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RE: DA2022/0246 - 120 Prince Alfred Parade NEWPORT NSW 2106

I would like to petition council to remove the large fig trees on the southern edge of Florence Park. Over the years these trees have grown considerably and I believe now pose a hazard that warrants their removal.

- 1. The tree nearest the road constitutes a pedestrian hazard as the overgrown roots force walkers to travel on the road itself.
- 2. The extensive root network is likely to cause damage to the storm water system in place.
- 3. The trees further west are in poor condition, with significantly reduced foliage ever since the seawall was rebuilt.
- 4. There is no intrinsic merit to this species in this location as it is not native to the area.
- 5. The surrounding area has a very significant coverage of large trees such that the removal of the fig trees will not cause a meaningful loss of habitat.

I trust that you will consider this request with due care.

Sincerely,

Peter Hall