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

**Comments.**

Not only likelihood of trees falling but roots finding their way into substructures, dropping leaves into cutters causing fire hazards and roots blocking drains

**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**

Have been denied removal of a radiate pine in our front garden which as far as we can ascertain is not a protected species, stops native plants growing as well as making our front garden very dry. It also is a huge worry as it leans towards our house and should it come down on our roof would demolish the whole house and anyone inside. Can't understand why neighbours have been allowed to remove their similar trees.

**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**

The council gave us two gum trees for our Nationalisation present, a box and spotted gum, they are presently 20 metres tall and growing. They attract many birds but cause heaps of work for us aged pensioners. Hopefully now if you give anything it might be a bottlebrush - would you care for ours back?

**Any other comments on the proposed changes?**

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