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Submission	The two trees (featured in the news) which fell over and caused damage (prompting this review) were not local species (Norfolk Pine and Coral Tree). If they are not indigenous trees surely they have little intrinsic value. In the case of Coral trees they are environmental weeds and should not even be allowed to grow in our area. Surely a tree policy should exist to protect and promote our own remnant native vegetation and the values these endemic trees have for our landscape and wildlife. If a tree does not belong here, there should be few restrictions on removal. If it a tree is a remnant local species then it is a vital part of our natural heritage and should nor be removed unless a qualified tree surgeon considers it dangerous.
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