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ARBORICULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

This report has been commissioned by Mr. Titus Theseira to assess the remaining Useful Life Expectancy (ULE) and potential impacts that may occur to significant trees in relation to a new development proposal. The new development proposal consists of additions and alterations to the existing dwelling with provisions for a new swimming pool and driveway crossover located within Lot 1 of DP 555814, known as 173 Seaforth Crescent, SEAFORTH NSW.

Recommendations for retention or removal of trees is based on the trees condition, accorded ULE category and potential impacts that may occur to trees under this development application.

Within a notional root zone radius development encroachments and occupancy within tree protection zones are referred to as Major (>10%) or Minor (<10%) incursions explained as No impact (0%) incursion, Low impact (<10%) of minor consequence, Medium impact (<20%) incursion where the project arborist is to demonstrate the tree(s) remain viable by tree sensitive construction techniques, and High level impact (>20%) where design changes or further information is required to manage tree vitality. Where site restrictions within notional root zone radiuses exists development impacts or occupancy disturbances within tree protection zones are determined based on authors experience, observations of site conditions, soil type and topography.

Each tree assessed has been accorded a temporary tree identification number and is referred to by number throughout this report. For additional trees not plotted on provided documentation their location has been estimated by taking offsets from existing trees and structures. The trees and their location may be referenced within the Tree Assessment Schedule and Tree Location Plan Appendices C and D.

Care has been taken to obtain information from reliable sources. All data has been verified as far as possible, however, I can neither guarantee nor be responsible for the accuracy of information provided by others.

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METHODOLOGY

- i In preparation for this report a limited site and ground level Visual Tree Assessment (VTA) was conducted on Monday 25th November 2019 by the author of this report. The principles of VTA were primarily adopted from components of Mattheck & Breloer 1994 '*The Body Language of Trees*' with very basic risk values determined by criteria explained within the ISA TRAQ manual 2013. The inspection included assessment of the overall health and vigour of the trees, tree form, structure and structural condition commencing from near the lower trunk to the upper first order branch division as best as site conditions would allow. On completion of the VTA the retention value of the tree was summarised utilizing the tree assessment Checklist shown within Appendix- B.
- ii The inspection was limited to a visual assessment from within the subject site where the retention value, condition and diameters of neighbouring trees was estimated. Tree height and canopy spread was estimated and expressed in metres with trunk diameters measured at approximately 1.4 metres above ground level, rounded off to the nearest 50mm and expressed as DBH (Diameter at Breast Height). The height of palms was taken from ground level to the top of the crown shaft only, and excludes the central apical spear projection.
- iii This report utilizes the current Australian Standards 'Protection of Trees on Development Sites' AS 4970 – 2009 as explained within Notes of Appendix- A. To retain specific trees and ensure their viability development must take into consideration protection of the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) radius as identified within Appendix- A Notes: *acceptable incursions*. As a guide to determining impacts the Structural Root Zone (SRZ) & Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) setbacks have been provided within Appendix- C the SRZ & TPZ distance column.

Unless specified otherwise all distances and development offsets within this report are taken from the centre of the tree.
- iv Plans and documentation received to assist in preparation of this report include:
Jong N design project No. 2017. P003 *specific to*:
 - Demolition Plan Dwg No. 03 issue H dated 10.12.18
 - Excavation & Fill Dwg No. 04 issue H dated 10.12.18
 - Proposed First Floor Plan Dwg No. 053 issue H dated 10.12.18
 - Lower Floor2 Dwg No. 06 issue H dated 10.12.18
 - First Floor Plan Dwg No. 09 issue H dated 10.12.18
 - Elevations Dwg No. 12, 13 & 14 issue H dated 10.12.18
 - Site Analysis Plan Dwg No. 20 issue H dated 10.12.18
True North Surveys job ref. 8479
 - Survey Plan Drawing No. 8479DU Sheet , dated 27.1.2017

1. SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

1.1 General tree assessment

- 1.1.1 Eighteen (18) trees have been assessed under this development proposal which consists of three (3) Council verge trees, two (2) neighbouring trees with T5 is partly located on the boundary and ten (10) trees identified as non-prescribed exempt trees (or palms) which excludes neighbouring exempt trees and T5.

Exempt trees on site are identified as trees: 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18. Being non-prescribed trees and exempt from protection the trees are permitted to be managed (pruned, removed or relocated) without Council consent. Should an exempt specimen require retention prior to works occurring within specified Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) setbacks further advice and certification from an appointed project arborist is required. The removal of T5 located partly on the boundary is recommended to be discussed between property owners.

Neighbouring trees are identified as trees: 4 & 6. The two trees are Local Government Authority (LGA) non-prescribed trees and are unlikely to be affected by the proposal given their location within garden bed infrastructure or setback from development activities.

Council verge trees are identified as trees: 1, 2 & 3 of which T3 will be affected by the new driveway crossover proposal.

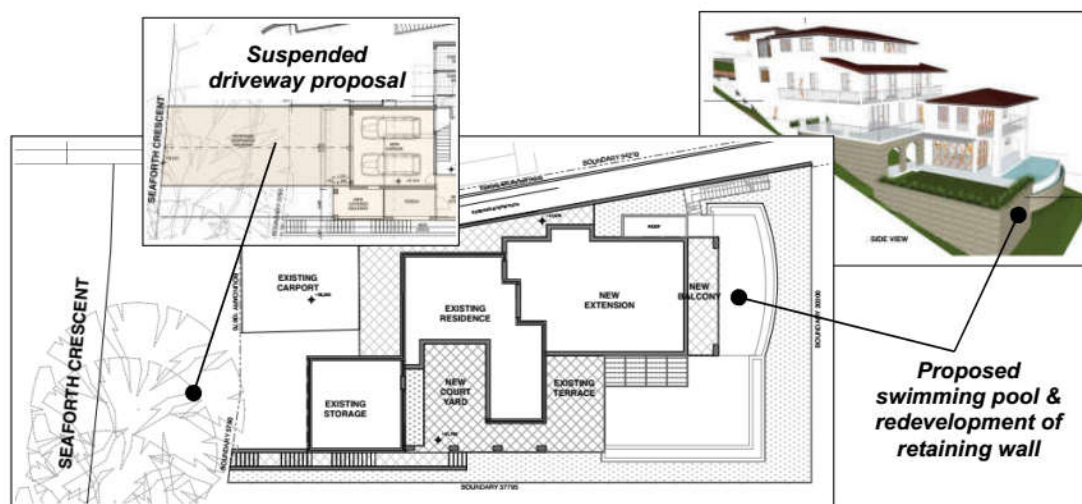
- 1.1.2 The trees and palms assessed are considered viable for retention without change in existing site conditions or modification within their Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) radiuses, refer Appendix- C the SRZ & TPZ distance column.

1.2 Tree removal to accommodate design – prescribed trees

- 1.2.1 As shown within Plan-09 the current driveway crossover requires the removal of Council verge tree T3, being located within the footprint of design. To retain T3 requires modification of the driveway footprint ensuring the anchorage of the tree is not disrupted.

Trees which fall within the development footprint and require removal to accommodate design are two (2) Coopers Tree ferns T8 & 9, where the ferns <5m in height are capable of relocation or removal & replacement.

Figure 1, showing proposed development plan



1.3 Discussions of development impacts - *prescribed trees*

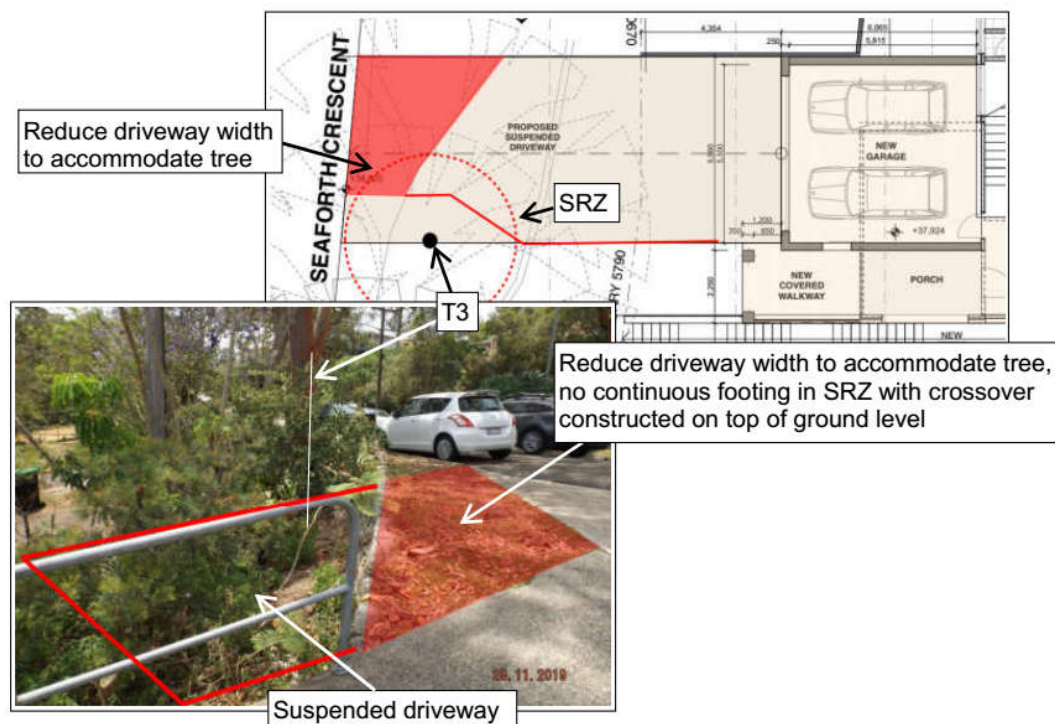
1.3.1 *Council verge trees.* The three Council verge trees are contained within a raised garden bed consisting of a loose stone retaining wall opposite T1 and sandstone block wall adjacent trees 2 & 3.

Given that the existing driveway entry and retaining wall is to remain design is likely to have a negligible disturbance to trees 1 & 2. To mitigate disturbance within the embankment and retaining walls adjacent trees 1 & 2 the trees are to be protected with tree protection fencing installed across the face of the retaining wall encaging the trees to the front verge

1.3.2 *Council verge tree 3.* The current proposed driveway crossover necessitates the removal of tree 3. Given the significance of the tree modification in the driveway crossover is recommended such that the anchorage of the tree is not disrupted. Design is recommended to consider the following tree management and protection recommendations:

- The width of the driveway crossover should be reduced to ensure a 1.5m trunk clearance to allow for future growth.
- There is to be no continuous footing excavated within the trees 2.6m Structural Root Zone (SRZ), *the area required for tree stability.*
- Column or isolated pier footings that support and/or suspend the driveway crossover on top of ground level are recommended where tree root investigations at footing locations are to be conducted to provide more information on the location of critical tree roots.
- Final engineered driveway design plans, including elevations, section and footing location plan are to be reviewed and endorsed by an appointed project arborist prior to obtaining a Construction Certificate (CC).

Figure 2, showing T3 driveway SRZ incursion area, *not to scale*



1.3.3 Neighbouring trees.

- Tree 4. Given the existing sandstone steps adjacent the base of the tree the proposed redevelopment of the exiting stairway is unlikely to affect tree anchorage. To ensure the tree is not disrupted landscape and/or design plans should clearly identify the retention of the existing supporting stone boundary wall where engineer's advice is to be obtained to ensure the wall remains stable.
- Tree 5. As the tree is partly located on the boundary and where tree retention is required there is to be no over excavation beyond the proposed retaining wall footprint. Further advice, site supervision and certification from an appointed project arborist is required where any site disturbance or works occur within the 2m SRZ. Tree protection fencing should be clearly detailed by an appointed project arborist prior to demolition works occurring.
- Tree 6. Given site topography conditions, location of the palm from the boundary and palm adventitious root systems works are unlikely to affect palm vitality. Mitigating TPZ encroachments requires the boundary setback is not destabilized by construction activities where no excavation should occur within the 1.3m boundary setback without further arborist advice.

2. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Tree Removal

- 2.1.1 With the consent of Council to accommodate design and based on the current driveway crossover proposal the removal of tree 3 is required. Coopers tree ferns T8 & 9 which are less than 5m tall require relocation, and/or removal and replacement.
- Exempt non-prescribed trees 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 are permitted to be managed (pruned, removed or relocated) without the consent of Council. Should tree 5 located partly on the boundary be specified for removal consent from the part tree owner is recommended.

2.2 Recommended tree management & protection principles

- 2.2.1 In addition to the recommendations provided within this report and Australian Standard AS4970 – 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites the following summary and/or additional recommendations are provided as a guide for tree protection during works:

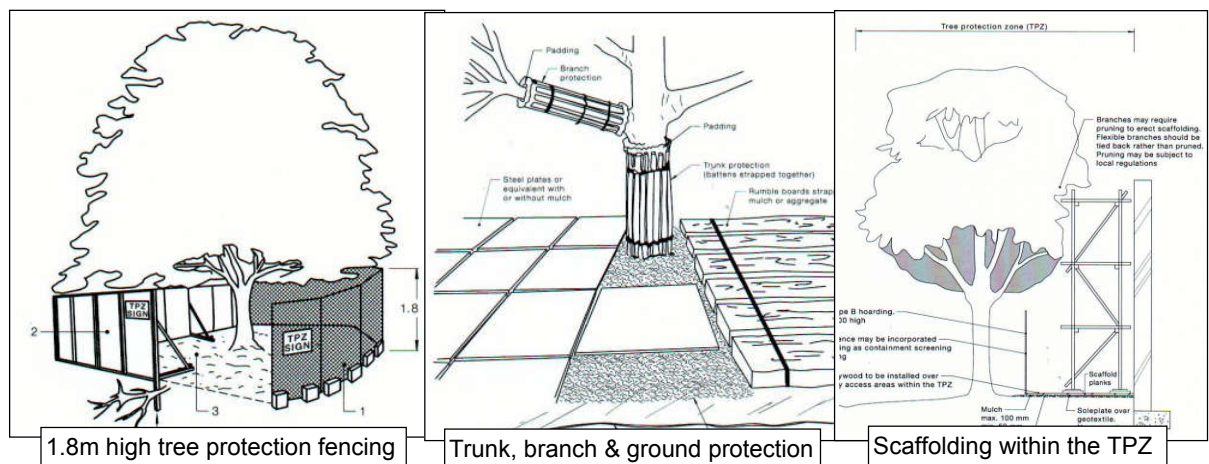
Specific recommendations

1. Council verge tree 3. Should the significant tree be specified for retention there is to be no continuous footing excavation within the trees 2.6m SRZ. The driveway is to be constructed to accommodate the trees future growth with detailed suspended driveway engineered plans reviewed and endorsed by an appointed project arborist prior to obtaining a Construction Certificate (CC).
2. Tree 4. Design plans are to clearly identify the retention of the stone retaining wall at the base of the tree to ensure the anchorage of the tree is not disrupted.

2.2.2 General requirements

1. Prior to demolition works Tree Protection Fencing (TPF) and/or zones as identified within Figure 2 are recommended to be located under the guidance of an appointed site arborist. Unless specified otherwise the location of tree protection fencing is to be positioned to allow for adequate work access and/or be located at the extremity of the TPZ radius, see SRZ & TPZ distance column Appendix- C.
Where design & construction access may be restrictive timber beam trunk protection is recommended to be installed, with ground protection mats provided to protect underlying tree roots within tree protection zones or areas.
2. In accordance with AS4970 - 2009 (1.4.4) a Project Arborist is to be engaged to monitor, supervise excavation within TPZ setbacks, advise and provide certification of protection works conducted. The project arborist is recommended to be suitably qualified having a minimum Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Level 4 certification and be competent in methodology of protecting trees on development sites.
3. The project arborist is to provide final certification outlining tree protection measures with photographic evidence of ongoing works retained for certification purposes (AS4970 S/5.5.2 *Final certification*).
4. The project arborist is to be familiar with protection measures specific to Australian Standard AS4970 'Protection of Trees on Development Sites' – 2009 requirements with any modification in Tree Protection Fencing (TPF) or Zones (Z) to be compliant with AS4970 Section 4.5 *Other Tree Protection Measures*.

Figure 3: tree protection fencing, ground and trunk protection detail



All tree protection fencing requires appropriate signage clearly stating a *TPZ restriction area* being a designated Tree Protection Zone.

5. **Hold points:** Hold points specific to *no works are to commence without arborist advice, inspections & certifications*: 1) No works shall occur within the SRZ without prior arborist advice and certification. 2) No excavation shall occur within the TPZ without prior project arborist notification and/or site supervision.

Table 1, certification requirements & hold points

1	Pre-construction	Prior to works install tree protection fencing & zones as specified or as directed by the site arborist
		Project arborist to review and endorse suspended driveway design adjacent T3
2	During construction	Project arborist to supervise & certify approved works within the SRZ and TPZ
3	Post construction	Prior to handover project arborist to provide final inspection & certification of tree health & vitality

6. Unless specified otherwise during approved excavation within TPZ setbacks excavation is to be conducted manually (by hand) under the supervision of an appointed project arborist. Where approved by the arborist the pruning of roots at or <30mm(Ø) is to be conducted in accordance with AS4970 – 2009 Section 4.5.4 *Root protection during works within the TPZ*, such that tree roots are not damaged or ripped beyond the point of excavation by site machinery. Where larger roots have been encountered they are to be referred to an independent Level 5 arborist for further advice. For deep excavations exposed roots at the excavated cut face are to be protected with jute mesh, geotextile fabric or similar being secured in place to avoid drying of roots and the exposed soil profile.
7. The storage of materials and fill within tree protection zones is to be avoided. Should storage be required further advice and certification from the appointed project arborist is recommended.
8. *Canopy pruning / tree removal*: where required tree removal and canopy reductions are to be approved by the Local Government Authority. Works are to be conducted by a suitably qualified AQF Level 3 arborist in accordance with AS4373 Pruning Standards, and specifically be conducted in accordance with Safe Work Australia – Guide to managing risks of tree trimming and removal works 2016 (www.swa.gov.au).
9. *Boundary fence and minor retaining wall construction*: to avoid disturbance to underlying tree roots boundary fences and landscape retaining walls should span across the SRZ being suspended above ground level supported by pier and beam construction within the TPZ.

10. *Additional inground services* which may include landscape works, sewer, stormwater, water and electrical services, final design and impact to trees shall be reviewed and endorsed by the project arborist prior to their installment.
 11. To ensure tree(s) are appropriately protected the development site superintendent is recommended to be familiar with all tree protection requirements as outlined within this report. The superintendent is responsible for informing all subcontractors of the responsibilities and requirements of tree protection prior to their engagement.
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Should you require further liaisons in this matter please contact me direct on 0419 250 248

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APPENDIX- A: Terminology, notes & references

Acceptable Risk: Exposure to or reject risk of varying degrees. The acceptable risk is defined as 'The person who accepts some degree of risk in return for a benefit being exposed to some risk of varying degree.'

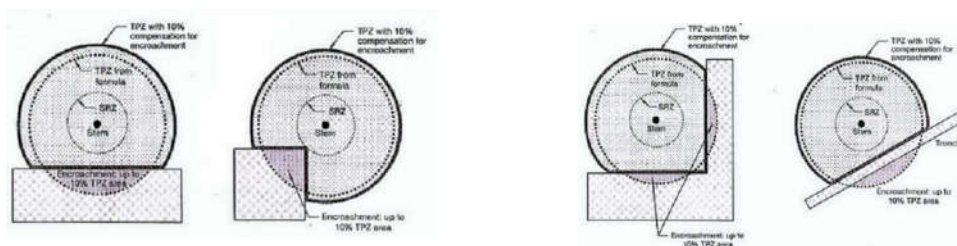
Age classes: (I) Immature refers to a well established but juvenile tree. (ESM) refers to an early semi mature tree not of juvenile appearance. (SM) Semi-mature refers to a tree at growth stages advancing into maturity and full size. (LSM) Late Semi-Mature, refers to a tree between semi-mature and close to mature. (EM) refers to a tree at the first stages of maturity. (M) Mature refers to a full size tree with some capacity for future growth. (LM) Late mature refers to a tree entering into over maturity (OM) and likely first stages of senescence. **Health:** Refers to a tree's vigor exhibited by the crown density, leaf colour, presence of epicormic shoots, ability to withstand disease invasion and the degree of dieback. **Condition:** Refers to the tree's form and growth habit, as modified by its environment (aspect, suppression by other trees, soils) and the state of the scaffold (i.e. Trunk and major branches), including structural defects such as cavities, crooked trunks or weak trunk / branch junctions. These are not directly connected with health and it is possible for a tree to be healthy but in poor condition. **Decay:** (N) – an area of wood that is undergoing decomposition. (V) – decomposition of an area of wood by fungi or bacteria. **Decline:** Is the response of a tree to a reduction of energy levels resulting from stress. Recovery from decline is difficult and slow; is usually irreversible. **Defect:** A identifiable fault in a tree. **Epicormic Shoots:** Shoots that arise from latent or adventitious buds that occur on stems and branches and on suckers produced from the base of the tree. A symptom / result of stress related factors. **Footprint:** The area occupied by site structures, including the dwelling driveways and hard surfaces. **Included Bark:** (Inclusion) a genetic weak fault, pattern of development at branch junctions where the bark is turned inwards rather than pushed out, can pose a potential hazard. **Order of branches:** First order being those that are the first to extend from the main trunk or codominant limbs, second order branches extend from the first order and third order branches extend from the second order. **Probability:** The likelihood of some event happening. **Risk:** Is the probability of something adverse happening. **Suppression:** Restrained growth pattern from competition of other trees or structures. **Wound:** Damage inflicted upon a tree through injury to its living cells, may continue to develop further weakening of the structure compromising structural integrity.

NOTE 1: This report acknowledges the current **Australian Standards 'Protection of Trees on Development Sites'** AS 4970 – 2009 with reference to the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ): being a combination of the root and crown area requiring protection. The TPZ takes into consideration the Structural Root Zone (SRZ): The area required for tree stability. Determined by AS4970 - 2009 Figure 1, Table of determining the SRZ, section 3.3.5 of the standards. The standard states where a greater than 10% encroachment occurs the arborist is to take into consideration the schedule of determining impacts as set within AS4970 s. 3.3.4. Encroachments are referred to within this report as major or minor encroachments (AS4970 s. 3.3.2 & 3.3.3). Below is the terminology used for estimated percentage of development incursion used within this report. To retain specific trees and ensure their viability development must take into consideration protection of the TPZ radius.

NOTE 2: The extent of inclusion within the TPZ radius has been categorised as follows:

Development encroachments are referred to as No impact (0%) incursion, Low impact (<10%) of minor consequence, Medium impact (<20%) incursion where the project arborist is to demonstrate the tree/s remain viable by tree sensitive construction techniques, and High level impact (>20%) where design changes or further information is required to manage tree vitality.

Showing acceptable incursion within the TPZ (AS4970)



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APPENDIX- B: Tree Retention Value Checklist ©rainTree consulting

VTA i) Landscape Significance (LS): The significance of a tree in the landscape is a combination of its amenity, environmental and heritage values.

Values may be subjective however, are based after IACA Sustainable Retention Index Value (SRVI) which offer a visual understanding of the relative importance of the tree to the environment. The Landscape Significance for this assessment is described in seven categories to assist in determining the retention value of trees.

1	Significant	2	Very High	3	High	4	Moderate	5	Low	6	Very Low	7	Insignificant
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ii) Visual Tree Assessment (VTA)

0	If appropriate to VTA - *exempt trees from Local Government Authority (LGA) Tree Management or Preservation Orders (TPO)	2E	Trees location likely to be affected by infrastructure restricting root growth potential, or tree has potential to cause infrastructure damage where risk mitigation or rectification works may likely compromise tree, trees may be contained within a vault having restricted root development / anchorage
0A	Noxious or invasive species located within heritage conservation area		
1	Trees that are dead, significantly declining >75% volume or obviously hazardous	3	This rating incorporates trees that may require further investigation of defects such as cavities or symptoms indicating internal decay to an extent that cannot be quantified under visual examination. Further inspections may be in the way of arborist climbing inspection within the canopy, root crown investigation and/or drill penetrating or Picos Sonic Tomograph ultrasound testing procedures to determine percentage of internal decay.
2	Trees that are structurally damaged. Have poor structure or weak & detrimental large stem inclusions capable of failure opposed to 2B. Tree also may be affected by extensive borer damage, fungal pathogens (wood rot) or viruses. Some symptoms may be reversible, remediated or controlled give appropriate management.		
2A	Tree damage specific to basal and/or root plate damage, very shallow soils or steep topography resulting in poor anchorage where condition may become problematic in near future / may include trees with included bark splits to ground level	4	Trees which appear specifically environmentally stressed by drought, poor soil or site conditions. Symptoms may be reversible given appropriate management
2B	Defect specific to stem inclusions development (weak branch attachments) where the condition may not be immediately detrimental however, require annual to biannual monitoring with control to prevent stem failure by installing slings, cable or bracing. Tree may also contain multi stems or codominant twin stems	5	Trees that would benefit from crown maintenance pruning as identified within the Australian Standards AS 4373 – 2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees
		5A	Trees that require little or no maintenance at time of inspection other than close monitoring
2C	Tree may contain minor wounds, pest or minor pathogen activity, altered from storm damaged to an extent that is not considered immediately detrimental - may also display average form. Likely to require close annual monitoring or minor corrective pruning	6	Trees may be typical for species type, of good form and visual condition for age class May have suppressed one sided canopies or are low risk trees
2D	Trees significantly altered by recent storm or over pruning events which may reduce retention values due to average form- or tree extensively pruned for power line clearance	7	VTA restricted by canopy or plant material vine or ivy covering tree parts, or site conditions which do not allow access- fences to neighbouring sites

iii) Retention Value (RV): Determined by [1] tree free of visual defects and viable for retention, [2] viable for retention with minor faults which may reduce ULE, [3] trees which should not restrict development applications containing faults that are likely to become problematic in the short term, [4] trees to be considered for removal due to average condition.

1	High retention	2	Medium retention	3	Low retention	4	Consider removal
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iv) U.L.E. categories Useful Life Expectancy (after Barrell 1996, modified by the author). A trees U.L.E. category is the life expectancy of the tree modified first by its age, health, condition, safety and location. U.L.E. assessments are not static but may be modified as dictated by changes in trees health and environment.

1. Long U.L.E. - Appear retainable at the time of assessment for over 40 years with an acceptable degree of risk assuming reasonable maintenance.
2. Medium U.L.E. - Appear to be retainable at the time of assessment for 15 to 40 years with an acceptable degree of risk assuming reasonable maintenance.
3. Short U.L.E. - Trees appear to be retainable at the time of assessment for 5 to 15 years with an acceptable degree of risk assuming reasonable maintenance.
4. Very short - Removal- Trees which should be scheduled for removal within the very short term or as specified within this report.
5. Small, young or regularly pruned – Trees under 5m in height that can be easily moved or replaced, includes screen plantings or hedge lines.

APPENDIX- C: Tree Assessment Schedule

Trees requiring removal due to hazardous or dead condition - subject to Local Government Authority notification							Trees with low retention values: senescence, developing defects or being *exempt trees from the LGA Tree Preservation Order (TPO)					
Tree No	Botanical Name COMMON NAME	Height x spread (m)	DBH (mm)	SRZ	Age	Health	Condition	Signifi-cance	VTA	RV	U. L.E.	Comments CV = Council verge tree NT= Neighbouring tree
				TPZ								
1 CV	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> Jacaranda	11 x 12	350	2.3m 4.2	ESM	Good	Good	3	2E	1	2	Within raised & confined garden bed – location to infrastructure likely to become problematic in the future
2 CV	<i>Angophora costata</i> Angophora	14 x 12	500	2.6 6	ESM	Good	Good	3	6	1	2	Suppressed canopy form biomass – E with no significant defects noted
3 CV	<i>Angophora costata</i> Angophora	15 x 11	500	2.6 6	ESM	Good	Fair	3	6	1	2	Tree with no significant defects noted
4 NT	<i>Lagerstromia indica</i> Crepe Myrtle	7 x 6	700?	2.8? 8.4?	SM	Good	Good	4	2C/B	2	2	Multi stemmed at base, likely result of epicormic growth, topped at 1.4m with new shoot development
*5	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i> Illawarra Flame Tree	8 x 3	250	2 3	ESM	Good	Good	4	0/6	1	2	Exempt tree species with no significant visual faults, located partly on boundary
*6 NT	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> Phoenix Palm	3 x 6	300	- 4	ESM	Good	Good	4	0/7	1	2	Neighbouring exempt palm species with no significant defects noted
*7	<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i> Travelers Palm	av 7 x 4	av 350	- 3	EM	Good	Good	4	0/6	1	2	Exempt palm species with no significant visual faults
8	<i>Cyathea cooperi</i> Coopers Tree Fern	4 x 4	100	- 2	M	Good	Good	4/3	6	1	2/5	Fern no significant visual faults
9 x2	<i>Cyathea cooperi</i> Coopers Tree Fern	3 x 3	100	- 2	M	Good	Good	4/3	6	1	2/5	Fern no significant visual faults
*10	<i>Citrus sp</i> Citrus (lemon) tree	2 x 2	100at base	1.5 2	ESM	Fair	Poor	6	0	4/2C	3	Exempt tree species in slow decline
*11	<i>Alnus jorulensis</i> Evergreen Alder	13 x 7	350	2.3 4.2	EM	Good	Good	4/3	0/4	2	2	Exempt tree species minor decline in upper branch scaffolds SE side
*12	<i>Dyopsis Lutescens</i> Golden Cane Palm/s	av 6 x 2	av 100	- 2	EM	Good	Good	4	0/6	1	2	Exempt palm species with no significant visual faults

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				TPZ								
*13	<i>Alnus jorulensis</i> Evergreen Alder	8 x 6	300	2.1m 3.6	SM	Fair / Poor	Fair	5	0/4	2	3	Exempt tree species, Environmentally stressed with low foliage volume & part decline in canopy
*14	<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i> Cocos Palm	6 x 1	250	- 2	SM	Poor	Poor	5	0/1	4	4	Exempt palm species in significant structural decline
*15 x3	<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i> Bangalow Palm	av 11 x 3	av 250	- 2.5	M	Good	Good	4	0/6	1	2	Exempt palm species with no significant defects noted
*16	<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i> Bangalow Palm	av 9 x 3	av 250	- 2.5	M	Good	Good	4	6	1	2	Exempt palm species with no significant defects noted
*17 x3	<i>Howea forsteriana</i> Kentia Palm	av 3 x 4	av 100	- 3	ESM	Good	Good	4	6	1	2/5	Exempt palm species with no significant defects noted
*18	<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i> Cocos Palm	9 x 6	300	- 4	M	Good	Good	4	0/6	1	2	Exempt palm species with no significant defects noted

APPENDIX- D: Tree Location Plan

