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'Submission: Draft WDCP - Private Property Tree Management' with the responses below. A full report of all survey submissions is available within the activity report. TRIM PEX2013/0007

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Do you support the proposed changes allowing trees within 3 metres of a building or structure to be removed without requiring approval?	Yes

Comments.

Do you support the proposed changes to include a further 9 tree species to the list of trees that can be removed without approval? (see full list in library)

Yes

Comments

Do you support the proposed changes to increase the minimum height of a tree that requires approval to be removed, from 5 metres to 6 metres?

Yes

comments

Any other comments on the proposed changes?

My cousin's husband was killed by a tree falling on their house. The Council involved had refused permission to remove the tree. A lengthy court process ended with the Council paying a large amount in compensation. I'm not sure that a 3m setback is sufficient. A falling 12m high tree could still land 9m on to a house which could be fatal. Falling branches could also pose an ongoing threat.

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