2.2 M from the residence and next to my daughters bedroom, we would like to remove that due to issues of damage to the house, concern over falling branches (we had branches hit the roof breaking tiles and causing water damage.)

Engineers report is attached as during recent renovation we found issues related to tree damage.

We request and exemption to allow us to cut this tree due to its close proximity to the house which if it was 200mm closer would be allowed. We do not want to remove this tree for any other reason than damage caused to our property and my concern over the Children's safety.

1st Tree
Removed per
Abourist

2nd Tree
Removal request
per Engineer

POOL

SHILL

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TREE AND SITE INFORMATION				
Is the tree(s) on private property? (This application is only for trees on private property.)	Ø	Yes		No
Is there a dog on the property?	0	Yes	②	No
Special arrangements required for site access	0	Yes	②	No
If yes, please provide details				
Is there a current development application lodged for this property? (Tree removal as part of a separate development application is assessed under that application and this application may not be required).	0	Yes	Ø	No
	ificant tre	ees will requi ees, habitat t	re an arborist's re trees, heritage list	or complying development. port by an independent qualified arborist. Please attach to this application. led trees or trees of large amenity and visual significance.
Please list any supporting documents attached to your application eg. engineer's report	Arborist Report			
	Engin	eers Rep	ort	
or arborist report.				



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To Whom It May Concern:

Re.: 30 Herbert Ave, Newport

STRUCTURAL REPORT

We have inspected the rear of the above property at the request of the owner to prepare a report regarding the two large gum trees near the building.

The first tree shown on photographs 1-4 is on the edge of a steep hill around 2.5 m away from the main building. The tree is very large and leaning dangerously. If in a big storm the tree falls, because of the tree's close proximity to the building it would cause disastrous damage to the building structure. The tree roots are going deep under the building foundations and as they are growing they lift the footing and causing cracks in the walls. (see photograph 5) The edge of the timber deck has been lifted too as a result of the growing roots underneath.

The second tree is shown on photographs 6-8. It is larger in diameter (approx. 1-1.2m) and is closer to the building (approx. 2m). A tree of this size should not be allowed so close to any structure. The pool deck has already moved (see photograph 9) and the large roots could damage the nearby pool and building. This tree sits on the edge of a steep hill too, and there is always a risk that the tree will fall. If it falls it would cause even more serious damage than the first tree. On top of the structural damage that these trees can cause, there is the risk of falling branches. The tree canopy covers the pool area and the rear deck area, a falling branch could cause serious personal injuries.

Finally, the large tree roots are damaging the sewer and stormwater pipe work at the back of the property. Photographs 10-11 show the sewer pipe near these trees, crushed by the roots. Photograph 12 shows the stormwater pipe pulled apart by the growing roots.

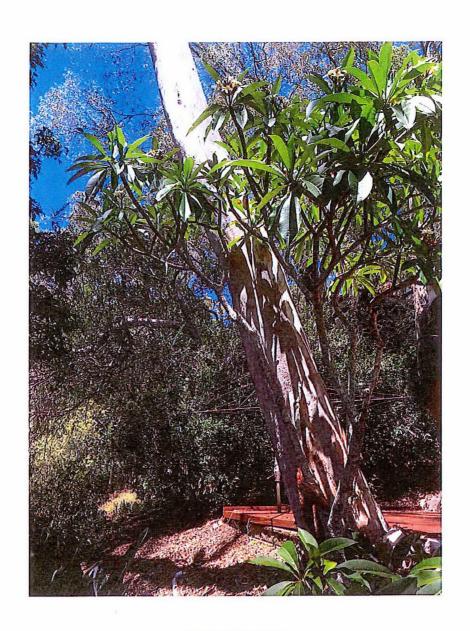
Our recommendation is that these two trees to be cut. They are too large and causing too much structural damage and there is a high risk that they will cause personal injuries. Trees

of these sizes are not for a backyard. In heavy rains the soil could get saturated and loosened, combined with strong winds and with the fact that they are on the edge of a steep hill are just the perfect conditions for the tree to fall.

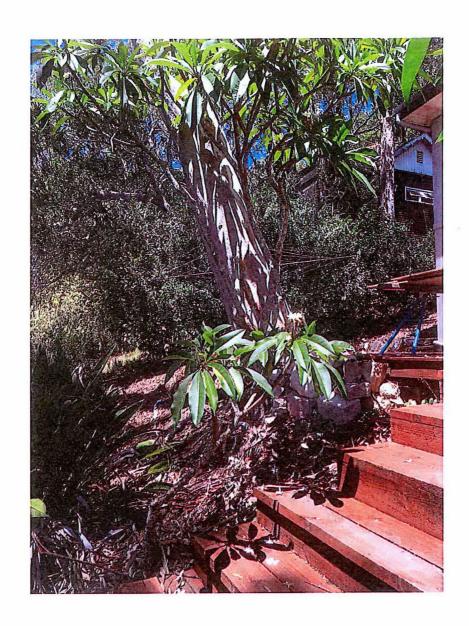
Yours faithfully **ROSYCIVIL PTY. LTD.**

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PHOTOGRAPH 1



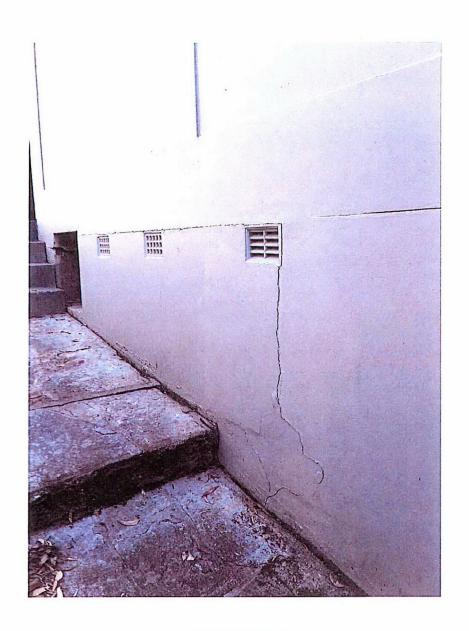
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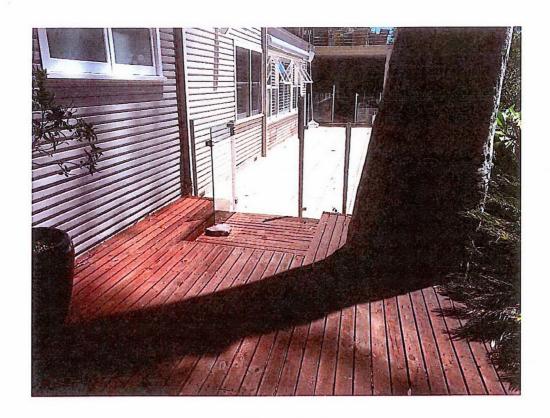
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PHOTOGRAPH 4



PHOTOGRAPH 5



PHOTOGRAPH 6



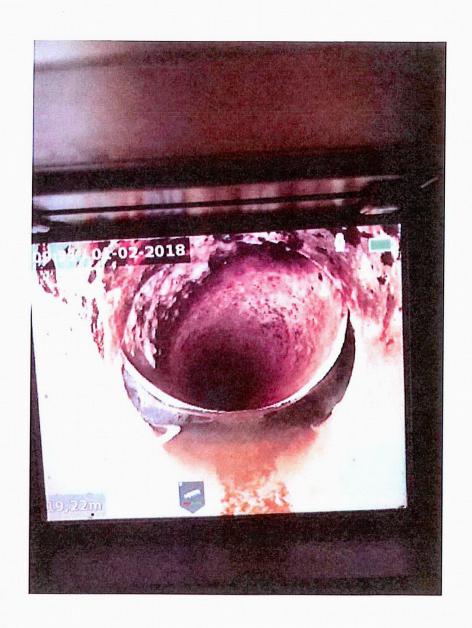
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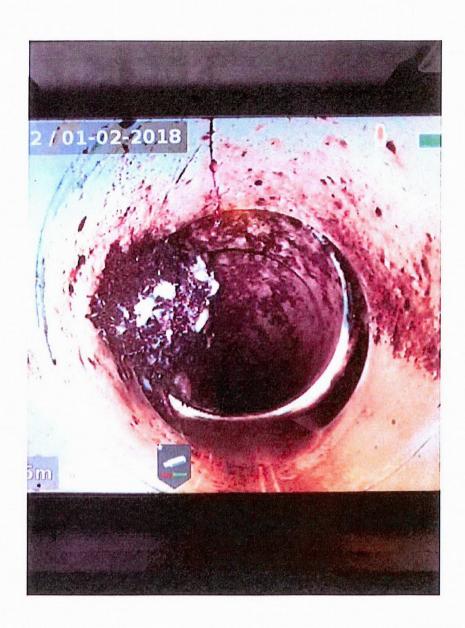
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PHOTOGRAPH 9



PHOTOGRAPH 10



PHOTOGRAPH 11



PHOTOGRAPH 12