## Notice of Application for a Planning Permit



The land affected by the application is located at:	L3 LP20295 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper VIC 3808
The application is for a permit to:	Development of Land for a Replacement Dwelling and Removal of Vegetation (Native and Exotic)

APPLICATION DETAILS		
The applicant for the permit is:	···	
Application number:	mber: T240013	
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You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the Responsible Authority:

Cardinia Shire Council, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer 3809.

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This application has not been decided. You can still make a submission before a decision has been made. The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before:

#### 30 September 2024

#### WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

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- be made to the Responsible Authority in writing;
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## **Application Summary**

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#### **Basic Information**

Proposed Use	To erect buildings and works for a new dwelling to replace the existing dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone and to erect buildings and works for a dwelling that exceeds 7 metres in height and the removal of native vegetation in an Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1 and to erect buildings and works to be used for Accommodation (Dwelling) in a Bushfire Management Overlay in accordance with the submitted plans and reports.
Current Use	Dwelling
Cost of Works	\$890,000
Site Address	52 St Georges Road Beaconsfield Upper 3808

#### **Covenant Disclaimer**

Does the proposal breach, in any way, an encumbrance on title such as restrictive covenant, section 173 agreement or other obligation such as an easement or building envelope?

Not Applicable, no such encumbrances apply.

#### **Contacts**

Туре	Name	Address	Contact Details
Applicant	Swift Equipment Pty Ltd	41 Southeast Boulevard, Pakenham VIC 3810	
Preferred Contact	Peninsula Planning Consultants Pty Ltd	PO BOX 1159, Mornington VIC 3931	

#### **Fees**

Regulation Fee Condition		Amount	Modifier	Payable
9 - Class 5	More than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000	\$1,494.60	100%	\$1,494.60

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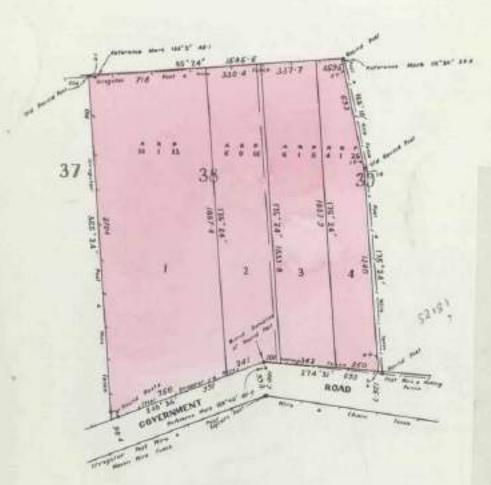
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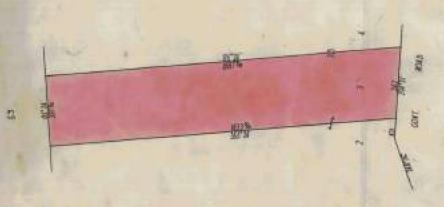
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# Peninsula Planning Consultants Pty Ltd

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**PLANNING SUBMISSION** 

**52 ST GEORGES ROAD BEACONSFIELD UPPER** 

PROPOSED REPLACEMENT DWELLING

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Peninsula Planning Consultants Pty. Ltd. has been requested by Swift Equipment Pty. Ltd. to make application for town planning permit and provide a town planning assessment to enable the land at No. 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper, to be developed with a new single storey dwelling replacing the existing dwelling.

In the preparation of our assessment and report, we have carried out relevant statutory and strategic planning investigations, including an inspection of the subject site and the surrounding locality. We have assessed the proposal in relation to the existing conditions of the area, the provisions of the Cardinia Planning Scheme and the title to the land.

This report provides a description of the subject land, existing planning controls, title particulars and the proposal. In brief, we submit that the proposal is in accordance with the purpose of the zoning of the land, the requirements of the Overlays that affect the land and the Cardinia Planning Scheme.

The planning application is also supported by:

- Locality Plan, Existing Conditions Plan, Site Plan, Floor Plan, Elevations and Colours and Materials Schedule prepared by Smarthomes;
- Re-establishment and Features Plan prepared by OnePlan Land Development Group Surveying Consultants;
- Land Capability Assessment prepared by A. C. Geotechnical;
- Arboricultural Development Impact Assessment prepared by Arbor Survey;
- Tree Retention & Canopy Clearance Plan prepared by Arbor Survey; and
- Bushfire Management Statement and Plan prepared by Firefront Consultancies.

#### 2.0 SUBJECT SITE

The land is referred to as Lot 3 on Lodged Plan No. 20295 (Volume 7708 Folio 183) but is more commonly known as 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper. An extract of LP20295 is reproduced below at Figure 1.

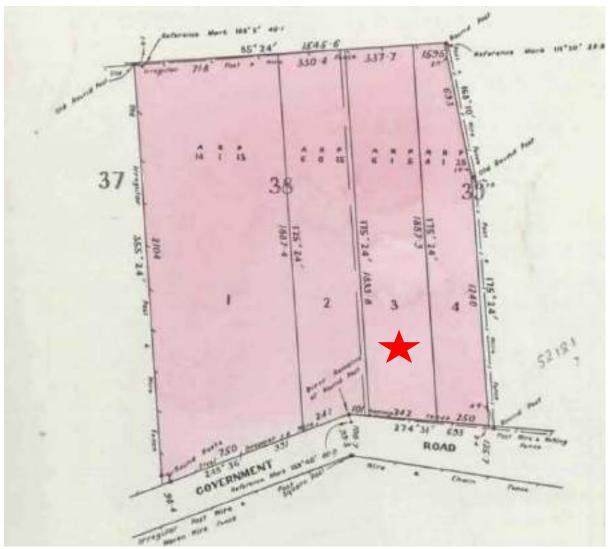


Figure 1 - LP20295

The site is located on the northern side of St Georges Road about 125 metres west of Harpfield Road.

The land is relatively regular in shape with frontage of 68.799 metres to St Georges Road and depth of 379.684 metres, with an overall area of 2.5419 hectares.

Primary access to the site is available from an existing gravel driveway and gate located approximately central to the street frontage.

The land title is not affected by any registered easements or restrictive covenants.

The land falls from south to north by about 10 metres over the front third section of the subject site where existing development has occurred to occupy the site. The existing dwelling to be replaced is located with a setback of about 28 metres from the frontage with some sheds in front and behind the dwelling. This existing dwelling is single storey with a shallow roof profile.

There are trees scattered across the subject site with a well-treed area at the northern/rear section of the site. Most trees will be retained especially the trees at the rear of the site. However, 56 trees will be removed to accommodate the proposed dwelling and to formalise driveway access. The submitted Arboricultural Development Impact Assessment prepared by Arbor Survey considers that the majority of the trees to be removed are of poor arboricultural condition in terms of their health and/or structure, low landscape significance, unsuitable within the subject site as they are situated in an inappropriate location for long term growth or are environmental weed species.

Figure 2 below is a Locality Plan showing the location of the land, whilst Figure 3 is a Cadastral Plan showing the allotment layout, and subject site with some contours superimposed, Figure 4 is an aerial photograph showing the subject land, and Figure 5 are photographs of the frontage and access to the site.

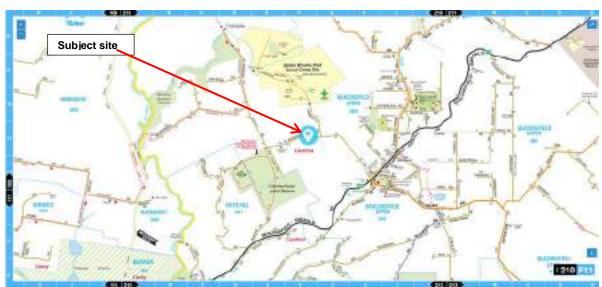


Figure 2 – Locality Plan

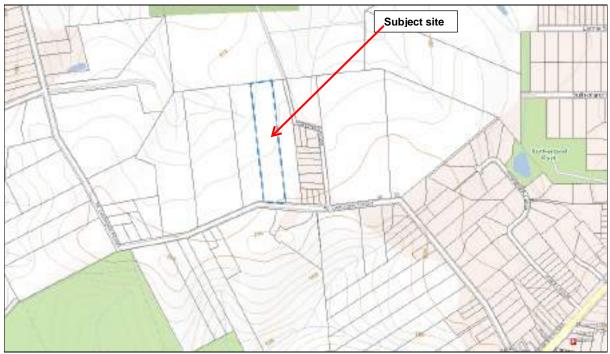


Figure 3 – Lot Layout Plan



Figure 4 – Aerial Photograph – Nearmap 15 February 2023



St Georges Road Frontage



St Georges Road Frontage



St Georges Road Frontage



**Existing dwelling** 



**Existing dwelling** 

Figure 5 – Photographs – Subject Site

#### 3.0 SURROUNDING ENVIRONS

Adjoining to the west at No. 54 St Georges Road is a single storey weatherboard and blockwork dwelling with pitched colorbond roof on a large lot of 2.47 hectares. Adjoining to the east at No. 50 St Georges Road is a single storey weatherboard dwelling with pitched colorbond roof setback about 11.50 metres from the frontage on a large lot of 1.78 hectares.

To the north is Dallas Brooks Park and Scout Camp site.

Land to the south across St Georges Road are highly irregular shaped lots that vary in shape and area, typically developed with a dwelling and some sheds.

The Cadastral Map at Figure 6 below shows the varied lot pattern.

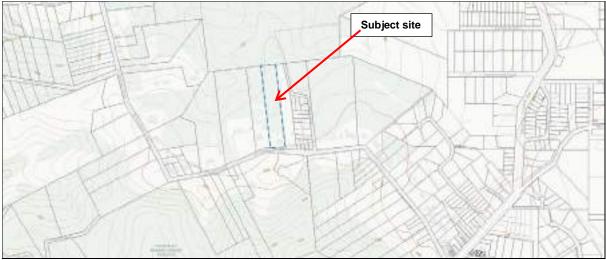


Figure 6 – Lot Pattern

The following photographs at Figure 7 show some the features of the surrounding environs.



54 St Georges Road



50 St Georges Road



50 St Georges Road



45 St Georges Road



43 St Georges Road

Figured 7 – Photographs – Surrounding Environs

#### 4.0 PROPOSAL

As illustrated on the plans prepared by Smarthomes, it is proposed to remove the existing dwelling and replace it with a new dwelling as described below.

#### 4.1 <u>Dwelling</u>

A single storey dwelling aligned east to west setback 46.37 metres to the front verandah, 6.87 metres from the eastern boundary, 24.43 metres from the western boundary and 313.4 metres from the northern (rear) boundary. The dwelling will provide kitchen, meals area, family room, rumpus room, lounge room, TV room, study, four (4) bathrooms, powder room, laundry and mudroom. An outdoor living and kitchen area is provided on the northern side of the dwelling with verandah on the southern side. A double car garage is provided at the eastern end of the dwelling. The site plan and floor plan are reproduced below at Figure 8.

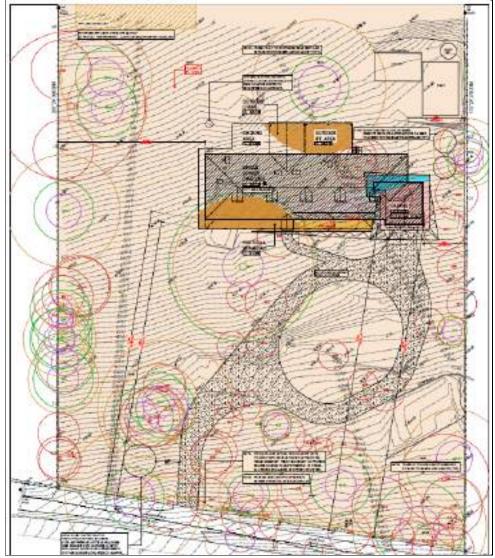


Figure 8 – Site and Floor Plan



- The dwelling, garage, outdoor living and kitchen area and Verandah will have an overall floor area of 554.16 square metres.
- The dwelling will be constructed of horizontal James Hardie sycon weatherboard panelling, with pitched colorbond roof profile utilising dutch gable over the garage and hip. Faux dormer windows will be provided with the roof pitch of the dwelling to provide articulation. Maximum height of the dwelling will be 8.118 metres.
- The elevations and colours and materials schedule are reproduced below at Figure 9.

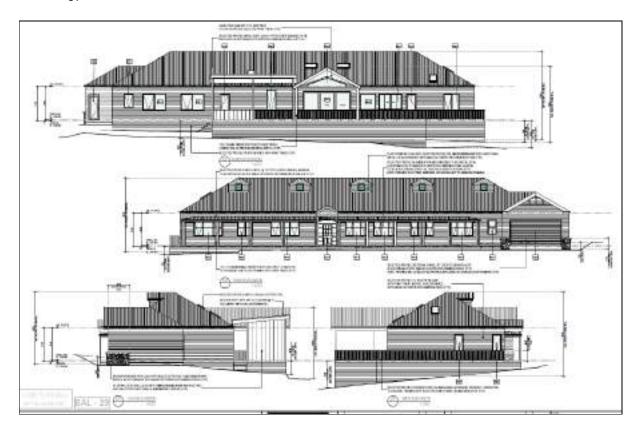




Figure 9 – Elevations & Colours and Materials

- Two (2) car garage located at the eastern end of the dwelling.
- Access to the site will be provided from the existing driveway located about 20 metres east of the western boundary.
- Construction of a bush fence to the St Georges Road frontage with stone pillars to define the location of access.

#### 5.0 PLANNING CONTROLS - CARDINIA PLANNING SCHEME

The land is subject to the provisions set out in the Cardinia Planning Scheme.

#### 5.1 Zoning

The land is included within the Green Wedge A Zone and Schedule 1 applies as depicted in Figure 10 below.



Figure 10 - Zoning

The purposes of the Green Wedge A Zone are as follows:

"To implement the Municipal Planning Framework and the Planning Policy Framework.

To provide for the use of land for agriculture.

To protect, conserve and enhance the biodiversity, natural resources, scenic landscapes and heritage values of the area.

To ensure that use and development promotes sustainable land management practices and infrastructure provision.

To protect, conserve and enhance the cultural heritage significance and the character of rural and scenic non-urban landscapes.

To recognise and protect the amenity of existing rural living areas."

A "Dwelling" is a Section 2 – Permit Required Use in the Green Wedge A Zone.

A "Dwelling" must meet the following conditions:

"Must be the only dwelling on the lot. <u>This does not apply to the replacement of an existing dwelling if the existing dwelling is removed or altered</u> (so it can no longer be used as a dwelling) within one month of the occupation of the replacement dwelling.

Must meet the requirements of Clause 35.05-2."

It is proposed to replace the existing dwelling. The proposed dwelling is located close to the location as the existing dwelling.

## A permit is not required to use the Dwelling as the existing dwelling establishes existing use rights.

The referred to requirements of **Clause 35.05-2** include access via an all-weather road; connection to a reticulated sewerage system or the treatment of waste water and retained on site in accordance with the Environment Protection Regulations under the *Environment Protection Act 2017*, connection to a potable water supply; and connection to a reticulated electricity supply or have an alternative energy source.

In accordance with Clause 35.05-5 a permit is required to construct or carry out the following:

- "A building or works associated with a use in Section 2 of Clause 35.05-1. This does not apply to:
  - A rainwater tank.
- Earthworks specified in a schedule to this zone, if on land specified in a schedule.
- A building which is within any of the following setbacks:
  - 30 metres from a Transport Zone 2.
  - 20 metres from a Transport Zone 3.
  - 10 metres from any other road.
  - 5 metres from any other boundary.
  - 30 metres from a dwelling not in the same ownership.
  - 100 metres from a waterway, wetland or designated flood plain."

#### **Assessment**

The proposed buildings and works apply to a replacement dwelling (**Permit Required**).

Schedule 1 refers to earthworks which change the rate of flow or discharge point of water across a property boundary and which increase the discharge of saline groundwater. (**No Permit Required**).

Proposed buildings will be setback 46.37 metres to the front verandah and 47.83 metres to the dwelling from the St Georges Road frontage (**No Permit Required**) and 6.87 metres from the eastern boundary (**No Permit Required**).

The dwelling will be setback about 60 metres from the dwelling at No. 54 St Georges Road to the west and 50 metres from the dwelling at No. 50 St Georges Road to the east. (**No Permit Required**)

The commencement of an unnamed ephemeral watercourse is located on 54 St Georges Road about 200 metres to the northwest as shown on Figure 11 below. (**No Permit Required**)



Figure 11 - Commencement of the unnamed ephemeral watercourse

In the context of the buildings and works controls that apply to the land in the Green Wedge A Zone, a permit is required for buildings and works associated with the proposed dwelling. However, no permit is required to reduce the referred to setbacks as they are all exceeded.

#### 5.2 Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1 – Clause 42.01

Clause 42.01 – "Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1" ("ESO1") relates to the "Northern Hills" and affects the whole of the land as shown in Figure 12 below.



Figure 12 - Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1

A permit is not required to construct a building or construct or carry out works provided a number of requirements are met. If one or more are not met, a Permit is required to vary them. A permit is required to construct a front fence if specified in schedule 1 of the ESO. The schedule does not make reference to construction of a fence. A permit is not required for the front fence.

To assist with Council's assessment, we provide a response to each requirement and identify if a Permit is required to vary the requirement.

"Building materials must be non-reflective or subdued colours which complement the environment to the satisfaction of the responsible authority."

#### Response

As shown in the following colours and materials schedule submitted with the application and reproduced below, the predominant weatherboard colour is "white on white"; whilst the roof profile is colorbond "Monument".

The roof colour is non-reflective, whilst the weatherboard colour sits under verandahs to negate any reflectivity. It is submitted that the chosen colours are non-reflective or subdued by design to complement the environment as shown in Figure 13 below.

#### No Permit Required.



Figure 13 – Colours and Materials

"The height of any dwelling must not exceed 7 metres above natural ground level and the height of all other buildings must not exceed 4 metres above natural ground level."

#### **Response**

Due to the fall of the land over the footprint of the dwelling, overall building height varies and exceeds 7 metres in part at 8.188 metres to the ridge of the roof towards the western end of the dwelling in the north elevation, as shown in the extract from the application plans in Figure 14 below. The dwelling only marginally exceeds 7.0 metres to the extent that it is negligible on such a large site with a wide setback of 24.43 metres to the western boundary. Dwelling height then reduces to 3.126 metre high walls, respecting the intention of ESO1.

#### **Planning Permit Required**



Figure 14 - Building Height

"The works must not involve the excavation of land exceeding 1 metre or filling of land exceeding 1 metre and any disturbed area must be stabilised by engineering works or revegetation to prevent erosion."

#### Response

Due to the fall of the land some site works are required. Nevertheless, earthworks are minimal, with maximum cut depth of 0.813 metres as shown in the east elevation. Limited fill is required, generally limited to the northwest corner of the garage and under the dwelling and not visible beyond the site. Fill depth is about 280mm.

#### No Permit Required.

"The slope of the land on which the buildings or works are undertaken must not exceed 20%."

#### Response

The fall across the footprint is no more than 2.9 metre over 37 metres or a 7.8% fall, much less than the 20% permit trigger.

#### No Permit Required.

"The buildings and works must not result in the removal or destruction of native vegetation (including trees, shrubs, herbs, sedges and grasses) within an area of botanical or zoological significance as shown on the mapped information provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, with the exception of Sweet Pittosporum (Pittosporum undulatum)."

#### Response

Vegetation is required to be removed to accommodate the proposed dwelling. The submitted Arboricultural Report identifies trees that are to be removed and require a planning permit to do so pursuant to ESO1 and **Clause 52.17** of the Cardinia Planning Scheme. As detailed in the Arboricultural Report the trees to be removed are not in good condition with some weed species.

#### Permit Required.

"If the building is an extension to an existing dwelling that is less than 50 percent of the floor area of the existing building."

#### **Response**

The proposed dwelling is not an extension to an existing dwelling.

#### No Permit Required.

"If the building is an outbuilding ancillary to a dwelling, the gross floor area of all outbuildings on the land must not exceed 120 square metres."

#### Response

The proposed buildings are not outbuildings.

#### No Permit Required.

"If the building is in a Green Wedge or Rural Conservation Zone and is associated with the existing use of the land for the purposes of agriculture, the gross floor area of the building must not exceed 160 square metres."

#### **Response**

It is unclear whether this requirement applies to a dwelling, an outbuilding or both. Nevertheless, the land is located in a Green Wedge A Zone and used for limited agricultural purposes. This requirement does not apply.

#### No Permit Required

"If a building envelope is registered on the plan of subdivision, any building must be located within the building envelope."

#### Response

A Building Envelope is not registered on the lot, providing flexibility in locating and siting the dwelling.

#### No Permit Required.

In summary, a planning permit is required for the following:

- To construct the dwelling with an overall height exceeding 7 metres above NGL; and
- To remove native vegetation.

In considering the Permit triggers Council is required to consider the Decision Guidelines at **Clause 5.0** of ESO1 and they include (those relevant to the application):

- "Whether the removal of any vegetation has been avoided and/or minimised.
- The protection and enhancement of the natural environment and character of the area.
- The retention, protection and enhancement of remnant vegetation and habitat, and the need to plant vegetation along waterways, gullies, ridgelines and property boundaries.
- The impact of proposed buildings and works on the landscape character of the area, including prominent ridgelines and significant views.
- Whether the siting, height, scale, materials, colours and form of the proposed buildings and works have been designed to have the least visual impact on the environment and landscape.
- Measures to address environmental hazards or constraints including slope, erosion, drainage, salinity and fire."

#### Response

A combination of:

- Appropriate single storey low profile design;
- Colour palette to allow the dwelling to blend in rather than stand out;
- Use of the location of existing access from St Georges Road minimises earthworks and makes good use of existing infrastructure;
- The location of the dwelling within the front section of the lot where existing buildings are located is logical;
- Moreover, site cut and fill is limited and well-managed to the extent that it will have no effect.

It is submitted that the proposal is a most appropriate response to ESO1 specifically, and the Cardinia Planning Scheme more generally.

#### 5.3 **Bushfire Management Overlay**

The subject site and all surrounding land is located within a Bushfire Management Overlay ("**BMO**"). A Bushfire Management Statement and Plan has been prepared by Firefront Consultancies and submitted with the application. In summary, the BMS requires:

- "The dwelling must meet or exceed BAL 29 construction standards.
- A 10,000lt non-combustible static water supply is required with access for emergency services to within 4m of the water supply outlet.
- Access for emergency vehicles to the dwelling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet is required to meet the specifications on page 17 [submitted BMS].
- Defendable Space must be maintained in accordance with the defendable space requirements for 50m or to the property boundaries around the dwelling."

To achieve the defendable space area some vegetation removal is required. **Clause 52.12** of the Cardinia Planning Scheme provides "*Bushfire Protection: Exemptions*" with regard to vegetation removal. The trees to be removed but exempt from requiring approval for removal are identified in the submitted Arboricultural Report with the relevant section of the report reproduced below.

Vegetation Controls / Exemptions	Applies to tree(s):	Comments
Heritage Overlay (HO)	N/A	Does not apply.
Significant Landscape Overlay (SLO)	N/A	Does not apply.
Environmental Significance Overlay - Schedule 1 (ISO1)	Project Site Trees 12, 15, 16, 19- 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 38-40, 45-47, 49-52, 54*-57, 64, 66, 72, 73 8, 76	In addition to the exemptions under CS2-12, a permit is not required to remove, destroy or top any vegetation if.  The vegetation is dead as a result of natural circumstances (subject to the responsible authority). This exemption does not apply to standing dead cross with a trunk claimeter of 40 centimetres or more at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level  pruned or topped that not removed as part of normal domestic or horituatural practice for the species.  The vegetation is a listed environmental weed species.
Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO)	N/A	Does not apply.
Clause 52.17 'Native Vogecation'	Project Site Trees 12, 15, 16, 19- 26, 28-30*, 34, 46, d7, d9, 51, 66-8, 76	All Victorian Native and Indigenous brees/vegetation that are considered to be self-sown are subject to a Native Vegetation Removal report and offset with the exception of Pizosporum undulotum and dead trees with a trunk diamete lass than ditres. Note: Part of Tree group 30 is exempt as it includes nor Victorian Natives and Pizosporum undulotum.
Clause 52.12 'Bushfire Protection: Exemptions'	Project Site Trees 1-11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 37°, 41, 44°, 58,63, 69, 74°, 75,8, 77-81 Neighbours Tree 67,8,68	Site is within a Bushfire Prone Area (BPA). All trees/vegetation within 16m of an existing dwelling (built pre-2009) or within combined 4m of adjoining vegetation over an existing fenciline or within 1m of a fence if adjoining property cleared are exempt from requiring a permit for removal.
Local Law	Council Trees 42 & 43	Clause 55: A person must not destroy, damage, lop, remove or interfere with any trace or vegetation (living or dead) on any Council land or road discluding road reserve. Footpath or nature strip) without written consent of the Council.

Overall, the proposal is an appropriate response to the BMO.

#### 5.3 State and Regional Planning Policy Framework (SPPF)

The subject site supports an existing dwelling. It is proposed to replace the existing dwelling in much the same location. For this reason, an assessment of the proposal in the context of the Planning Policy Framework ("**PPF**") is of limited relevance.

Nevertheless, the proposal supports the following aspects of the PPF:

- The subject site is typical of other lots and nearby. Nearby lots are typically rural residential of about 2 to 3 hectares. The subject land is large at 2.5419 hectares. The land is developed with a dwelling to be replaced and outbuildings. Although vegetation removal is required, in accordance with the submitted Arboricultural report the vegetation is in poor condition, of limited retention value or weed species that should not be retained. Regardless, extensive existing vegetation is retained. (Clause 11.02-15 and Clause 12.01-25)
- As referred to above, the land at 2.5419 hectares is not used or suitable for farming and agricultural purposes. (Clause 14.01-1S)
- Due to appropriate siting of the proposed dwelling the landscape values will not be affected by the proposed dwelling. (Clause 12.05-2S)
- The bushfire risk is appropriately managed by the appropriate siting of the dwelling confirmed by the submitted Bushfire Management Statement and Plan. (Clause 13.02-1S)

#### 5.4 Local Planning Policy Framework (LPPF)

The proposal supports the following aspects of the LPPF:

At **Clause 21.02-2** it is policy to retain and re-establish native vegetation, minimise erosion and retain and treat domestic wastewater on site.

#### Response

As detailed earlier in this report, there is an existing dwelling on the site and the proposal is to replace the dwelling in generally the same location. Erosion is eliminated by minimising cut and fill, and stabilising of the batters. All waste water will be retained and treated on site with a modern and effective treatment system as shown on the application plans. Although existing vegetation is to be removed, extensive vegetation is retained. As detailed in the submitted Arboricultural Report existing vegetation to be removed is not in good condition with many weed species.

At **Clause 21.02-2** it is also policy to require the use of building materials and colours in context with the surrounding environment.

#### Response

The proposed dwelling is located with an increased setback to the St Georges Road frontage. Moreover, the dwelling will be single storey, low profile, will be finished in horizontal cladding (Dwelling) with appropriate colour tones and wide verandahs to minimise the visual presence.

At **Clause 21.03-3** it is policy to retain and enhance the rural township character and environmental qualities of the township.

#### Response

The provision of single storey construction on a large lot set well back from the road frontage, side and rear boundaries with appropriate building finishes ensures that the proposed dwelling a most appropriate response to Council policy.

#### 6.0 CONCLUSION

Having regard to the above assessment, it is submitted that the proposed replacement dwelling on the land is entirely appropriate for the following reasons:

- The proposal is consistent with the provisions and purposes of the Green Wedge A
  Zone and the Overlays that apply to the land.
- The proposed dwelling is site responsive and respectful of the environment, land form and site conditions in which it is located.
- The low profile, single storey dwelling is strategically located, finished and designed
  in appropriate materials and colour tones to ensure that it blends in and does not
  detract from the landscape values that can only be enhanced by the dwelling.
- The proposed dwelling will be sited to limit the removal of native vegetation, although vegetation removal is required but limited to vegetation in poor condition and/or weed species.
- All relevant objectives of the Overlays that apply to the site of the dwelling have been satisfied.

Peninsula Planning Consultants Pty. Ltd.

January 2024

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Statutory Planner Cardinia Shire Council PO Box 7 Pakenham Vic 3810

By Email: mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au and M.Stockigt@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr Stockigt,

Re: Planning Permit Application No. T240013PA
Property No. 1790202200
52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper
Proposed Replacement Dwelling and Removal of Vegetation
Response to Council Request for Further Information

We continue to act as Agent for the Permit Applicants, Swift Equipment Pty. Ltd. ("The Applicants") with regard to Planning Permit Application No.. T240013PA ("The Application").

On 13 February 2024 Council requested further information ("**RFI**"). We provide our response in the order it appears in Council's letter.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED

#### 1. Locality Plan

The Locality Plan (Sheet 1 of 5) has been amended to show the building footprint of all existing structures on the subject site. Since the issue of Council's RFI Planning Permit No. T230631 for a Shed has been issued. The location of the proposed shed is shown on the Locality Plan.

#### 2. <u>Site Plan/Partial Site Plan</u>

The site plan has been amended to show:

- The setback from the nearest dwelling on an adjoining lot. The dwelling on No. 50 St Georges Road adjoining to the east is setback 55.57 metres. The dwelling on No. 54 St Georges Road adjoining to the west is setback 45.15 metres.
- The setback from the base of proposed batters and retaining walls on the east side of the proposed dwelling noted.

The area of botanical and zoological significance is not an area that is well defined by the planning scheme, and in our opinion does not appear to affect the area set aside for the proposed dwelling. The submitted Native Vegetation Assessment prepared by Nature Advisory notes that:

"The northern section of the property which has quality vegetation of botanical and zoological significance will not be impacted, upholding the conservation and biodiversity protection values of the GWZA and ESO1."

Given it is proposed to replace the existing dwelling with a new dwelling in much the same location and the Nature Advisory report identifies the northern most part of the property of high botanical and zoological significance, which is not affected or impacted, it seems unnecessary to show this area on an enlarged site plan given this part of the site is not affected by the application and proposed development.

- No earthworks associated with the driveway are proposed except to provide grading to a depth of no more than 50mm where required. The only exception is in front of the garage where a cut is required to provide access to the garage.
- It is proposed to pave the driveway in asphalt.
- Determining the length of the driveway is not straightforward as it is curvilinear to provide character and ease of access. It is unclear what the purpose of this information might be as there is no permit trigger except where some vegetation removal is required. The driveway will have an overall area of 500 square metres (approx.) to provide access to the dwelling setback 52.9 metres, and a driveway with a maximum length of about 53 metres.
- Tree 25 is to be removed.
- Tree 26 is to be retained.
- Trees 27, 30, 35, 42, 43, 55, 67 and 68 are shown on each relevant plan.

#### 3. Elevations

 A colours and materials schedule has been added to the elevations plan and is reproduced in part below.



Natural Ground Level ("NGL") is noted on each elevation.

#### 4. <u>Feature Level Survey</u>

The Re-establishment and Features Plan prepared by OnePlan Land Development Group Surveying Consultants is enclosed.

#### 5. Town Planning Report

- The Planning Report has been amended to provide a response to Clause 52.17 Native Vegetation. However, it is the Nature Advisory report that provides the detailed assessment of the proposal in the context of Clause 52.17. The Planning Report references the Native Advisory report to respond to this element of Council's RFI.
- Council's reference to the Upper Beaconsfield Township Strategy, June 2009 (Incorporated Document) is surprising. Page 1 of the Strategy advises that "The Strategy concentrates on the township as shown in Figure 1", which is reproduced below. The subject site does not fall within the boundaries of the Township. Contextual information on land outside of the township is supposedly provided in Figure 2 and Appendices 13.1 to 13.5. Figure 2 is an out of date aerial photograph whilst Appendices 13.1 to 13.5 of the Strategy identify:



- Appendix 13.1 identifies the topography of the land with a slope of less than 19%.
- Appendix 13.2 identifies the rear half of the site as Herb-rich Foothill Forest (locally common) and the front half where the replacement dwelling will be located of no Flora significance. This is confirmed by the Nature Advisory report and supports the provision of a replacement dwelling in this location.
- Appendix 13.3 identifies the road status of St Georges Road as "sealed road".
- Appendix 13.4 identifies land capability with no roads or properties shown making the task of identifying the location of the subject site near impossible.
- Appendix 13.5 identifies land parcel size of 2 hectares to 4.99 hectares.
- Section 12 "Implementation and review" advises that:
- Implementation of the Upper Beaconsfield Township Strategy (2009) will be undertaken as outlined in an implementation plan. However, there is no implementation plan. Section 12 of the strategy advises that:

"To ensure that the strategy is relevant in light of any changes in the assumptions for development, it is recommended that a full review of the strategy should be undertaken in five years (2014)."

To the best of our knowledge, there was no review of the Strategy in 2014 or since its adoption in 2009. It is now 15 years and the strategy by its own admission, has limited relevance.

**Clause 21.07-4** refers to "Upper Beaconsfield" and the 2009 Strategy. The Town Planning Report has been amended to refer to **Clause 21.07-4** of the Cardinia Planning Scheme even though there is appears to be limited relevance to the subject land.

#### 6. <u>Vegetation</u>

- The Tree Retention and Canopy Clearance Plan has been amended accordingly.
- The Native Vegetation Assessment prepared by Nature Advisory enclosed with this submission provides a Native Vegetation Removal report.
- The steps that have been taken to avoid and minimise vegetation removal and the offset required is included in the Native Advisory report.
- No vegetation removal is required for the proposed septic tank and effluent disposal envelope.

#### 7. <u>Clause 52.12 – Bushfire Protection Exemptions</u>

The Arboricultural Development Impact Assessment prepared by Arbor Survey Pty. Ltd. has been amended to articulate the **Clause 52.12-1** and **Clause 52.12-2** exemptions.

#### PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

#### A. <u>Clause 52.17 Native Vegetation</u>

The required detailed native vegetation assessment has been addressed in the Nature Advisory Native Vegetation Assessment report.

#### B. Upper Beaconsfield Township Strategy (Incorporate Document)

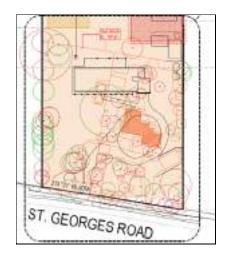
We have referred to the Upper Beaconsfield Township Strategy earlier in Section 7 of this submission, although the relevance of the Strategy is doubtful given there has been no review since 2009.

We have also amended the submitted Planning Report to respond to **Clause 21.07-4** of the planning scheme where the Township Strategy gains some relevance referencing back to the Strategy to assess the proposed replacement dwelling in the context of Precinct 7.

With regard to vegetation retention, the proposal adopts a responsible approach by identifying the defendable space required to satisfy the requirements of the Bushfire Management Overlay that covers the whole of Upper Beaconsfield and minimising vegetation removal within the defendable space area, whilst prioritising the protection of human life as expected by **Clause 13.02-1S** – "Bushfire Planning" of the planning scheme. To accommodate the replacement dwelling some vegetation removal within the defendable space is required but has been minimised to balance vegetation retention with vegetation removal as expected by the BMO.

As detailed in this application and submission, the replacement dwelling is located in much the same location as the existing dwelling.

The driveway is designed for ease of access, whilst the only cut required is to enter the garage, otherwise the driveway alignment is determined by no more than a site scrape and follows the contours of the land. Moreover, as depicted on the Locality Plan reproduced in part below, the driveway alignment is placed over the footprint of the existing dwelling that is to be removed and over part of the existing driveway. The works associated with the driveway are minimal.



It is submitted that it is not practical to relocate the proposed dwelling to the location of the existing dwelling. Given the dimensions of the proposed dwelling, it would not be possible to retain Tree #77 which is identified as "high" protection value in the context of the Arboricultural Report and retained as part of the proposed development.

We submit that the proposal as submitted is entirely in accordance with the expectations of the Township Strategy.

#### C. <u>Section 50 Application Form</u>

As the location of the replacement dwelling has been moved to the west and north, removal of native and other vegetation is required and additional reports and other reports have been updated, a Section 50 application form has been completed and is enclosed.

#### D. Referral of Application

The Nature Advisory Native Vegetation Assessment report and the updated Arboricultural report by Arbor Survey provide the information required by Council's Environment Department.

#### E. Conclusion

We enclose:

- Amended Application Plans prepared by Smarthomes Pty. Ltd.;
- Native Vegetation Assessment report prepared by Nature Advisory including a Native Vegetation Removal Report;
- Updated Arboricultural Development Impact Assessment report prepared by Arbor Survey;
- Updated Bushfire Management Statement and Bushfire Management Plan prepared by FireFront Consultancies;
- Updated Planning Report; and
- Completed Section 50 Application Form to amend Planning Permit Application No. T240013PA.

We look forward to receiving direction to advertise.

Should Council consider that the enclosed documents and this submission not fully respond to Council's RFI, we request a further 28 days from 5 July 2024 until 2 August 2024 to provide any additional information that might be required.

Should Council have any queries with regard to this submission or the enclosed plans and documents, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 595 721.

Yours faithfully,



Richard G Umbers

Peninsula Planning Consultants Pty. Ltd.



# Request to amend a current planning permit application

This form is used to request an amendment to an application for a planning permit that has already been lodged with Council, but which has not yet been decided. This form can be used for amendments made before any notice of the application is given (pursuant to sections 50 / 50A of the Planning and Environment Act 1987) or after notice is given (section 57A of the Act).

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PPLICANT DETAILS				
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#### DECLARATION

I declare that all the information in this request is true and correct and the owner (if not myself) has been notified of this request to amend the application.

Name:	Richard Umbers - Director - Peninsula Planning Consultants P/
Signature:	
Date:	19 June2024

#### LODGEMENT

Please submit this form, including all amended plans/documents, to mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

You can also make amendments to your application via the Cardinia ePlanning Portal at https://eplanning.cardinia.vic.gov.au/

If you have any questions or need help to complete this form, please contact Council's Statutory Planning team on 1300 787 624.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

it is strongly recommended that before submitting this form, you discuss the proposed amendment with the Council planning officer processing the application.

Please give full details of the nature of the proposed amendments and clearly highlight any changes to plans (where applicable). If you do not provide sufficient details or a full description of all the amendments proposed, the application may be delayed.

No application fee for s50/s50A requests unless the amendment results in changes to the relevant class of permit fee or introduces new classes of permit fees. The fee for a s57A request is 40% of the relevant class of permit fee, plus any other fees if the amendment results in changes to the relevant class (or classes) of permit fee or introduces new classes of permit fees. Refer to the Planning and Environment (Fees) Regulations 2016 for more information.

The amendment may result in a request for more under section 54 of the Act and/or the application requiring notification (or re-notification). The costs associated with notification must be covered by the applicant.

Council may refuse to amend the application if it considers that the amendment is so substantial that a new application for a permit should be made.

Any material submitted with this request, including plans and personal information, will be made available for public viewing, including electronically, and copies may be made for interested parties for the purpose of enabling consideration and review as part of a planning process under the Planning and Environment Act 1987.



## **ePlanning**

#### **Application Summary**

Portal Reference	D32449T3
Reference No	T240013

#### **Basic Information**

Cost of Works	\$890,000
Site Address	52 St Georges Road Beaconsfield Upper VIC 3808

#### **Covenant Disclaimer**

Does the proposal breach, in any way, an encumbrance on title such as restrictive covenant, section 173 agreement or other obligation such as an easement or building envelope?

Not Applicable, no such encumbrances apply.

#### **Documents Uploaded**

Date	Туре	Filename
28-08-2024	Additional Document	52 St Georges Road Beaconsfield Upper - Resp to Further C RFI - 28 Aug 24.pdf
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28-08-2024	Additional Document	52 St Georges Road BEACONSFIELD UPPER - Arborist Report 23 August 2024.pdf
28-08-2024	Additional Document	52 St Georges Road Beaconsfield Upper - Bushfire-Management-Statement - VER 5 21_08_2024.pdf
28-08-2024	Additional Document	52 St Georges Road Beaconsfield Upper - Bushfire-Management-Plan - VER 5 21_08_2024.pdf

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#### **Lodged By**

#### **Declaration**

🗹 By ticking this checkbox, I, Richard Umbers, declare that all the information in this application is true and correct; and the Applicant and/or Owner (if not myself) has been notified of the application.

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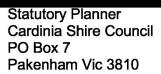
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Dear Mr Stockigt,

Re: Planning Permit Application No. T240013PA

Property No. 1790202200

52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper

**Proposed Replacement Dwelling and Removal of Vegetation** 

Response to Council Request for Further Information Dated 17 July 2024

We continue to act as Agent for the Permit Applicants, Matthew and Rebecca O'Connor (Swift Equipment Pty. Ltd. - **the Applicants**") with regard to Planning Permit Application No. T240013PA ("**The Application**").

On 13 February 2024 Council requested further information ("**RFI**"). We provided our response by correspondence dated 19 June 2024. In response, Council provided a further RFI dated 17 July 2024. As a result of the additional RFI it was necessary to meet with Council at the Council Offices on 30 July 2024 and onsite on 13 August 2024.

Thank you for the meetings to assist with moving the application forward.

Following the meetings Council provided an email dated 15 August 2024 that outlined the way forward, which we have carefully considered. We provide the following response to assist.

#### 1. Trees 17 and 18

After review with our Design and Consultant Team and Client, we have decided to reinstate and retain Tree 17 rather than remove the tree, but have opted to continue with the removal of Tree 18. Tree 18 is not in as good condition as Tree 17, whilst Tree 18 overlaps and links the canopy of many trees. By removing Trees 14 and 18 canopy separation is provided to Tree 13 to provide an improved balance between tree retention and bushfire protection.

#### 2. Tree 29

We maintain that Tree 29 should be removed. The tree canopy extends and overlaps the canopy of Tree 28. Tree 29 also overhangs access to the site and we are concerned that retention of Tree 29 is unlikely to be supported by the CFA when Council decides to refer the application to the referral authority for approval.

#### 3. Tree 49

The status of Tree 49 has been changed from remove to retain on supporting documentation as it is located outside the Defendable Space Area.

#### 4. Tree 69

The status of Tree 69 has been changed from remove to retain. However, it has been necessary to move the rainwater collection tanks to the west so they do not affect the structural root and have little effect on the tree protection zone.

#### 5. Dwelling Setback

We have considered the implications of moving the dwelling as suggested. The Client is concerned that it brings the dwelling too close to the recently approved and constructed shed located northeast of the proposed dwelling. In addition, it will affect the siting of future recreational improvements to the dwelling such as the provision of a swimming pool etc. on the northern side of the dwelling

Council's reference to **Clause 71.02-3** – "Integrated Decision Making" is noted. The policy guidelines at **Clause 71.02-2** advise as follows:

"A planning policy may include policy guidelines. Policy guidelines indicate how objectives can be met and how strategies can be implemented.

A responsible authority must take a relevant policy guideline into account when it makes a decision under this planning scheme, but is not required to give effect to it. If the responsible authority is satisfied that an alternative approach meets the objective, the alternative may be considered. (Emphasis added)

In our opinion, policy should be applied in an intelligent and flexible manner. The policies are not a mandatory control, but rather a guide. Nevertheless, we have given them due consideration and accept some of Council's suggested amendments to respond to policy, but there are some we remain concerned with, as explained earlier.

It is submitted that we have adopted a balanced approach. The proposal as amended and still subject to CFA approval, we consider to be an acceptable proposal and outcome. Moreover, our Client has not removed any vegetation as they wish to retain existing vegetation where practical and reasonable following a process of analysis and consideration of advice from the consultant team.

Moreover, the submitted Nature Advisory Report provided a detailed assessment in the context of the Decision Guidelines of ESO1 and **Clause 52.17** of the Cardinia Planning Scheme. We do not intend to repeat Nature Advisory's assessment and report, except to summarise the following important considerations:

 Vegetation patches to be removed are not of high botanical significance due to the highly modified nature.

- The current footprint [of the proposal] considers the environmental significance of the north-most part of the property [not inspected by Council] where there is high botanical and zoological significance and does not impact upon it. We consider this is significant.
- The proposed development is to replace an existing dwelling in an area which has been previously impacted for the same purpose but was not constructed to bushfire protection standards and regulations. There are limited alternative sites where impacts would be any less.

#### 6. Conclusion

We enclose:

- Amended Application Plans prepared by Smarthomes Pty. Ltd.;
- Updated Arboricultural Development Impact Assessment report prepared by Arbor Survey; and
- Updated Bushfire Management Statement and Bushfire Management Plan prepared by FireFront Consultancies;

We have not updated the Native Vegetation Assessment Report prepared by Nature Advisory as the application has not yet been referred to the CFA for comment and approval. As a consequence, the report could be subject to further amendments. We request that any update to this report be handled as a condition of permit please.

We look forward to the application being referred to the CFA for approval and receiving direction to advertise. It would be appreciated if referral of the application to the CFA and advertising of the application be carried out concurrently please.

Should Council have any queries with regard to this correspondence and the enclosed documents, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419595721.

Yours faithfully,

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Peninsula Planning Consultants Pty. Ltd.



## **Bushfire Management Statement**

Construction of a replacement Dwelling in a Bushfire Management Overlay

1/12/2023

Version 5 – 21/08/2024

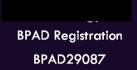


## 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper

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REV	DATE	DETAILS
Α	19/12/2023	Propose the retention of additional trees in the defendable space and relocate water
		tank.
В	09/05/2024	Shift dwelling slightly west to reduce impact on trees
С	05/06/2024	Update site plans to show proposed shed (separate planning permit).
D	21/08/2024	Propose to group and retain additional trees in the defendable space as per Council
		request.

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This report is subject to the approval of the local council and may be referred to the CFA for comment.

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#### 1 Introduction

This Bushfire Management Statement has been prepared to respond to the requirements of Clause 44.06 Bushfire Management Overlay, and associated Clause 53.02 Bushfire Protection: Planning Requirements. The statement contains three components:

- A Bushfire Hazard Site Assessment provides factual information on the bushfire hazard within 150m of the development, provides the defendable space and building construction requirements of Clause 53.02 and is informed by the site assessment methodology contained in Australian Standard AS3959.
- A Bushfire Hazard and Landscape Assessment (not required for dwellings in existing settlements) provides information on the bushfire hazard more than 150m away from the development and factual information on the bushfire hazard. It also provides information on key features of the general locality that are relevant to better understanding the protection provided by the location and contextual information on the site.
- A Bushfire Management Statement shows how proposal has responded to the bushfire hazard site
  assessment and bushfire hazard landscape, documents how approved measures in Clause 53.02 have been
  applied, justifies any alternative measures, responds to the relevant decision guidelines and demonstrates to
  council that a permit should be granted.

#### 1.1 Project Description

The proposal is for a replacement dwelling at 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper. The site has been assessed and the BMO requirements addressed in this report. The property is in a Green Wedge A Zone and as such a Pathway 2 report has been prepared that includes a Bushfire Hazard Site Assessment, a Bushfire Hazard Landscape Assessment and a Bushfire Management Statement. The site was inspected on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023.

## 1.2 Relevant Objectives

The checklist below identifies those objectives that are applicable to this bushfire management statement.

Objectives and Approved/Alternative Measures	Applicable	Provide justification for any objectives which are considered not applicable.
53.02- 3 Dwellings in Existing Settlements	No	Proposal is for a replacement dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone
AM 1.1 Siting	No	
AM 1.2 Defendable Space and Construction	No	
AM 1.3 - Water Supply and Access	No	
53.02- 4 All Other Development	Yes	Proposal is for a replacement dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone
53.02 – 4.1 Landscape, Siting and Design	Yes	
AM2.1 Broader Landscape	Yes	
AM2.2 Siting	Yes	
AM2.3 Building Design	Yes	
53.02- 4.2 Defendable Space and Construction	Yes	
AM3.1 Defendable space for a Dwelling a Dependent Persons unit, Industry office or retail premises	Yes	Proposal is for a replacement dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone
AM3.2 - Defendable space for other buildings and works	No	Proposal is for a replacement dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone
AltM3.3 - Defendable Space on Adjoining Land	No	
AltM3.4 - Defendable Space Calculation using Method 2 of AS3959	No	
AltM3.5 –Dwellings Subject to Direct Flame Contact	No	
AltM3.6 – Integrated decision making for development occupied by more vulnerable development	No	Proposal is for a replacement dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone
53.02 – 4.3 Water and Access Objective	Yes	
AM4.1 - A building used for a Dwelling a Dependent Persons unit, Industry office or retail premises	Yes	
AM4.2 - A building used for accommodation (other than a dwelling or dependent persons unit), childcare center, education center, hospital, leisure and recreation or place of assembly.	No	Proposal is for a replacement dwelling in a Green Wedge A Zone

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AM2.2 Siting	Yes	
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### 2 Bushfire Hazard Site Assessment

Description of the bushfire hazard within 150m of the proposed development prepared in accordance with sections 2.2.3 to 2.2.5 of AS3959:2009 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas (Standards Australia) excluding paragraph (a) of Section 2.2.3.2.

#### 2.1 The Site

2.1.1	Site shape, dimensions, size and planning controls	
The shape of the site is:	Roughly rectangular (see Attachment 1)	
The dimensions of the site are:	See Attachment 1	
The site has a total area of:	25,428 m <sup>2</sup>	
The zoning of the site is:	Green Wedge A Zone – Schedule 1 (GWAZ1)	
The overlays that apply to the site are:	Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule 1 (ESO1)	

2.1.2	Existing use and development on the site
The current use of the site is:	Developed and occupied
The buildings or works located on the site are:	Dwelling, outbuildings, shed, boundary fencing, driveway.

#### 2.1.4 Existing vegetation

The property has scattered native trees with garden trees and shrubs around the dwelling. The rear of the property north of the dwelling is forested.

#### 2.1.3 Existing access arrangements

The site is accessed via the existing access off St Georges Road



Figure 1. 150m Bushfire Site Assessment.

#### 2.2 SITE ASSESSMENT

	North	South	East	West
Vegetation Type	Forest	Forest	Forest	Forest
	Woodland	Woodland	Woodland	Woodland
	Shrubland	Shrubland	Shrubland	Shrubland
	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub
	Mallee/Mulga	Mallee/Mulga	Mallee/Mulga	Mallee/Mulga
	Rainforest	Rainforest	Rainforest	Rainforest
	Grassland	Grassland	Grassland	Grassland
	Low Threat	Low Threat	Low Threat	Low Threat
	Modified	Modified	Modified	Modified
	Excludable	Excludable	Excludable	Excludable

Slope Under Vegetation	North	South	East	West
Flat/Upslope	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Downslope	>0-5°	>0-5°	>0-5°	>0-5°
	>5-10°	>5-10°	>5-10°	>5-10°
	>10-15°	>10-15°	>10-15°	>10-15°
	>15-20°	>15-20°	>15-20°	>15-20°
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	North	South	East	West
Distance to Vegetation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	North	South	East	West
Corresponding BAL	29	29	29	29

**BAL for Site: BAL 29** 

	North	South	East	West
Tabled Defendable Space BAL 29	50m or to property			
	boundary whichever	boundary whichever	boundary whichever	boundary whichever
	is the lesser	is the lesser	is the lesser	is the lesser

The Modified vegetation classification has been adopted in the site assessment as the vegetation on adjoining properties in managed and has minimal understory. Most understory is either lawn or some garden shrubs. Fuel loads, fuel arrangement, vegetation layers and species are not consistent with vegetation classifications in AS3959. Modified vegetation classification is in accordance with Clause 53.02.

## 3 Bushfire Hazard Landscape Assessment

#### 3.1 Broader Landscape

#### 3.1.1 Vegetation in the Broader Locality

The site has a band of Lowland Forest on the north section of the property which forms part of a larger area of forest vegetation. There are patches of somewhat discontinuous forest vegetation within the landscape. Some areas are modified to varying degrees and some are grazed with very minimal understory. The properties in the area are hobby farm sized and generally have stock or horses grazing.

Further northwest, the landscape becomes more agricultural grazing land and east is the urban rural interface of the township of Beaconsfield Upper and to the west, Berwick.

The Cardinia Reservoir is to the north of the site.

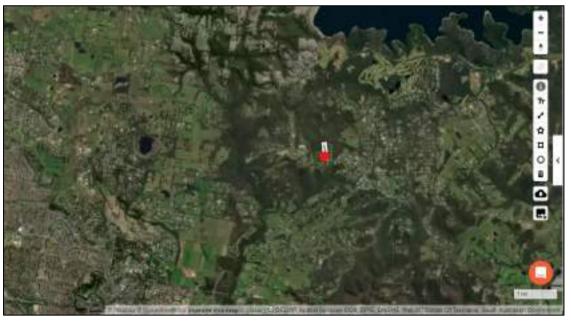


Figure 2. Broader Landscape

### 3.1.2 Existing Road Networks

The property is on St Georges Road which is a bitumen road in good trafficable condition. St Georges Road runs into Beaconsfield - Emerald Road to the southeast of the site. Beaconsfield - Emerald Road runs from Emerald, north of the site to Beaconsfield south of the site.



Figure 3. Road Network.

#### 3.1.1 Bushfire History of the Area

The most recent fires in Beaconsfield Upper were the Ash Wednesday Fires in 1983 which burnt the entire area. There have been no other significant fires recorded in close proximity of the site since 1983. The property was burnt during this fire. The extent of the 1983 fire can be seen shaded in pink below.

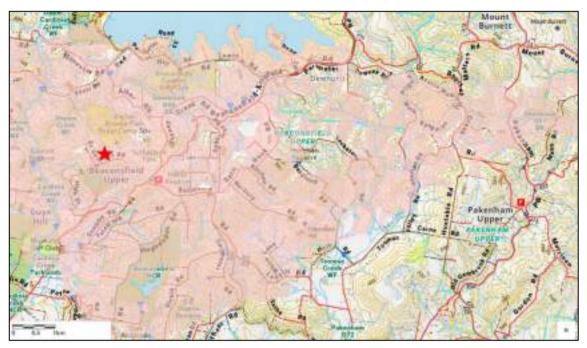


Figure 4. Wildfire History

#### 3.1.3 Relevant Regional Bushfire Planning Assessment

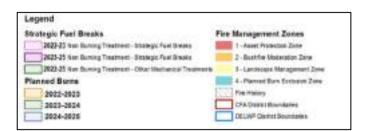
There was a fuel reduction burn Northeast of the site in 2018. This can be seen hashed grey in Figure 5 below. There are two planned burn proposed in the current JFMP one north of the site in Dallas Brooks Park and one south of the site in the Upper Beaconsfield Nature Conservation Reserve. The areas proposed to be burnt can be seen in Figure 6 below.



Figure 5. Fuel Reduction Burn History from the past 5 years



Figure 6. Planned Fuel Reduction Burns



#### 3.1.4 Proximity of site to Areas of managed fuel

There are large cleared areas south and east of the site, in and around the township of Upper Beaconsfield and between the town and Berwick to the west.

#### 3.1.5 Proximity to Declared shelter options

The closest declared Neighbourhood Safer Place (NSP) is 13.8kms north of the site along Emerald – Beaconsfield Road in Emerald at Pepi's Land Netball Courts and Carpark at 16 Beaconsfield-Emerald Road, Emerald.

#### 3.1.6 Likely Bushfire Scenarios

There are discontinuous runs through high risk and modified vegetation within the landscape. Vegetation along roadsides and in private properties could also carry a fire. The topography is undulating and there are moderately steep slopes throughout the region. Occupants should be prepared for a forest fire approaching from the north although a fire may approach from any direction. The site could experience, ember attack and thick smoke before, during and after a fire front. Occupants should be constantly monitoring any fire in the area as fire may approach from any direction.

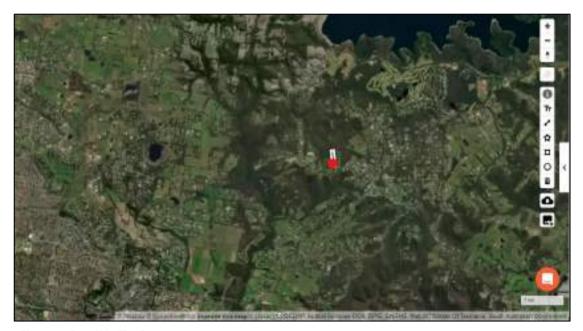


Figure 7. Possible Fire Runs

### 3.2 Landscape Type

The landscape would be best described as a Type 3 Landscape:

- The type and extent of the vegetation located more than 150m from the site may result in neighbourhoodscale destruction as it interacts with the bushfire hazard on and close to the site.
- Bushfire can approach from more than one aspect.
- The site is located in an area that is not managed in a minimum fuel condition
- Access to an appropriate place that provides shelter from bushfire is not certain.



Figure 8. Landscape Type.

The area has the features of a Type 3 landscape. Residents in this area should have a bushfire safety plan and should be prepared for thick smoke and heavy ember attack. Leaving early before fire threatens is the only safe option. Travelling during a fire event is not an option as roads are likely to be untrafficable. Occupants should have a plan to enable them to shelter in place should they be caught out. There is a declared neighbourhood safer place in Emerald at Pepi's Place a 13.8kms from the site along Beaconsfield – Emerald Road.

## 4 Bushfire Management Statement

## 4.1 All other Developments – Bushfire Protection Objective

Landscape Siting and Design Objectives 53.0	2- 4.1
	RESPONSE / COMMENTS
Approved Measure 2.1 – Broader Landscape The bushfire risk to the development from the landscape beyond the site can be mitigated to an acceptable level.	The surrounding landscape presents a high to very high risk to development in the area. BAL 29 construction has been proposed.
Approved Measure 2.2 – Siting A building is sited to ensure the site best achieves the following: The maximum separation distance between the building and the bushfire hazard.	The proposed dwelling is sited close to access and as far as practicable from the forest vegetation to the rear of the site.
The building is in close proximity to a public road.  Access can be provided to the building for emergency service vehicles.	Access to the site is off St Georges Road. The access to the dwelling is less than 50m from the road therefore not requiring turning areas for emergency vehicles.
Approved Measure 2.3 – Building Design A building is designed to reduce the accumulation of debris and entry of embers.	The dwelling has a metal 30 degree roof over sarking. The external walls are BAL 29 rated Hardie Board cladding with some brick features. Windows and sliding doors are aluminum. The underfloor space is to be enclosed. Balustrades are also metal. Any exposed timber will meet BAL 29 standards or be painted in a BAL 29 rated paint.

#### Defendable Space and Construction Objective 53.02-4.2

Approved Measure 3.1 - Defendable Space for a dwelling, a dependent persons unit, industry, office or retail premises.

A building used for a dwelling (including an extension or alteration to a dwelling), a dependent person's unit, industry, office or retail premises is provided with defendable space in accordance with:

- Column A, B or C of Table 2 to Clause 53.02-5 wholly within the title boundaries of the land; or
- If there are significant siting constraints, Column D of Table 2 to Clause 53.02-5.

The building is constructed to the bushfire attack level that corresponds to the defendable space provided in accordance with Table 2 to Clause 53.02-5

#### **RESPONSE / COMMENTS**

The Dwelling requires defendable space to be managed to the distances set out in the table below. Defendable Space can also be seen in Attachment 4.

	Defendable Space		
North	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser		
South	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser		
East	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser		
West	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser		

The dwelling must be constructed to meet or exceed BAL 29 standards.

Defendable space can be contained within the property boundary.

The following trees are proposed to be grouped within the defendable space;

Trees 5-10 these are upslope of the dwelling and along the property boundary. The majority of the canopy is further than 25m upslope from the dwelling. The tabled defendable space for BAL 29 upslope forest is 25m which puts most of this clump outside of this distance.

Trees 15, 16 & 17 are very close and have been grouped as one tree. They have more than 5m of canopy separation from all other trees within the defendable space.

Trees 20, 22 and 26 are also upslope of the dwelling further than 25m and have a 5m canopy separation from all other trees and groups within the defendable space. Tree 46 and 49 lie outside of the 50m defendable space.

It is not considered likely that these groupings would enable the start of a canopy fire nor sustain a canopy fire.

#### Water Supply and Access Objective 53.02-4.3

Approved Measure 4.1 - A building used for a dwelling (including an extension or alteration to a dwelling), a dependent person's unit, industry, office or retail premises is provided with:

A static water supply for firefighting and property protection purposes specified in Table 4 to Clause 53.02-5.

The water supply may be in the same tank as other water supplies provided that a separate outlet is reserved for firefighting water supplies (See Figure 10).

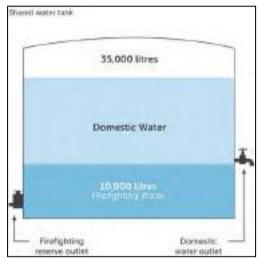


Figure 10. Water supply outlet example

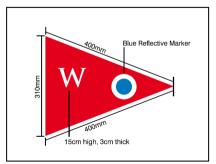


Figure 11. Signage

#### **RESPONSE / COMMENTS**

A dedicated static water supply for the dwelling will need to be provided and meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of 10,000 litres of on-site static storage must be provided on the lot and be maintained solely for firefighting.
- CFA access and couplings (Figure 9) are mandatory as the lot is greater than 1000m<sup>2</sup>

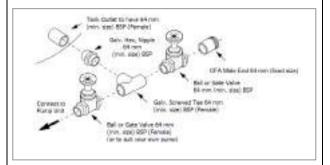


Figure 9 . CFA Compliant Fittings

The water supply must:

- Be stored in an above ground water tank constructed of concrete or metal.
- Have all fixed above ground water pipes and fittings required for firefighting purposes made of corrosive resistant metal.
- Include a separate outlet for occupant use.

Fire authority fittings and access must be provided as follows:

- Be readily identifiable from the building or appropriate identification signage to the satisfaction of the relevant fire authority (Figure 11).
- Be located within 60 metres of the outer edge of the approved building.
- The outlet/s of the water tank must be within 4 metres of the accessway and unobstructed.
- Incorporate a separate ball or gate valve (British Standard Pipe (BSP 65 millimetre) and coupling (64 millimetre CFA 3 thread per inch male fitting).
- Any pipework and fittings must be a minimum of 65 millimetres (excluding the CFA coupling).

Vehicle access that is designed and constructed as specified in Table 5 to Clause 53.02

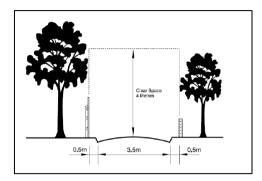


Figure 12: Overhead clearance and widths on road access

#### Access to site

The following design and construction requirements will apply from the road to the dwelling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet to allow Emergency Vehicle access.

The minimum design requirements are as follows:

- All Weather construction
- A load limit of at least 15 tonnes
- Provide a minimum trafficable width of 3.5m
- Be clear of encroachments for at least 0.5m on either side and at least 4m vertically.
- Curves in driveway must have a minimum inner radius of 10 metres.
- The average grade must be no more than 1 in 7 (14.4%) (8.1°) with a maximum of no more than 1 in 5 (20%) (11.3°) for no more than 50 metres.
- Dips must have no more than a 1 in 8 (12.5%) (7.1°) entry and exit angle (see Figure 12).

The access is approximately  $50\mathrm{m}$ , therefore a turning area has not been proposed.

# 5 Relevant Planning Policy

The State Planning Policy Framework (SPPF) provides the broad framework for bushfire protection policy and provisions in the planning scheme. This includes policy seeking to 'assist to strengthen community resilience to bushfire'. The proposal has been designed having regard to the overarching policy objectives of the SPPF. Council's Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) identifies particular bushfire risk areas in the municipality and outlines the Council's strategy for fire protection and fire risk management.

Clause 44.06 - Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) has been applied to identify areas of bushfire hazard, including the subject land and surrounds.

This Bushfire Management Statement has been prepared to respond to the requirements of the BMO, and Clause 53.02 - Bushfire Protection: Planning Requirements.

In accordance to cl 52.12 there are exemptions to the removal of vegetation in the creation of defendable space around buildings used for accommodation, if so required. There is a requirement to remove trees that are within 10m of the house perimeter, if they exist.

For most areas covered by the BMO, in accordance to cl 52.12, the 10/50 Rule applies.

The **10/50 Rule** applies to existing habitable buildings. It allows landowners to clear <u>without</u> a planning permit (please check with local authority);

- 1. Any vegetation, **including trees**, within 10m of any house of residence,
- 2. Any vegetation, **except trees**, within 50m of any house of residence.
- 3. Any vegetation within 2 meters of an existing boundary fence or a combined total of 4 with the adjoining property.

The removal of any trees within the defendable space will need a permit, except those trees within 10m of the building or 2m of an existing boundary fence. Where possible, all combustible materials and plants, including trees, should be removed within 10m of the building. Please check with council that these exemptions apply

# 6 Summary

- The dwelling must meet or exceed BAL 29 construction standards.
- A 10,000lt non-combustible static water supply is required with access for emergency services to within 4m of the water supply outlet.
- Access for emergency vehicles to the dwelling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet is required to meet the specifications on page 17.
- Defendable Space must be maintained in accordance with the defendable space requirements for 50m or to the property boundaries around the dwelling (10m around shed as per separate planning permit).

# 7 References

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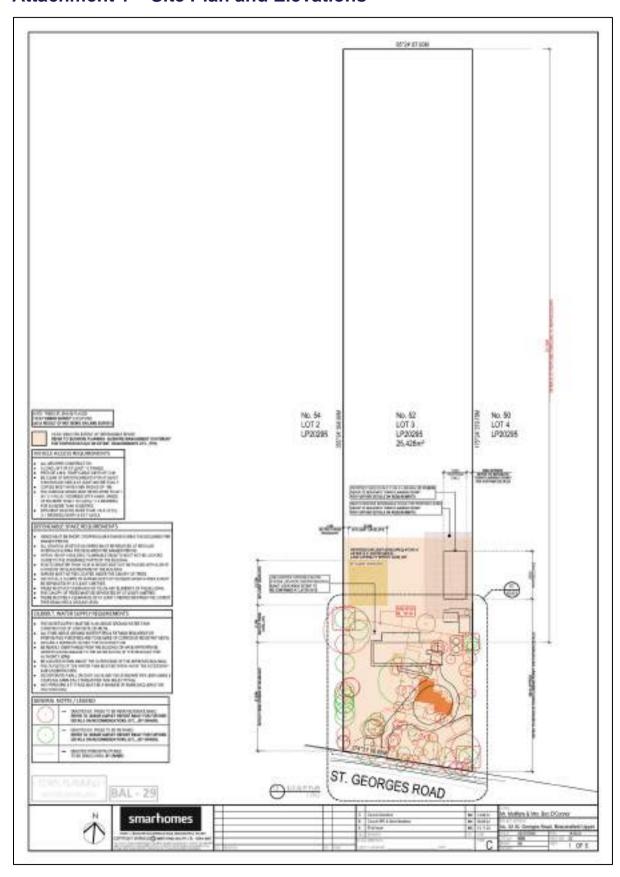


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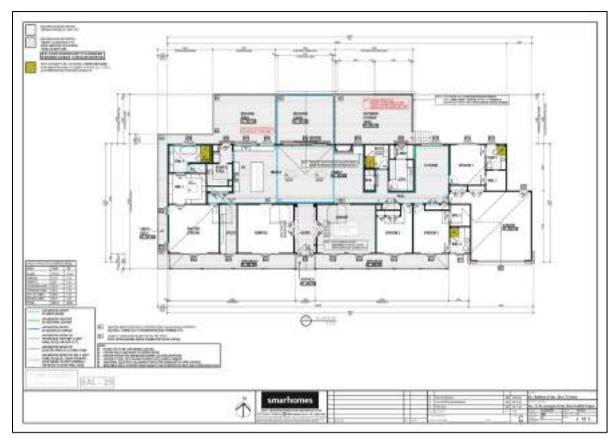




Figure 2. Elevations

# **Attachment 2 - Site Photos**



Figure 1. Looking North



Figure 2. Looking East



Figure 3. Looking South



Figure 4. Looking West



Figure 5. Looking west along St Georges Road



Figure 6. Existing Dwelling



Figure 7. Looking east along St Georges Road



Figure 8. Existing Garden

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# Bushfire Management Plan - 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper

Vegetation Management for Defendable Space
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- There must be a clearance of at least 2 metres between the lowest tree branches and ground level.

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The following design and construction requirements apply from the road to the diveiling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet to allow Emergency Window access.

- · All Weather construction
- . Aload limit of at least 15 tonnes
- . Provide a minimum trafficable width of 3.5m
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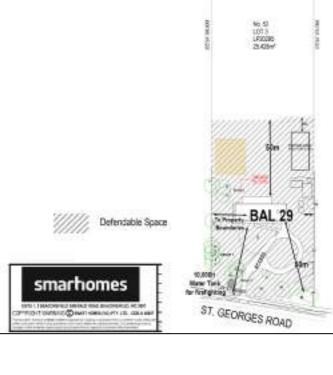
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- Include a separate outlet for occupant use.
- . Be readly identifiable from the building or appropriate identification signage to the satisfaction of the relevant fire authority.
- . Be located within 60 metres of the outer edge of the approved building.
- . The outletty of the vester tank must be within 4 metres of the accessively and unobstructed.
- Incorporate a separate ball or gate volve. British Standard Pipa (BSP 65 milimetre) and coupling (64 milimetre CFA 3 thread per inch male fitting).
- Any pipework and fittings must be a minimum of 65 milimetres (secturing the CFA coupling).

#### Construction Standards

The dwelling must be constructed to meet or exceed a Bushfire Attack Level of BAL 29



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# Attachment 4 - Vegetation modifications and management required for defendable space.

The vegetation within the Defendable space must be modified and managed to ensure that it mitigates a bushfire as it approaches the structure. The following management prescriptions should be applied to any planning permit issues containing defendable space.

- Grass must be short cropped and maintained during the declared fire danger period.
- All leaves and vegetation debris must be removed at regular intervals during the declared fire danger period.
- Within 10 meters of a building, flammable objects must not be located close to the vulnerable parts of the building.
- Plants greater than 10 centimeters in height must not be placed within 3m of a window or glass feature of the building.
- Shrubs must not be located under the canopy of trees.
- Individual and clumps of shrubs must not exceed 5 sq. meters in area and must be separated by at least 5
  meters. Trees must not overhang or touch any elements of the building.
- The canopy of trees must be separated by at least 5 meters with the exception of Group 1 (Trees 5-10), Group 2 (Treed 15, 16 & 17) and Group 3 (Tree 20, 22 and 26).
- There must be a clearance of at least 2 meters between the lowest tree branches and ground level

# **Attachment 5 - Defendable Space checklist for preferred site**

Requirement	Compliance	Comment	Is a permit required for vegetation removal?
Within 10 meters of a building flammable objects such as plants, mulches and fences must not be located close to the vulnerable parts of the building such as windows, decks and eaves.	Yes		N/A
Trees must not overhang the roofline of the building, touch walls or other elements of a building.	No	Pruning Required	See 10:50 Regulations and check with council
Grass must be no more than 5 centimeters in height. All leaves and vegetation debris must be removed at regular intervals.	Yes		N/A
Shrubs should not be planted under trees.	No	Some removal/pruning required	See 10:50 Regulations and check with council
Plants greater than 10 centimeters in height at maturity must not be placed in front of a window or other glass feature.	Yes		N/A
Tree canopy separation of 5 meters and overall canopy cover of no more than 15% at maturity with the exception of Group 1 (Trees 5-10), Group 2 (Treed 15,16 &17) and Group 3 (Tree 20, 22 and 26) all other trees to be pruned and maintained to meet 5m separation	No	Some removal/ pruning required	See 10:50 Regulations and check with council
Non-flammable features such as tennis courts, swimming pools, dams, patios, driveways or paths should be incorporated into the proposal, especially on the northern and western sides of the proposed building.	Yes		Not applicable
Features with high flammability such as doormats and firewood stacks should not be located near the structure.	Yes		Not applicable

# Bushfire Management Plan - 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper

### Vegetation Management for Defendable Space

Defendable space is required to be maintained around the dwelling for 60m or to the property boundaries whichever is the lesser distance

Vegetation and other flammable materials will be modified and managed in accordance with the following requirements:

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- · Include a separate outlet for occupant use.
- Be readily identifiable from the building or appropriate identification signage to the satisfaction of the relevant fire authority.
- . Be located within 60 metres of the outer edge of the approved building.
- The putlet/s of the water tank must be within 4 metres of the accessway and unobstructed.
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The dwelling must be constructed to meet or exceed a Bushfire Attack Level of BAL 29



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Defendable Space





# 2 Bushfire Hazard Site Assessment

Description of the bushfire hazard within 150m of the proposed development prepared in accordance with sections 2.2.3 to 2.2.5 of AS3959:2009 Construction of Buildings in Bushfire Prone Areas (Standards Australia) excluding paragraph (a) of Section 2.2.3.2.

# 2.1 The Site

2.1.1	Site shape, dimensions, size and planning controls
The shape of the site is:	Roughly rectangular (see Attachment 1)
The dimensions of the site are:	See Attachment 1
The site has a total area of:	25,428 m <sup>2</sup>
The zoning of the site is:	Green Wedge A Zone – Schedule 1 (GWAZ1)
The overlays that apply to the site are:	Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule 1 (ESO1)

2.1.2	Existing use and development on the site
The current use of the site is:	Developed and occupied
The buildings or works located on the site are:	Dwelling, outbuildings, shed, boundary fencing, driveway.

# 2.1.4 Existing vegetation

The property has scattered native trees with garden trees and shrubs around the dwelling. The rear of the property north of the dwelling is forested.

# 2.1.3 Existing access arrangements

The site is accessed via the existing access off St Georges Road



Figure 1. 150m Bushfire Site Assessment.

# 2.2 SITE ASSESSMENT

	North	South	East	West
Vegetation Type	Forest	Forest	Forest	Forest
	Woodland	Woodland	Woodland	Woodland
	Shrubland	Shrubland	Shrubland	Shrubland
	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub	Scrub
	Mallee/Mulga	Mallee/Mulga	Mallee/Mulga	Mallee/Mulga
	Rainforest	Rainforest	Rainforest	Rainforest
	Grassland	Grassland	Grassland	Grassland
	Low Threat	Low Threat	Low Threat	Low Threat
	Modified	Modified	Modified	Modified
	Excludable	Excludable	Excludable	Excludable

Slope Under Vegetation	North	South	East	West
Flat/Upslope	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Downslope	>0-5°	>0-5°	>0-5°	>0-5°
	>5-10°	>5-10°	>5-10°	>5-10°
	>10-15°	>10-15°	>10-15°	>10-15°
	>15-20°	>15-20°	>15-20°	>15-20°
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	North	South	East	West
Distance to Vegetation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	North	South	East	West
Corresponding BAL	29	29	29	29

BAL for Site: BAL 29

	North	South	East	West
Tabled Defendable Space BAL 29	50m or to property			
	boundary whichever	boundary whichever	boundary whichever	boundary whichever
	is the lesser	is the lesser	is the lesser	is the lesser

The Modified vegetation classification has been adopted in the site assessment as the vegetation on adjoining properties in managed and has minimal understory. Most understory is either lawn or some garden shrubs. Fuel loads, fuel arrangement, vegetation layers and species are not consistent with vegetation classifications in AS3959. Modified vegetation classification is in accordance with Clause 53.02.

# 3 Bushfire Hazard Landscape Assessment

# 3.1 Broader Landscape

# 3.1.1 Vegetation in the Broader Locality

The site has a band of Lowland Forest on the north section of the property which forms part of a larger area of forest vegetation. There are patches of somewhat discontinuous forest vegetation within the landscape. Some areas are modified to varying degrees and some are grazed with very minimal understory. The properties in the area are hobby farm sized and generally have stock or horses grazing.

Further northwest, the landscape becomes more agricultural grazing land and east is the urban rural interface of the township of Beaconsfield Upper and to the west, Berwick.

The Cardinia Reservoir is to the north of the site.

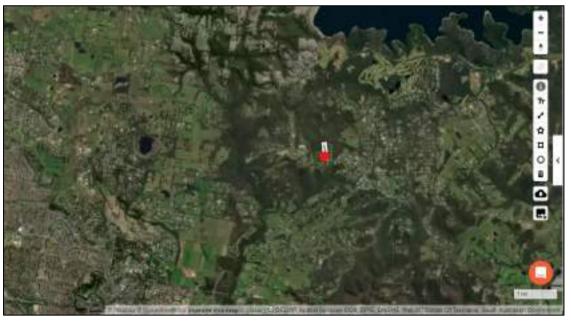


Figure 2. Broader Landscape

# 3.1.2 Existing Road Networks

The property is on St Georges Road which is a bitumen road in good trafficable condition. St Georges Road runs into Beaconsfield - Emerald Road to the southeast of the site. Beaconsfield - Emerald Road runs from Emerald, north of the site to Beaconsfield south of the site.



Figure 3. Road Network.

# 3.1.1 Bushfire History of the Area

The most recent fires in Beaconsfield Upper were the Ash Wednesday Fires in 1983 which burnt the entire area. There have been no other significant fires recorded in close proximity of the site since 1983. The property was burnt during this fire. The extent of the 1983 fire can be seen shaded in pink below.

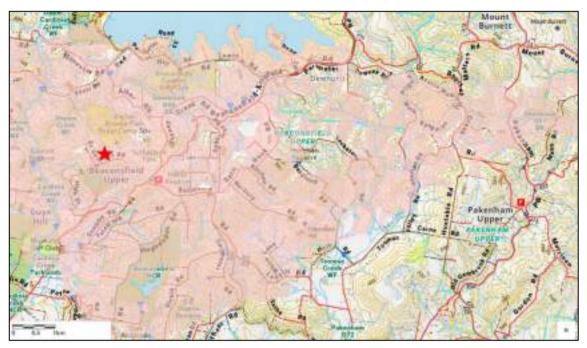


Figure 4. Wildfire History

# 3.1.3 Relevant Regional Bushfire Planning Assessment

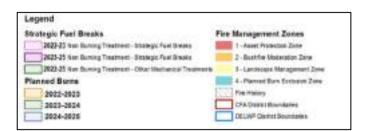
There was a fuel reduction burn Northeast of the site in 2018. This can be seen hashed grey in Figure 5 below. There are two planned burn proposed in the current JFMP one north of the site in Dallas Brooks Park and one south of the site in the Upper Beaconsfield Nature Conservation Reserve. The areas proposed to be burnt can be seen in Figure 6 below.



Figure 5. Fuel Reduction Burn History from the past 5 years



Figure 6. Planned Fuel Reduction Burns



# 3.1.4 Proximity of site to Areas of managed fuel

There are large cleared areas south and east of the site, in and around the township of Upper Beaconsfield and between the town and Berwick to the west.

# 3.1.5 Proximity to Declared shelter options

The closest declared Neighbourhood Safer Place (NSP) is 13.8kms north of the site along Emerald – Beaconsfield Road in Emerald at Pepi's Land Netball Courts and Carpark at 16 Beaconsfield-Emerald Road, Emerald.

# 3.1.6 Likely Bushfire Scenarios

There are discontinuous runs through high risk and modified vegetation within the landscape. Vegetation along roadsides and in private properties could also carry a fire. The topography is undulating and there are moderately steep slopes throughout the region. Occupants should be prepared for a forest fire approaching from the north although a fire may approach from any direction. The site could experience, ember attack and thick smoke before, during and after a fire front. Occupants should be constantly monitoring any fire in the area as fire may approach from any direction.

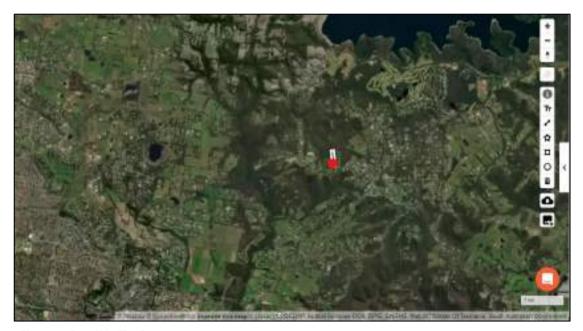


Figure 7. Possible Fire Runs

# 3.2 Landscape Type

The landscape would be best described as a Type 3 Landscape:

- The type and extent of the vegetation located more than 150m from the site may result in neighbourhoodscale destruction as it interacts with the bushfire hazard on and close to the site.
- Bushfire can approach from more than one aspect.
- The site is located in an area that is not managed in a minimum fuel condition
- Access to an appropriate place that provides shelter from bushfire is not certain.



Figure 8. Landscape Type.

The area has the features of a Type 3 landscape. Residents in this area should have a bushfire safety plan and should be prepared for thick smoke and heavy ember attack. Leaving early before fire threatens is the only safe option. Travelling during a fire event is not an option as roads are likely to be untrafficable. Occupants should have a plan to enable them to shelter in place should they be caught out. There is a declared neighbourhood safer place in Emerald at Pepi's Place a 13.8kms from the site along Beaconsfield – Emerald Road.

# 4 Bushfire Management Statement

# 4.1 All other Developments – Bushfire Protection Objective

Landscape Siting and Design Objectives 53.0	2- 4.1
	RESPONSE / COMMENTS
Approved Measure 2.1 – Broader Landscape The bushfire risk to the development from the landscape beyond the site can be mitigated to an acceptable level.	The surrounding landscape presents a high to very high risk to development in the area. BAL 29 construction has been proposed.
Approved Measure 2.2 – Siting A building is sited to ensure the site best achieves the following: The maximum separation distance between the building and the bushfire hazard.	The proposed dwelling is sited close to access and as far as practicable from the forest vegetation to the rear of the site.
The building is in close proximity to a public road.  Access can be provided to the building for emergency service vehicles.	Access to the site is off St Georges Road. The access to the dwelling is less than 50m from the road therefore not requiring turning areas for emergency vehicles.
Approved Measure 2.3 – Building Design A building is designed to reduce the accumulation of debris and entry of embers.	The dwelling has a metal 30 degree roof over sarking. The external walls are BAL 29 rated Hardie Board cladding with some brick features. Windows and sliding doors are aluminum. The underfloor space is to be enclosed. Balustrades are also metal. Any exposed timber will meet BAL 29 standards or be painted in a BAL 29 rated paint.

# Defendable Space and Construction Objective 53.02-4.2

Approved Measure 3.1 - Defendable Space for a dwelling, a dependent persons unit, industry, office or retail premises.

A building used for a dwelling (including an extension or alteration to a dwelling), a dependent person's unit, industry, office or retail premises is provided with defendable space in accordance with:

- Column A, B or C of Table 2 to Clause 53.02-5 wholly within the title boundaries of the land; or
- If there are significant siting constraints, Column D of Table 2 to Clause 53.02-5.

The building is constructed to the bushfire attack level that corresponds to the defendable space provided in accordance with Table 2 to Clause 53.02-5

# **RESPONSE / COMMENTS**

The Dwelling requires defendable space to be managed to the distances set out in the table below. Defendable Space can also be seen in Attachment 4.

	Defendable Space				
North	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser				
South	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser				
East	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser				
West	50m or to property boundary whichever is the lesser				

The dwelling must be constructed to meet or exceed BAL 29 standards.

Defendable space can be contained within the property boundary.

The following trees are proposed to be grouped within the defendable space;

Trees 5-10 these are upslope of the dwelling and along the property boundary. The majority of the canopy is further than 25m upslope from the dwelling. The tabled defendable space for BAL 29 upslope forest is 25m which puts most of this clump outside of this distance.

Trees 15, 16 & 17 are very close and have been grouped as one tree. They have more than 5m of canopy separation from all other trees within the defendable space.

Trees 20, 22 and 26 are also upslope of the dwelling further than 25m and have a 5m canopy separation from all other trees and groups within the defendable space. Tree 46 and 49 lie outside of the 50m defendable space.

It is not considered likely that these groupings would enable the start of a canopy fire nor sustain a canopy fire.

# Water Supply and Access Objective 53.02-4.3

Approved Measure 4.1 - A building used for a dwelling (including an extension or alteration to a dwelling), a dependent person's unit, industry, office or retail premises is provided with:

A static water supply for firefighting and property protection purposes specified in Table 4 to Clause 53.02-5.

The water supply may be in the same tank as other water supplies provided that a separate outlet is reserved for firefighting water supplies (See Figure 10).

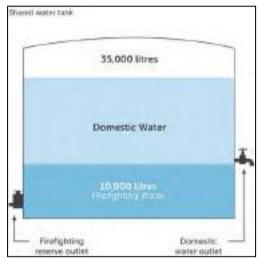


Figure 10. Water supply outlet example

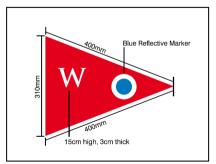


Figure 11. Signage

# **RESPONSE / COMMENTS**

A dedicated static water supply for the dwelling will need to be provided and meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of 10,000 litres of on-site static storage must be provided on the lot and be maintained solely for firefighting.
- CFA access and couplings (Figure 9) are mandatory as the lot is greater than 1000m<sup>2</sup>

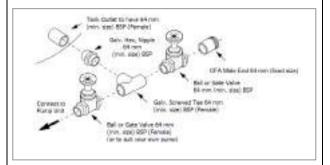


Figure 9 . CFA Compliant Fittings

The water supply must:

- Be stored in an above ground water tank constructed of concrete or metal.
- Have all fixed above ground water pipes and fittings required for firefighting purposes made of corrosive resistant metal.
- Include a separate outlet for occupant use.

Fire authority fittings and access must be provided as follows:

- Be readily identifiable from the building or appropriate identification signage to the satisfaction of the relevant fire authority (Figure 11).
- Be located within 60 metres of the outer edge of the approved building.
- The outlet/s of the water tank must be within 4 metres of the accessway and unobstructed.
- Incorporate a separate ball or gate valve (British Standard Pipe (BSP 65 millimetre) and coupling (64 millimetre CFA 3 thread per inch male fitting).
- Any pipework and fittings must be a minimum of 65 millimetres (excluding the CFA coupling).

Vehicle access that is designed and constructed as specified in Table 5 to Clause 53.02

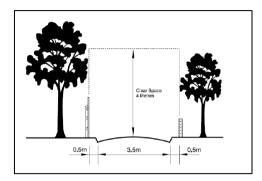


Figure 12: Overhead clearance and widths on road access

### Access to site

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- A load limit of at least 15 tonnes
- Provide a minimum trafficable width of 3.5m
- Be clear of encroachments for at least 0.5m on either side and at least 4m vertically.
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- The average grade must be no more than 1 in 7 (14.4%) (8.1°) with a maximum of no more than 1 in 5 (20%) (11.3°) for no more than 50 metres.
- Dips must have no more than a 1 in 8 (12.5%) (7.1°) entry and exit angle (see Figure 12).

The access is approximately  $50\mathrm{m}$ , therefore a turning area has not been proposed.

# 5 Relevant Planning Policy

The State Planning Policy Framework (SPPF) provides the broad framework for bushfire protection policy and provisions in the planning scheme. This includes policy seeking to 'assist to strengthen community resilience to bushfire'. The proposal has been designed having regard to the overarching policy objectives of the SPPF. Council's Municipal Strategic Statement (MSS) identifies particular bushfire risk areas in the municipality and outlines the Council's strategy for fire protection and fire risk management.

Clause 44.06 - Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) has been applied to identify areas of bushfire hazard, including the subject land and surrounds.

This Bushfire Management Statement has been prepared to respond to the requirements of the BMO, and Clause 53.02 - Bushfire Protection: Planning Requirements.

In accordance to cl 52.12 there are exemptions to the removal of vegetation in the creation of defendable space around buildings used for accommodation, if so required. There is a requirement to remove trees that are within 10m of the house perimeter, if they exist.

For most areas covered by the BMO, in accordance to cl 52.12, the 10/50 Rule applies.

The **10/50 Rule** applies to existing habitable buildings. It allows landowners to clear <u>without</u> a planning permit (please check with local authority);

- 1. Any vegetation, **including trees**, within 10m of any house of residence,
- 2. Any vegetation, **except trees**, within 50m of any house of residence.
- 3. Any vegetation within 2 meters of an existing boundary fence or a combined total of 4 with the adjoining property.

The removal of any trees within the defendable space will need a permit, except those trees within 10m of the building or 2m of an existing boundary fence. Where possible, all combustible materials and plants, including trees, should be removed within 10m of the building. Please check with council that these exemptions apply

# 6 Summary

- The dwelling must meet or exceed BAL 29 construction standards.
- A 10,000lt non-combustible static water supply is required with access for emergency services to within 4m of the water supply outlet.
- Access for emergency vehicles to the dwelling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet is required to meet the specifications on page 17.
- Defendable Space must be maintained in accordance with the defendable space requirements for 50m or to the property boundaries around the dwelling (10m around shed as per separate planning permit).

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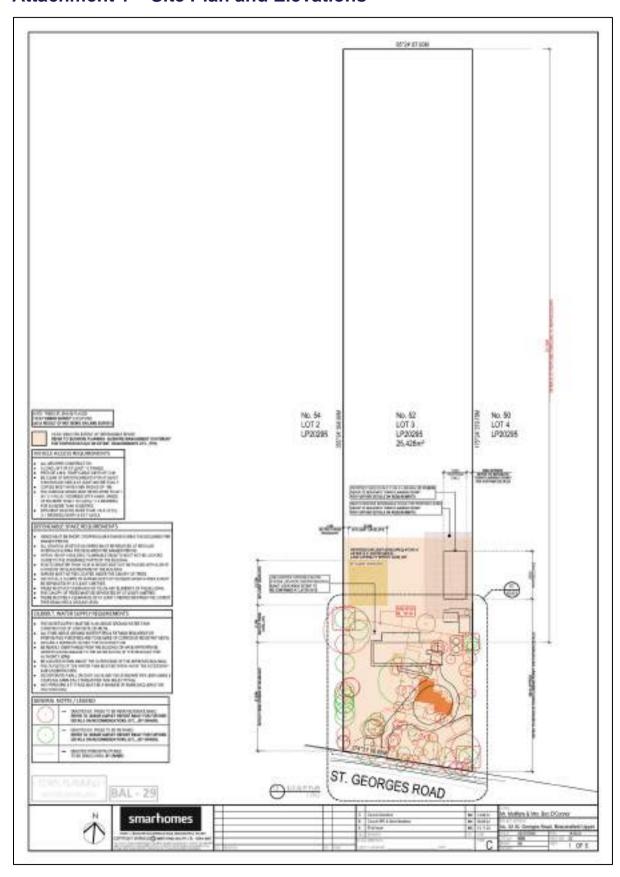


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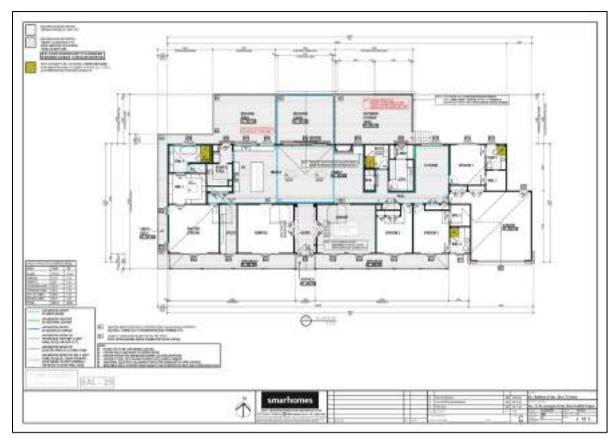




Figure 2. Elevations

# **Attachment 2 - Site Photos**



Figure 1. Looking North



Figure 2. Looking East



Figure 3. Looking South



Figure 4. Looking West



Figure 5. Looking west along St Georges Road



Figure 6. Existing Dwelling



Figure 7. Looking east along St Georges Road



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- All leaves and vegetation debris must be removed at regular intervals during the declared fire danger period.
- Within 10 metres of a building, flammable objects must not be located close to the vulnerable parts of the building.
- . Plants greater than 10 continetres in height must not be placed within 3m of a window or glass feature of the building.
- + Shaubs must not be located under the camppy of trees.
- + Individual and clumps of shrubs must not exceed 5 ag metres in area and must be segurated by at least 5 metres.
- . Trees must not overhang or touch any elements of the building
- The carepy of trees must be separated by at least 5 matres with the exception of Group 1 (Trees 5-10), Group 2 (Treed 15, 16 &17) and Group 3 (Tree 20, 22 and 26) all other trees to be counted and maintained to meet 5m separation.
- There must be a clearance of at least 2 metres between the lowest tree branches and ground level.

#### Access

The following design and construction requirements apply from the road to the diveiling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet to allow Emergency Window access.

- · All Weather construction
- . Aload limit of at least 15 tonnes
- . Provide a minimum trafficable width of 3.5m
- . Be clear of encroachments for at least 0.5m on either side and at least 4m vertically.
- + Curves in driveway must have a minimum inner radius of 10 metres.
- The average grade must be no more than 1 in 1 (14.4%) (0.1") with amaximum of no more than 1 in 5 (20%) (11.3") for no more than 50 meters.
- Digs must have no more than a 1 is 6 (12.5%) (7.11) entry and exit angle.

### Water Supply

A minimum of 10,000 litres of on-site static storage must be provided on the lot and be maintained solely for fivelighting.

The viater supply must:

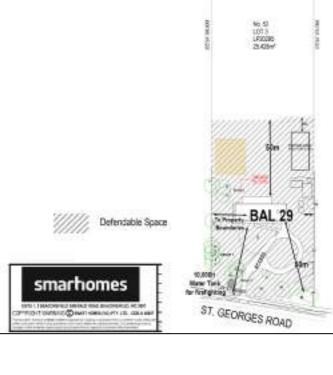
- . Se stored in an above ground water tank constructed of concrete or metal.
- . Have all fixed above ground voter piges and fittings required for findigitting purposes made of corrosine resistant metal.
- Include a separate outlet for occupant use.
- . Be readly identifiable from the building or appropriate identification signage to the satisfaction of the relevant fire authority.
- . Be located within 60 metres of the outer edge of the approved building.
- . The outletty of the vester tank must be within 4 metres of the accessively and unobstructed.
- Incorporate a separate ball or gate volve. British Standard Pipa (BSP 65 milimetre) and coupling (64 milimetre CFA 3 thread per inch male fitting).
- Any pipework and fittings must be a minimum of 65 milimetres (secturing the CFA coupling).

#### Construction Standards

The dwelling must be constructed to meet or exceed a Bushfire Attack Level of BAL 29



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# Attachment 4 - Vegetation modifications and management required for defendable space.

The vegetation within the Defendable space must be modified and managed to ensure that it mitigates a bushfire as it approaches the structure. The following management prescriptions should be applied to any planning permit issues containing defendable space.

- Grass must be short cropped and maintained during the declared fire danger period.
- All leaves and vegetation debris must be removed at regular intervals during the declared fire danger period.
- Within 10 meters of a building, flammable objects must not be located close to the vulnerable parts of the building.
- Plants greater than 10 centimeters in height must not be placed within 3m of a window or glass feature of the building.
- Shrubs must not be located under the canopy of trees.
- Individual and clumps of shrubs must not exceed 5 sq. meters in area and must be separated by at least 5
  meters. Trees must not overhang or touch any elements of the building.
- The canopy of trees must be separated by at least 5 meters with the exception of Group 1 (Trees 5-10), Group 2 (Treed 15, 16 & 17) and Group 3 (Tree 20, 22 and 26).
- There must be a clearance of at least 2 meters between the lowest tree branches and ground level

# **Attachment 5 - Defendable Space checklist for preferred site**

Requirement		Compliance	Comment	Is a permit required for vegetation removal?
Within 10 meters of a buil objects such as plants, m fences must not be locate vulnerable parts of the bu windows, decks and eave	ulches and ed close to the ilding such as	Yes		N/A
Trees must not overhang the building, touch walls or elements of a building.		No	Pruning Required	See 10:50 Regulations and check with council
Grass must be no more the centimeters in height. All vegetation debris must be regular intervals.	leaves and	Yes		N/A
Shrubs should not be plan trees.	nted under	No	Some removal/pruning required	See 10:50 Regulations and check with council
Plants greater than 10 cer height at maturity must no front of a window or other	ot be placed in	Yes		N/A
Tree canopy separation of overall canopy cover of not 15% at maturity with the edgroup 1 (Trees 5-10), Group 15,16 &17) and Group 3 (and 26) all other trees to maintained to meet 5m se	o more than exception of oup 2 (Treed Tree 20, 22 be pruned and	No	Some removal/ pruning required	See 10:50 Regulations and check with council
Non-flammable features so courts, swimming pools, of driveways or paths should incorporated into the proport on the northern and wester proposed building.	dams, patios, d be osal, especially	Yes		Not applicable
Features with high flammardoormats and firewood st be located near the struct	acks should not	Yes		Not applicable

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### Vegetation Management for Defendable Space

Defendable space is required to be maintained around the dwelling for 60m or to the property boundaries whichever is the lesser distance

Vegetation and other flammable materials will be modified and managed in accordance with the following requirements:

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- Plants greater than 10 centimetres in height must not be placed within 3m of a window or glass feature of the building.
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- Individual and diumps of shrubs must not exceed 5 sp, metres in area and must be separated by at least 5 metres.
- Trees must not overhang or touch any elements of the building.
- The canopy of trees must be separated by at least 5 metres with the exception of Group 1 (Trees 5-10), Group 2 (Treed 15, 16-8.17) and Group 3 (Tree 20, 22 and 26) all other trees to be pruned and maintained to meet 5m separation.
- There must be a clearance of at least 2 metres between the lowest tree branches and ground level.

The following design and construction requirements apply from the road to the dwelling and to within 4m of the water supply outlet to allow Emergency Vehicle access.

- · All Weather construction
- · A load limit of at least 15 tonnes.
- . Provide a minimum trafficable width of 3.5m.
- Be clear of encroachments for at least 0.5m on either side and at least 4m vertically.
- Curves in driveway must have a minimum inner radius of 10 metres.
- The average grade must be no more than 1 in 7 (14.4%) (8.1°) with amaximum of no more than 1 in 5 (20%) (11.3°) for no more than 50 metres.
- Dips must have no more than a 1 in 8 (12.5%) (7.1") entry and exit angle.

#### Water Supply

A minimum of 10,000 litres of on-site static storage must be provided on the lot and be maintained solely for firefighting.

The water supply must:

- Be stored in an above ground water tank constructed of concrete or metal.
- Have all fixed above ground water pipes and fittings required for firefighting purposes made of corrosive resistant metal.
- · Include a separate outlet for occupant use.
- Be readily identifiable from the building or appropriate identification signage to the satisfaction of the relevant fire authority.
- Be located within 60 metres of the outer edge of the approved building.
- The putlet/s of the water tank must be within 4 metres of the accessway and unobstructed.
- Incorporate a separate ball or gate valve (British Standard Pipe (BSP 65 millimetre) and coupling (64 millimetre CFA 3 thread per inch male fitting).
- Any pipework and fittings must be a minimum of 65 millimetres (excluding the CFA coupling).

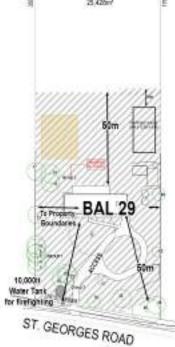
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# **DOCUMENT CONTROL**

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# 1. SUMMARY

The Development Impact Assessment has been undertaken to determine the impact to trees or vegetation on or adjoining 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper from the proposed construction of a new dwelling. The report provides an overview of the site characteristics and relevant regulatory controls, the arboricultural condition of the trees and determines the Protection Value of the trees and vegetation on the project site and adjoining lands where the tree protection zones may be impacted. The primary purpose of this assessment is to identify the impact from the proposed construction and to outline impact mitigation and tree protection measures for trees of high or moderate protection value. The survey has identified a total of 81 trees and or groups of trees within and surrounding the project site. The following is a summary of the protection value of the trees.

#### HIGH PROTECTION VALUE TREES

- 10 trees are of high protection value
  - Trees 9, 10, 15, 38, 40 and 77 are located within the project site and have been given this rating as they are
    of fair-good to good arboricultural condition and of moderate to high landscape significance. These trees
    should be considered for protection and incorporation into the proposed landscape where possible and
    practical.
  - Trees 42, 43, 67 and 68 are located on adjoining land (Private property or Council owned land) and potential construction impacts should be minimised where possible.

### **MODERATE PROTECTION VALUE TREES**

• 17 trees/groups, Trees 5-8, 13, 16-18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 29, 37\*, 45, 46 and 73, are of moderate protection value. These trees have been given this rating as they are of fair to fair-good arboricultural condition overall and of moderate to high landscape significance. These trees may have characteristics that can be improved with modern arboricultural practices. Where possible and practical, these trees should be considered for protection within the project site.

# TREES OF NO PROTECTION VALUE

• 54 trees or groups of trees are of no protection value (Refer to the Tree data in Section 7). These trees are given a rating of 'None'. Trees of no protection value may be of poor arboricultural condition in terms of their health and/or structure, low landscape significance, unsuitable within the project site as they are situated in an inappropriate location for long term growth or are considered to be environmental weed species. These trees may or may not be subject to a permit for removal.

The proposed development plans were viewed in the preparation of this report. Based on the proposed design and the guidelines of the *Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites*:

### TREES THAT CANNOT BE PROTECTED

- 13 trees or groups of trees cannot be protected as they are located within building/ driveway envelopes or they are within close proximity to buildings and works and will incur a high level of encroachment into the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) and the Structural Root Zone (SRZ). Of these trees:
  - 2 trees (Tree 29 & 73) are considered to be of moderate protection value, and,
  - 11 trees (Trees 27, 30\*-32, 36, 60, 71, 72, 74\*, 75 & 80) are of no protection value.

# TREES THAT WILL INCUR MAJOR ENCROACHMENT (GREATER THAN 10%) INTO THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE

- 9 trees will incur 'Major Encroachment' into the tree protection zones:
  - Trees 22, 28 & 77 are of moderate and high protection value. The potential impact to these trees may be mitigated through the recommendations provided in Section 6.2.
  - 6 trees (Trees 34, 35, 59, 61, 79 & 81) have no protection value. The removal of these trees is recommended given the proposed works, the canopy clearance requirements of the Bushire Management Plan or as they are environmental weeds.

# Trees that will incur no or Minor encroachment (10% or less) into their Tree Protection Zone

- 59 trees or groups of trees will incur no or 'Minor Encroachment' into the tree protection zones.
  - 19 trees (Trees 5-10, 13, 15-17, 20, 26, 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 67 & 68) are of high and moderate protection value and proposed to be retained. Standard tree protection measures are recommended for these trees in Section 6.2.
  - 3 trees / groups (Trees 18, 37\* & 45) are of moderate protection value; however, they are proposed for removal to achieve the 5 metre canopy clearance requirements of the Bushfire Management Plan.
  - 37 trees / groups (Trees 1-4, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23-25, 33, 39, 41, 44\*, 47-58, 62-66, 69, 70, 76 & 78) have no protection value. All trees (except Trees 49, 51, 57, 62 & 69) are proposed for removal to achieve the 5 metre canopy clearance requirements of the Bushfire Management Plan. Note: due to recent changes in condition of tree 76, the protection value has been downgraded from Moderate to None (refer separate advice as part of a separate Vic Smart application)

The Tree Location Plan (Existing Conditions) and Development Impact Plan in Section 7.2 provide a visual representation of the protection values of the trees and indicates the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ), Structural Root Zone (SRZ) and encroachment from proposed works for trees that are considered to be of high or moderate protection value. In addition, The Tree Retention / Removal and Canopy Clearance Plans (Section 7.2) indicates the status of the trees and the pruning required to achieve the 5m canopy clearance and the applicable Vegetation Controls or exemptions that apply to the assessed trees.

\* - Denotes groups of trees

# 2. Introduction

Arbor Survey Pty Ltd has undertaken a Development Impact Assessment in accordance with the *Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites* for the trees on and adjoining 52 St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper. This assessment is an analysis of 81 trees or groups of trees that are located within the project site and on adjacent land where the Tree Protection Zones (TPZ) may extend into the project site and may be affected by the proposed construction.

This report provides an assessment of the condition of the trees, expressed as the Arboricultural Value and a determination of the Protection Value. The Protection Value of the trees takes into account the arboricultural condition, landscape and environmental significance, ownership and relevant legislative controls including local municipal laws and vegetation, environmental/ landscape significance, cultural or heritage overlays or any other relevant considerations (i.e. exemptions) of the relevant Planning Scheme.

The assessment of the trees in terms of their overall condition has been made in accordance with the Survey Methodology and Descriptors in Appendix 8.1. These must be referred to when reading this report.

Impact mitigation and tree protection measures are recommended to reduce the impact on high and moderate protection value trees were possible. These measures are based on the guidelines of the *Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites*.

# 3. Report Objectives, Resource Documents and Vegetation Controls

### 3.1 REPORT OBJECTIVES

The Development Impact Assessment has been prepared in accordance with relevant industry standards. The report objectives are:

- To assess tree condition based on the Visual Tree Assessment Methodology (VTA) and landscape significance of the trees or groups of trees on the project site and adjacent land where the tree protection zones (TPZ) may extend into the project site and may be affected by any proposed development or construction
- To identify any relevant Local Laws or Planning controls or exemptions that may be applicable to the site
- To assess the impact to all trees from the proposed development or construction (based upon the *Australian Standard AS 4970 2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites*)
- To provide impact mitigation and tree protection measures for trees of moderate or high protection value.

The recommendations given are based on the condition of the trees or groups of trees and their suitability for retention and or protection in relation to their current and future growing environment. Recommendations are not driven by the proposed development of the land and impact mitigation measures are provided where possible and practical regarding trees that are of moderate or high protection value.

Trees that are considered to be worthy of protection are afforded general guidelines for tree protection measures. These guidelines do not constitute a Tree Management or Protection Plan (as per the *Australian Standard AS 4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites*).

### 3.2 DOCUMENTS / RESOURCES VIEWED IN PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

The following documents and resources were viewed or relied upon in preparation of this report:

### **PLANS**

- Existing Conditions: Re-establishment and Features Plan from One Plan (Ref No.: 232359 RF-2, Version: N/A, Sheets: 1 / CAD, Dated: 04/10/2023)
- Proposed Plans: Smarthomes (Ref No.: 0095, Sheets: 1-5, Issue: C, Dated: 19/08/2024). (Note: All plans assessed from others and used as a basis for this assessment are assumed to be true and correct)

### **PLANNING CONTROLS**

Vic Plan – Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) (https://mapshare.vic.gov.au/vicplan/)

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

- Cardinia Planning Scheme
- Request for Further Information (Planning Application No.: T240013 PA, Date: 13/02/2024)

### OTHER

- VicMap Data (Spatial Property Cadastre) (http://services.land.vic.gov.au/SpatialDatamart/)
- Aerial Photograph of the site (Nearmap<sup>TM</sup> Dated: 15/02/2023).
- Bushfire Management Plan & Statement prepared by Fire Front Consultancies, Ver: 5, Date: 21/08/2024
- Native Vegetation Assessment prepared by Nature Advisory (Ref: 24059 (1.1), Date: May 2024)
- Tree Condition Assessment for *Eucalyptus obliqua* (Messmate Stringybark) (Tree 76) prepared by Arbor Survey (Ref: R6849, Date: 28/03/2024)

## 3.3 VEGETATION CONTROLS

The project site is located within Green Wedge A Zone – Schedule 1 (GWAZ1) of the Cardinia Planning Scheme. The following table shows the statutory regulations and / or exemptions that may or not apply:

**Table 1:** Vegetation Protection Controls

Vegetation Controls / Exemptions	Applies to tree(s):	Comments
Heritage Overlay (HO)	N/A	Does not apply.
Significant Landscape Overlay (SLO)	N/A	Does not apply.
Environmental Significance Overlay – Schedule 1 (ESO1)	Project Site Trees 12, 15, 16, 19, 20,22-26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 38-40, 45-47, 50-52, 54*-57, 64, 72, 73 & 76	<ul> <li>In addition to the exemptions under C52.12, a permit is not required to remove, destroy or lop any vegetation if:</li> <li>The vegetation is dead as a result of natural circumstances (subject to the responsible authority). This exemption does not apply to standing dead trees with a trunk diameter of 40 centimetres or more at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level</li> <li>pruned or lopped (but not removed) as part of normal domestic or horticultural practice for the species</li> <li>The vegetation is a listed environmental weed species</li> </ul>
Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO)	N/A	Does not apply.
Clause 52.17 'Native Vegetation'	Project Site Trees 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22-26, 28-30* (part), 34, 46, 47, 51, & 76	All Victorian Native and Indigenous trees/vegetation that are considered to be self-sown are subject to a Native Vegetation Removal report and offset with the exception of <i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> and dead trees with a trunk diameter less than 40cm.  Note: Part of Tree group 30 is exempt as it includes non-Victorian Natives and <i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> .
Clause 52.12 'Bushfire Protection: Exemptions'	Project Site Trees 1-11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 37*, 41, 44*, 49, 58-63, 66, 69, 74*, 75 & 77-81 Neighbours Tree 67 & 68	Site is within a Bushfire Prone Area (BPA). All trees/vegetation within 10m of an existing dwelling (built pre-2009) or within a combined 4m of adjoining vegetation over an existing fence line or within 1m of a fence if adjoining property cleared are exempt from requiring a permit for removal.  Note: Refer to 7.3 Data Sheets for specific exemptions i.e. C52.12.1 or C52.12.2.
Local Law	<b>Council</b> Trees 42 & 43	<b>Clause 59:</b> A person must not destroy, damage, lop, remove or interfere with any trees or vegetation (living or dead) on any Council land or road (including road reserve, footpath or nature strip) without written consent of the Council.

<sup>\* -</sup> Denotes groups of trees

Note: There is a Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) that covers the site. This BMO will impact tree retention due to the canopy clearance requirements as required by a Bushfire Management Statement / Plan.

### 4. SITE ANALYSIS

#### 4.1 SITE LOCATION, AREA AND TOPOGRAPHY

The project site is located on the northern side of St Georges Road, Beaconsfield Upper. The site is approximately 2.542ha in size, however, the arboricultural assessment was limited to the southern section where the proposed dwelling is to be constructed and defendable space is to be considered. There is a change in grade of approximately 11 metres across the assessment area. The aerial photograph in Figure 1 shows the property boundary (yellow polygon) and area of proposed works / assessment area (red polygon).

#### 4.2 TREE LOCATION

From the 81 trees or groups of trees assessed within the project area:

- 77 trees or groups of trees are located within the project site boundaries,
- 2 trees are located on the neighbouring property to the east (50 St Georges Road), and
- 2 trees are located on the Council owned road reserve.

It should be noted that the northern hectare of the property (identified as Habitat Zone F in Native Vegetation Assessment) was not formally assessed as part of this Development Impact Assessment. This area of Grassy Forest (EVC 128) is an area of high-quality vegetation, with a diversity of species including the tree species *Eucalyptus obliqua* (Messmate Stringybark), *Acacia implexa* (Lightwood), *Acacia melanoxylon* (Blackwood) and *Leptospermum continentale* (Prickly Tea Tree) and with minimal weed infiltration (mostly at the edge of the patch) as stated in the Native Vegetation Assessment.

This area of vegetation / trees is to remain intact and will not be impacted by any works within the project site.



**Figure 1:** Aerial photograph and property outline (NearmapTM – Dated: 15/02/2023)

#### 4.3 ORIGIN AND LANDSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE

31 trees are Indigenous to the local area, 9 trees / groups are Victorian Native specimens (not Indigenous to the local area), 5 trees are Australian Native specimens and 36 trees / groups are Exotic specimens. Many of the Indigenous, Victorian and Australian native trees / groups are considered to be self-sown.

From the trees or groups of trees assessed:

- 24 trees (Trees 1, 5-8, 13, 15-18, 20, 22, 28, 29, 35, 38, 40, 45, 46, 49-51, 76 & 77) are of high landscape significance and are dominant on the site or streetscape. These trees are approximately 13-30 metres in height with canopy spreads of 5-25 metres.
- 18 trees or groups of trees (Trees 2, 9-11, 24-26, 34, 36, 37\*, 41, 60, 65, 68, 69 & 71-73) are of moderate landscape significance. These trees may provide screening or other landscape attributes that are of value.

The remaining trees are of low landscape significance and value in terms of their mass and contribution to the canopy coverage to the immediate local area. Some of these trees may be in good condition in terms of their arboricultural characteristics, however, the landscape or amenity value they provide could easily be replaced with new planting.

# 5. ARBORICULTURAL AND PROTECTION VALUE ASSESSMENT

#### 5.1 ARBORICULTURAL VALUE ASSESSMENT

Arboricultural value is rated according to the overall health, structure, life expectancy and significance within the landscape. The Arboricultural Value only relates to the physical condition of the tree or trees and does not take into account the vegetation/ environmental status/ controls, the suitability of the tree in the landscape or the ownership of the tree (Refer to Appendix 8.1 for further information on the descriptors used).

The Arboricultural Value rankings are provided in the tree data is found in Section 7.1. The Arboricultural Value only provides a rating of the arboricultural condition of the trees. In general, trees that are considered to be of moderate to high Arboricultural Value are also considered to be of moderate to high Protection Value unless the trees are inappropriate for long term growth or landscape functionality or causing damage to surrounding infrastructure. Additionally, some trees may be of no Protection Value if there are relevant planning exemptions (i.e. Clause 52.12). Similarly, some trees may be of low Arboricultural Value, however they are given a high Protection Value as they are located on adjoining private property or Council owned land.

#### 5.2 PROTECTION VALUE ASSESSMENT

The Protection Value of the trees has been determined by taking into consideration the arboricultural value, landscape significance, habitat value, ownership and relevant legislative controls (including local municipal laws, vegetation protection and environmental/landscape significance overlays and cultural/heritage overlays) or any other relevant considerations (i.e. exemptions) of the relevant Planning Scheme. Only trees of high and moderate protection value should be considered for protection (Refer to Appendix 8.1 for further information).

Table 2 documents the trees that are worthy of protection and provides the trunk and basal diameters (DBH and Basal Dia.), Structural Root Zone (SRZ) and Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) (Note: SRZ and TPZ are a radial measurement from the centre of the trunk). This table should be viewed in conjunction with the Tree Location (Existing Conditions) and Development Impact (Proposed Development) Plans located in Section 7.2. Trees that have been determined to have a high and moderate protection value are shown and have the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) and Structural Root Zone (SRZ) drawn.

 Table 2: High and Moderate Protection Value Trees - Tree Protection Distances

Tree No	Botanical Name	Ownership	Protection Value	DBH (cm)	Basal Dia (cm)	SRZ (m)	TPZ (m)	TPZ Area (m²)
5	Eucalyptus radiata	Project Site	Moderate	40/29 (49.5)	55	2.6	5.9	109
6	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	38	42	2.3	4.6	66
7	Eucalyptus melliodora	Project Site	Moderate	33	39	2.2	4.0	50
8	Eucalyptus melliodora	Project Site	Moderate	51	58	2.6	6.1	117
9	Eucalyptus radiata	Project Site	High	19	24	1.8	2.3	17
10	Eucalyptus radiata	Project Site	High	25	32	2.1	3.0	28
13	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	Approx. 45/45/45 (78)	Approx. 75	2.9	9.4	278
15	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	High	56	61	2.7	6.7	141
16	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	37/52 (64)	82	3.0	7.7	186
17	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	89	94	3.2	10.7	360
18	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	43/59/68/ (100)	Approx. 100	3.3	12.0	452
20	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	25/32/36 (54.5)	62	2.7	6.5	133
22	Eucalyptus radiata	Project Site	Moderate	44/84 (95)	129	3.7	11.4	408
26	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	21/42 (47)	64	2.7	5.6	99
28	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	97	106	3.4	11.6	423
29	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	85	87	3.1	10.2	327

Tree No	Botanical Name	Ownership	Protection Value	DBH (cm)	Basal Dia (cm)	SRZ (m)	TPZ (m)	TPZ Area (m²)
37*	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Project Site	Moderate	48	57	2.6	5.8	106
38	Liquidambar styraciflua	Project Site	High	41	53	2.5	4.9	75
40	Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea'	Project Site	High	31/41/22 (56)	56	2.6	6.7	141
42	Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'	Council	High	15	17	1.6	2.0	13
43	Melaleuca armillaris	Council	High	50	52	2.5	6.0	113
45	Hesperocyparis sp.	Project Site	Moderate	51	57	2.6	6.1	117
46	Eucalyptus obliqua	Project Site	Moderate	93	102	3.3	11.2	394
67	Acacia floribunda	Neighbour	High	15/13 (20)	Approx. 25	1.8	2.4	18
68	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Neighbour	High	Approx. 15/45 (47.5)	Approx. 50	2.5	5.7	102
73	Photinia glabra	Project Site	Moderate	23/39 (45.5)	41	2.3	5.5	95
77	Corymbia citriodora	Project Site	High	53/82 (97.5)	108	3.4	11.7	430

<sup>\* -</sup> Denotes groups of trees

**Note:** DBH (cm) is the diameter at breast height (1.4m from natural ground level), Basal Dia (cm) is the diameter of the trunk above the root flare, SRZ (m) is the structural root zone in metres in a radius from the centre of the trunk, TPZ (m) is the tree protection zone in metres in a radius from the centre of the trunk. These measurements and distances are calculated based on the Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development sites.

## 6. DEVELOPMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND IMPACT MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 6.1 DEVELOPMENT / CONSTRUCTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The following table provides a summary of the impact of the proposal on the assessed trees based on their protection value in accordance with the guidelines of the *Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites*. The encroachment is based on all works including the building footprint, driveways, hard landscaping elements and effluent envelopes within the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) of assessed trees. Encroachment does not take into consideration of the tree removal required for defendable space / canopy clearance requirements of the Bushfire Management Plan (Refer to Section 6.2 for tree retention removal recommendations).

**Table 3:** Encroachment Summary

Protection Value	No Encroachment	Minor Encroachment	Major Encroachment	Cannot be Protected
None	29 trees/groups (Trees 1-4, 11, 12, 14, 19, 33, 39, 41, 44*, 47-58, 62-65 & 78)	8 trees (Trees 21, 23-25, 66, 69, 70 & 76)	6 trees (Trees 34, 35, 59, 61, 79 & 81)	11 trees/groups (Trees 27, 30*-32, 36, 60, 71, 72, 74*, 75 & 80)
Moderate	10 trees / groups (Trees 5-8, 13, 16, 18, 37*, 45 & 46)	3 trees (Trees 17, 20 & 26)	2 trees (Trees 22 & 28)	2 trees (Tree 29 & 73)
High	9 trees (Trees 9, 10, 15, 38, 40, 42, 43, 67 & 68)	0 trees	1 tree (Tree 77)	0 trees

<sup>\* -</sup> Denotes groups of trees

The encroachment into the tree protection zone from buildings and or any works (including the construction of paths, driveways, landscaping etc) may be considered as low impact to significant impact. For example, a tree may have an encroachment of 30% into the tree protection zone (TPZ), however this encroachment is from landscaping/ path works or for a wooden deck that is to be constructed above natural ground level. In such cases, the impact can be defined as 'Low Impact' and impact mitigation actions can be easily applied during construction. Conversely, an encroachment into the TPZ of 30% may be from a deep excavation (such as a basement) in which case the impact would be defined as 'Significant Impact' and impact mitigation can only be achieved through a redesign of the works proposal.

In some cases, similar type works (i.e. such as a new driveway or crossover in a TPZ) may be defined as either Low, Moderate, High or Significant Impact. In these cases, the impact level will be defined by the topography of the site and the ability to construct above natural grade.

Table 4 below provides a summary of the encroachment and indicates whether the impact is considered to be Low, Moderate, High or Significant. The impact mitigation recommendations in Section 6.2 outline what is required to protect these trees where possible. The impact to trees of no protection value is not provided as these trees should not be considered for retention or protection as part of the proposal. Encroachment calculations are provided for these trees in the tree data in Section 7.1

**Table 4:** Construction / Development Impact Summary

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Tree No.	Botanical Name	Protection Value	Encroach (%)	Element	Impact Level
5	Eucalyptus radiata	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
6	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
7	Eucalyptus melliodora	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
8	Eucalyptus melliodora	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
9	Eucalyptus radiata	High	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
10	Eucalyptus radiata	High	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
13	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
15	Eucalyptus obliqua	High	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
16	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Retain / protect tree
17	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	3%	Effluent Envelope	Low - Minor Encroachment. Retain / protect tree
18	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T16
20	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	5%	Driveway	Low - Minor Encroachment. Retain / protect tree
22	Eucalyptus radiata	Moderate	30%	Driveway & Water tank	Moderate - Existing gravel drive & construct water tank above ground. Refer to Impact Mitigation. Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T28
26	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	3%	Water tank	Low - Minor Encroachment. Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T28
28	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	13%	Driveway & Water tank & Entry Pillars	Moderate - Water tank to be constructed above grade (no cut) & proposed driveway on existing gravel driveway. Refer to Impact Mitigation. Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T22 & T26
29	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	100%	Driveway & Water tank & Entry Pillars	Lost - Works within SRZ (fence / stone pillars) & Remove for BMO 5m clearance T28 & T38
37*	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T38 & fence
38	Liquidambar styraciflua	High	0%	N/A	None - Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T40
40	Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea'	High	0%	N/A	None - Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T38 & T46.
42	Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'	High	0%	N/A	None - Protect Council tree
43	Melaleuca armillaris	High	0%	N/A	None - Protect Council tree
45	Hesperocyparis sp.	Moderate	0%	N/A	None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T40 & T46
46	Eucalyptus obliqua	Moderate	0%	N/A	None. Minor pruning required for canopy clearance to T40
67	Acacia floribunda	High	0%	N/A	None - Protect neighbours' tree
68	Cupressocyparis leylandii	High	0%	N/A	None - Protect neighbours' tree
73	Photinia glabra	Moderate	100%	Dwelling	Lost - Within footprint

Tre No	Botanical Name	Protection Value	Encroach (%)	Element	Impact Level
77	Corymbia citriodora	High	32%	Dwelling & Driveway	Moderate - Site cut ~8% with remaining works at/above grade and over existing dwelling/tank. Refer to Impact Mitigation. Pruning required for BMO clearance over dwelling.

<sup>\* -</sup> Denotes groups of trees

**Note:** As there is a Bushfire Management Overlay (BMO) covering the site some trees are proposed for removal to achieve the 5-metre canopy clearance requirement within the Defendable Space as per the Bushfire Management Statement / Plan.

#### 6.2 Tree Protection Status and Impact Mitigation Recommendations

Trees that have been determined to have no protection value should not be considered for long term retention and or protection as part of any future development on the project site. Trees of no protection value are not provided impact mitigation recommendations in this Development Impact Assessment.

Tree protection and impact mitigation measures are listed below in order to reduce the potential of direct or indirect impacts (soil compaction, physical tree/root damage etc). For further information on general guidelines for tree protection see Appendix 8.3.

#### TREES PROTECTION STATUS

- Trees 42, 43, 67 and 68 located on the Council road reserve and neighbouring property must be protected unless approval for their removal is provided from the Responsible Authority / property owner. These trees will not be impacted by proposed works.
- 18 trees (Trees 5-10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 26, 28, 38, 40, 46 & 77) within the project site are of high and moderate protection value and are to be retained. Specific construction recommendations are provided below to mitigate the impact to Trees 22, 28 and 77.
- Trees 49, 51, 57, and 69 are of no protection value, however, they can be retained. Tree 51 is to be pruned to a habitat stump to achieve Canopy Clearance requirements and a variation to the canopy clearance requirements is required for the retention of Trees 49 & 69.
- 54 trees/groups are to be removed of which 5 trees (Trees 18, 29, 37\*, 45 & 73) are of moderate protection value and the remaining are of no protection value. Of these trees:
  - 19 trees/groups require removal due to the proposed works,
  - 30 trees/groups are recommended for removal under the BMO Defendable Space requirements, and
  - 5 trees are recommended for removal as they are environmental weeds and/or are in poor condition.

It should be noted that every effort was taken to ensure the retention of high quality and native vegetation as per the objectives of the of the Environmental Significance Overlay and Clause 52.17 Native Vegetation whilst balancing the requirements of the Bushfire Management Overlay. In order to achieve canopy clearance within the defendable space, trees that were environmental weeds were initially identified for removal and then those of poor condition in terms of their health and structure. Native vegetation and moderate protection value trees are only proposed for removal where the retention of a high protection value tree was prioritised.

Additionally, whilst a high proportion of trees surrounding the proposed dwelling require removal as part of defendable space requirements, the overall tree/vegetation coverage of the project site, in particular the hectare of high-quality Grassy Forest in the northern section of the property should be taken into consideration.

#### PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- A permit under the **Environmental Significance Overlay Schedule 1 (ESO1)** is required for the removal of the following trees:
  - Tree 12 Acacia terminalis
  - Tree 19 Eucalyptus obliqua
  - Tree 23 Acacia melanoxylon
  - Tree 24 Eucalyptus radiata
  - Tree 25 Acacia terminalis
  - Tree 27 Eucalyptus radiata (DEAD TBC)
  - Tree 29 Eucalyptus obliqua
  - Tree 33 Cupressocyparis leylandii
  - Tree 34 Acacia terminalis
  - Tree 36 Cupressocyparis leylandii
  - Tree 39 Cornus florida

- Tree 45 Hesperocyparis macrocarpa
- Tree 47 Acacia melanoxylon
- Tree 50 Pinus radiata
- Tree 52 Lagerstroemia indica
- Tree 54\* Camellia sasanqua
- Tree 55 Cornus florida
- Tree 56 Stenocarpus sinuatus
- Tree 64 Rhododendron sp.
- Tree 72 Pittosporum eugenioides
- Tree 73 Photinia glabra
- Tree 76 Eucalyptus obliqua
- A permit and Native Vegetation Removal report is required for the removal and/or pruning of the following trees under **Clause 52.17 'Native Vegetation'**:
  - Tree 12 Acacia terminalis
  - Tree 19 Eucalyptus obliqua
  - Tree 23 Acacia melanoxylon
  - Tree 24 Eucalyptus radiata
  - Tree 25 Acacia terminalis
  - Tree 29 Eucalyptus obliqua

- Tree 30\* (part) Pittosporum undulatum
- Tree 34 Acacia terminalis
- Tree 47 Acacia melanoxylon
- Tree 51 *Eucalyptus obliqua* (>1/3 canopy lost)
- Tree 76 Eucalyptus obliqua

#### **FURTHER INVESTIGATION REQUIRED**

• No further investigation is required. All Major encroachment potential impacts can be mitigated through the consideration of the requirements of Clause 3.3.4 of the *Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites* 

#### POTENTIAL DESIGN ALTERATIONS

No design alterations are recommended.

#### SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS

- Tree 22 & 28: The proposed driveway is to be at / above the grade of the existing gravel driveway. The existing gravel should be scraped (i.e. ~100mm site scrape) away and the area reinstated to lawn/garden beds (outside proposed driveway). The firefighting water tank is to be constructed above grade (no site cut within the TPZ of Tree 28) and ideally the pipework installed above grade or where excavation is required, performed with root sensitive methods.
- Tree 77: If roots are observed during the dwelling site cut, they should be correctly pruned with sharp sterile tools. The western section of the dwelling is to be constructed above grade The proposed driveway and path are to be constructed at / above the existing grade with no more than a minor (~50mm) site scrape performed to remove grass/detritus.

#### STANDARD TREE PROTECTION MEASURES

• Standard tree protection fencing must be established around the TPZs of Protected Trees (where outside proposed works footprint). The fencing is to remain in place during all site preparation / levelling and construction works.

#### SPECIALISED TREE PROTECTION MEASURES

• Ground protection will be required where the TPZs cannot be adequately isolated with fencing and heavy vehicle access is required i.e. along the driveway.

#### **GENERAL TREE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS**

- Soil levels within the TPZs (where outside building/ driveway or works footprints) should remain at existing grade and permeable
- Any excavation (demolition and construction) within the TPZs should be supervised by a qualified arborist. Any roots uncovered must be cleanly pruned with sharp/sterile hand tools
- All tree protection measures must remain in place for the duration of works and can only be removed in consultation with the Project Arborist or local Responsible Authority
- Any new boundary fencing within the TPZ should be of light weight construction with no continuous footings and manually excavated stump holes (by hand or post hole auger only)
- Any required pruning must be in accordance with *Australian Standard AS4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees* and carried out by a minimum AQF Level 3 Arborist.
- All services should be located outside the TPZ of trees to be protected. Where no alternative exists, a non-destructive
  root investigation or directional boring under supervision of a qualified Arborist must be undertaken to install the
  services.

#### TREE MANAGEMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Dependant on the final design, it is recommended that a Tree Management Report and Protection Plan (TMPP) is created as a condition of permit that will specify the exact requirements for tree protection of all high and moderate protection value trees to be protected. As part of the TMPP, it is recommended that there is a certification framework that details the actions required at all stages of development, the timing of supervision and the Certification methods to be undertaken by the Project Arborist.

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# 7. TREE DATA AND PLANS

# 7.1 TREE DATA

Tree No	Botanical Name	Common Name	Origin	DBH (cm)	Basal Dia (cm)	Height (m)	Spread (m)	Health	Structure	Age Class	Arbor Value	Ownership	Protect Value	SRZ (m)	TPZ (m)	Encroach (%)	Notes	Status
1	Acacia elata	Cedar Wattle	Aus Native	33	45	14	9	Good	Fair-Good	Mature	High	Project Site	None	2.4	4.0	0%	Weed species	Remove (BMO/Weed)
2	Acacia elata	Cedar Wattle	Aus Native	37	45	15	6	Dead	Poor	Dead	Low	Project Site	None	2.4	4.4	0%	Weed species, dead tree	Remove (BMO/Weed)
3	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	100	105	1.5	1.5	Dead	Poor	Dead	Low	Project Site	None	3.4	12.0	0%	Stump	Remove (BMO)
4	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Indigenous	23	27	5	3.5	Fair-Good	Poor	Semi- Mature	Low	Project Site	None	1.9	2.8	0%	Dead leader, borer damage	Remove (BMO)
5	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	40/29 (49.5)	55	14	7	Fair	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.6	5.9	0%	Minor deadwood	Retain
6	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	38	42	16	6	Fair	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.3	4.6	0%	Minor deadwood	Retain
7	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	Indigenous	33	39	13	6	Fair	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.2	4.0	0%	Minor deadwood	Retain
8	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	Indigenous	51	58	17	7	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.6	6.1	0%	Minor deadwood, previous branch failure	Retain
9	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	19	24	10	4	Fair-Good	Fair-Good	Semi- Mature	High	Project Site	High	1.8	2.3	0%		Retain
10	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	25	32	11.5	4	Fair-Good	Fair-Good	Semi- Mature	High	Project Site	High	2.1	3.0	0%		Retain
11	Acacia terminalis	Sunshine Wattle	Vic Native	36/15 (39)	Approx. 50	12	8	Fair	Fair-Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.5	4.7	0%	Deadwood, previous failure	Remove (BMO)
12	Acacia terminalis	Sunshine Wattle	Vic Native	34/23/ 20 (45.5)	46	7	7	Fair-Good	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.4	5.5	0%	Deadwood, previous failure	Remove (BMO)
13	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	Approx. 45/45/4 5 (78)	Approx. 75	14	11	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.9	9.4	0%	Minor deadwood, multi stem form	Retain
14	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	25	27	7	4	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.9	3.0	0%	Minor deadwood, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
15	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	56	61	18	10	Fair-Good	Fair-Good	Mature	High	Project Site	High	2.7	6.7	0%		Retain
16	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	37/52 (64)	82	16	9	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.0	7.7	0%	Co dominant stems	Retain
17	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	89	94	19	14	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.2	10.7	3%	Minor deadwood	Retain
18	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	43/59/ 68/ (100)	Approx. 100	20	15	Fair	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.3	12.0	0%	Minor deadwood, multi stem from base	Remove (BMO)
19	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	29	29	8	4	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.0	3.5	0%	Codominant stems, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
20	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	25/32/ 36 (54.5)	62	13	6	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.7	6.5	5%	Codominant stems	Retain
21	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	58	60	1	1	Dead	Poor	Dead	Low	Project Site	None	2.7	7.0	2%	Stump	Remove (BMO)
22	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	44/84 (95)	129	21	16	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.7	11.4	30%	Co dominant stems	Retain
23	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Indigenous	10	12	6	2	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	3%	Borer damage, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)

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24	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	52	57	12	7	Dead	Poor	Dead	Low	Project Site	None	2.6	6.2	7%	Decay around base	Remove (BMO)
25	Acacia terminalis	Sunshine Wattle	Vic Native	55	55	10	10	Fair	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.6	6.6	8%	Wound with decay in main stem	Remove (BMO)
26	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	21/42 (47)	64	16	10	Fair	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.7	5.6	3%	Minor deadwood	Retain
27	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	34/17 (38)	52	8	4	Dead	Poor	Dead	Low	Project Site	None	2.5	4.6	100%	Decay around base	Remove (Works)
28	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	97	106	24	15	Fair	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.4	11.6	13%	Minor deadwood	Retain
29	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	85	87	24	14	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.1	10.2	100%	Minor deadwood, large dead branch	Remove (Works/BMO)
30*	Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	Vic Native	Approx. 15	Approx. 20	7	3	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.7	2.0	100%	Group of weeds wattles and pittosporum	Remove (Works/BMO)
31	Viburnum tinus	Viburnum	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 40	3	3	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.3	4.8	100%	Multi stem from base	Remove (Works)
32	Viburnum tinus	Viburnum	Exotic	7/7 (10)	12	2	1	Fair-Poor	Poor	Semi- Mature	Low	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	100%	Lopped	Remove (Works)
33	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress	Exotic	8/5/11 (14.5)	21	4	3	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.7	2.0	0%	Suppressed, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
34	Acacia terminalis	Sunshine Wattle	Vic Native	24/23 (33)	40	8	6	Fair-Good	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.3	4.0	28%	Lopped stem, decay and borer damage in main stem	Remove (Works/BMO)
35	Fraxinus angustifolia	Desert Ash	Exotic	40	49	16	9	Good	Fair	Mature	High	Project Site	None	2.5	4.8	24%	Weed species	Remove (Works/Weed )
36	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress	Exotic	25/26 (36)	43	12	5	Fair-Good	Poor	Semi- Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.3	4.3	100%	Acute stem union	Remove (Works/BMO)
37*	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress	Exotic	48	57	15	8	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.6	5.8	0%	Group of 3, lopped	Remove (BMO)
38	Liquidambar styraciflua	Liquidambar	Exotic	41	53	19	10	Good	Fair-Good	Mature	High	Project Site	High	2.5	4.9	0%		Retain
39	Cornus florida	Dogwood	Exotic	13/10 (16.5)	15	4	4	Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	High	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	0%	Codominant stems, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
40	Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea'	Purple-Leaved European Beech	Exotic	31/41/2 2 (56)	56	15	14	Good	Fair-Good	Mature	High	Project Site	High	2.6	6.7	0%	Codominant stems	Retain
41	Photinia glabra	Japanese Photinia	Exotic	Multi- Stem	61	8	7	Fair	Fair-Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.7	7.3	0%	Codominant stems	Remove (BMO)
42	Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'	Purple Cherry Plum	Exotic	15	17	4	2	Fair-Poor	Poor	Senescent	Low	Council	High	1.6	2.0	0%	Previously lopped, split in stem	Retain
43	Melaleuca armillaris	Bracelet Honey Myrtle	Vic Native	50	52	4	4	Fair-Poor	Poor	Mature	Low	Council	High	2.5	6.0	0%	Split in stem	Retain
44*	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress	Exotic	Approx. 35	Approx.	7	5	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.3	4.2	0%	Group of 4, lopped branches	Remove (BMO)
45	Hesperocyparis sp.	Cypress	Exotic	51	57	13	7	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	2.6	6.1	0%	Minor deadwood	Remove (BMO)
46	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	93	102	22	18	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Mature	Medium	Project Site	Moderate	3.3	11.2	0%	Minor deadwood, previous branch failure	Retain
47	Acacia melanoxylon	Blackwood	Indigenous	14	21	7	3	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.7	2.0	0%	Decay in stem, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
48	Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	Vic Native	Multi- Stem	12	2.5	2.5	Fair-Good	Fair	Juvenile	Medium	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	0%	Weed species	Remove (BMO/Weed)
49	Eucalyptus melliodora	Yellow Box	Indigenous	50/43 (66)	98	17	8	Fair	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	3.3	7.9	0%	Dead stem with decay	Retain
50	Pinus radiata	Monterey Pine	Exotic	114	125	30	17	Poor	Fair	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	3.6	13.7	0%	Deadwood, sparse canopy	Remove (BMO)

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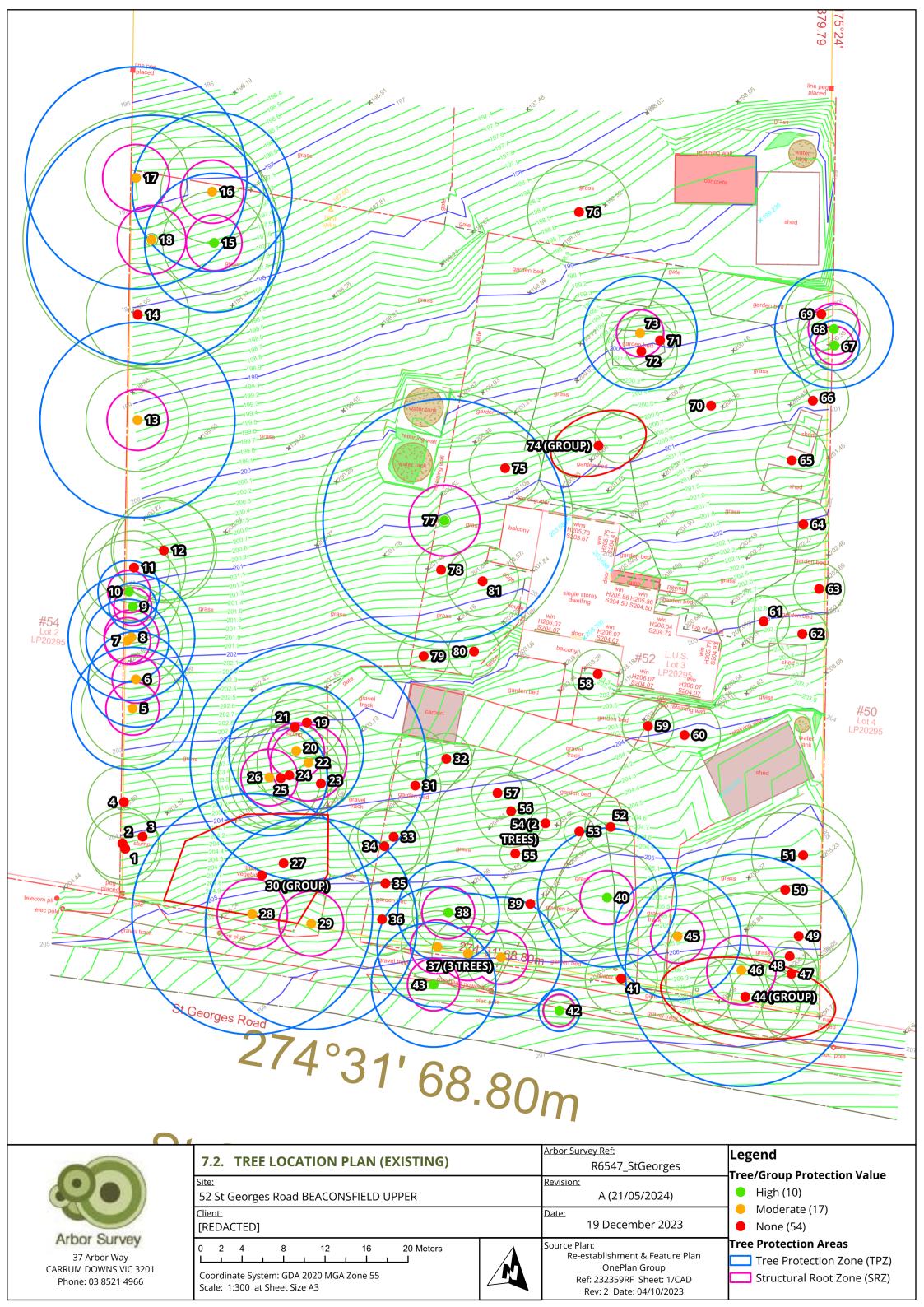
Tree No	Botanical Name	Common Name	Origin	DBH (cm)	Basal Dia (cm)	Height (m)	Spread (m)	Health	Structure	Age Class	Arbor Value	Ownership	Protect Value	SRZ (m)	TPZ (m)	Encroach (%)	Notes	Status
51	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	69	82	16	5	Fair-Poor	Fair-Poor	Senescent	Low	Project Site	None	3.0	8.3	0%	Lopped failed central leader, potential habitat hollows	Retain
52	Lagerstroemia indica	Crepe Myrtle	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 30	5.5	5	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.0	3.6	0%	Low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
53	Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx.	2	3	Fair-Good	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.0	3.6	0%	Cut stump	Remove (BMO/Weed)
54*	Camellia sasanqua	Sasanqua Camellia	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 20	4	3	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.7	2.4	0%	Group of 2, low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
55	Cornus florida	Dogwood	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 15	2.5	2	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	0%	Low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
56	Stenocarpus sinuatus	Firewheel Tree	Aus Native	16	21	5.5	2	Fair-Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.7	2.0	0%	Low landscape value, decay in main stem	Remove (BMO)
57	Magnolia grandiflora	Bull Bay Magnolia	Exotic	12/13/ 14 (22.5)	32	6.5	4.5	Fair-Poor	Fair	Semi- Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.1	2.7	0%	Sparse canopy	Retain
58	Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple	Exotic	Approx. 15	18	4.5	3	Fair-Good	Poor	Semi- Mature	Low	Project Site	None	1.6	2.0	0%	Sparse canopy, lopped	Remove (Weed/Poor Condition)
59	Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple	Exotic	Multi- Stem	18	4.5	6	Fair-Good	Poor	Semi- Mature	Low	Project Site	None	1.6	2.2	29%	Lopped, decay in branches	Remove (Works)
60	Acer negundo	Box Elder	Exotic	27/16 (31.5)	36	8	8	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.2	3.8	100%	Weed species	Remove (Works)
61	Camellia sasanqua	Sasanqua Camellia	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 35	4	5	Fair	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.1	4.2	31%	Multi stem form	Remove (Works)
62	Citrus limon	Lemon	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 20	4.5	5	Fair-Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.7	2.4	0%	Multi stem form, low landscape value	Retain
63	Triadica sebiferum	Chinese Tallow Tree	Exotic	8/6 (10)	13	4	2	Fair	Fair	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	0%	Weed species	Remove (BMO)
64	Rhododendron sp.	Rhododendron	Exotic	17	21	6	5	Good	Fair	Semi- Mature	High	Project Site	None	1.7	2.0	0%	Low landscape value	Remove (BMO)
65	Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	Vic Native	42	46	9	6	Good	Fair	Mature	High	Project Site	None	2.4	5.0	0%	Weed species	Remove (Weed)
66	Eucalyptus radiata	Narrow-Leaved Peppermint	Indigenous	Approx. 50/50 (70.5)	Approx. 100	7.5	3	Fair-Poor	Poor	Senescent	Low	Project Site	None	3.3	8.5	10%	Lopped stems, decay around base	Remove (Poor Condition)
67	Acacia floribunda	Gossamer Wattle	Vic Native	15/13 (20)	Approx. 25	8	4	Fair	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Low	Neighbour	High	1.8	2.4	0%	Suppressed, acute unions	Retain
68	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress	Exotic	Approx. 15/45 (47.5)	Approx. 50	11	6	Fair-Good	Fair	Mature	Medium	Neighbour	High	2.5	5.7	0%		Retain
69	Eucalyptus cephalocarpa	Silver-Leaved Stringybark	Indigenous	65	72	10	6	Fair-Poor	Fair	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.9	7.8	7%	Sparse canopy, deadwood	Retain
70	Prunus avium	Cherry	Exotic	8/12/21 (25.5)	28	4	3	Good	Fair-Poor	Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.9	3.1	1%	Previously lopped	Remove (Weed)
71	Hakea salicifolia	Willow Hakea	Aus Native	15/30 (33.5)	44	10	6	Good	Fair-Poor	Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	2.3	4.0	100%	Weed species, codominant stems	Remove (Works)
72	Pittosporum eugenioides	Tarata	Exotic	25	Approx. 45	10.5	6	Good	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.4	3.0	100%	Wound with decay in main stem	Remove (Works)
73	Photinia glabra	Japanese Photinia	Exotic	23/39 (45.5)	41	10	6	Good	Fair	Mature	High	Project Site	Moderate	2.3	5.5	100%	Codominant stems	Remove (Works)
74*	Camellia japonica	Camellia	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 25	3.5	4.5	Good	Fair	Mature	High	Project Site	None	1.8	3.0	100%	Low landscape value	Remove (Works)
75	Prunus domestica	European Plum	Exotic	14/24 (28)	26	3.5	6	Good	Fair-Poor	Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.9	3.4	100%	Low landscape value	Remove (Works)

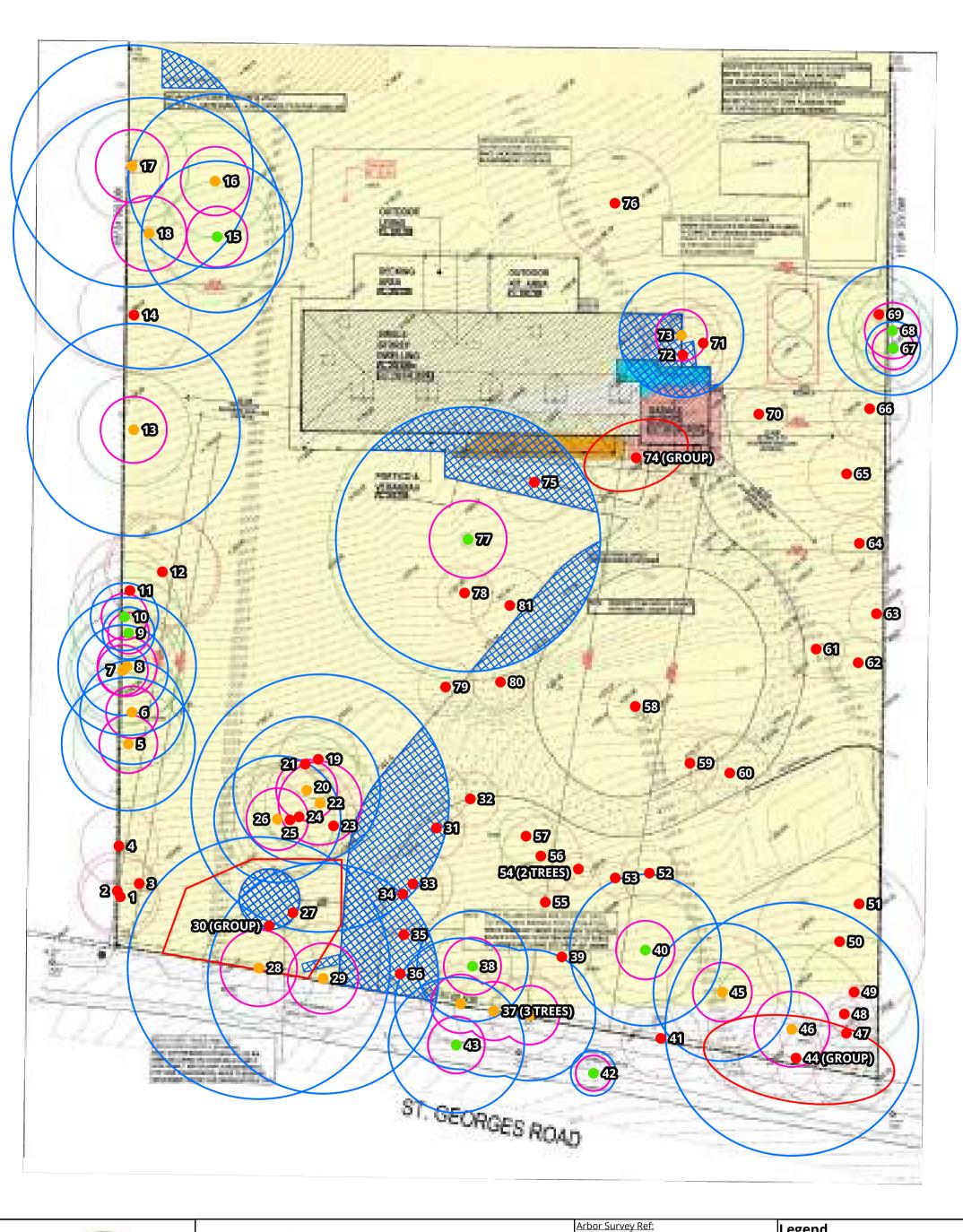
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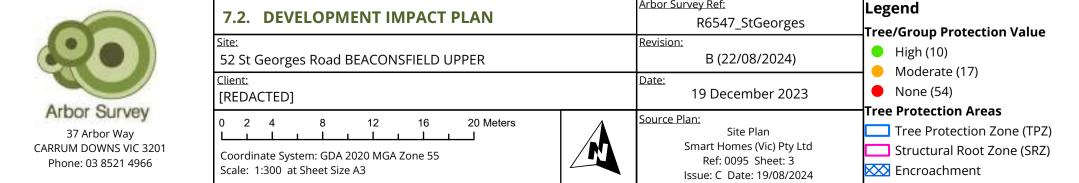
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76	Eucalyptus obliqua	Messmate Stringybark	Indigenous	93	112	18	13	Fair	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	3.5	11.2	10%	Previous branch failure, damage & decay of surface roots. Reassessed 27/04/24 - Declined, dieback, no extension growth, canopy density <70%, extensive decay at root plate & movement - VicSmart application.	Remove (BMO/Poor Condition)
77	Corymbia citriodora	Lemon-Scented Gum	Aus Native	53/82 (97.5)	108	20	25	Fair-Good	Fair-Good	Mature	High	Project Site	High	3.4	11.7	32%	Minor deadwood	Retain
78	Prunus domestica	European Plum	Exotic	Multi- Stem	12	3	4	Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	0%	Previously lopped, low landscape value	Remove (BMO/Weed)
79	Prunus persica cv	Peach	Exotic	Multi- Stem	10	3	3	Good	Fair-Poor	Semi- Mature	Medium	Project Site	None	1.5	2.0	26%	Previously lopped, low landscape value	Remove (Works)
80	Malus domestica	Apple	Exotic	47	40	5	4	Fair-Good	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.3	5.6	100%	Previously lopped, decay in stem	Remove (Works)
81	Malus domestica	Apple	Exotic	Multi- Stem	Approx. 45	6	5.5	Fair-Good	Poor	Mature	Low	Project Site	None	2.4	5.4	36%	Previously lopped, decay in stem	Remove (Works)

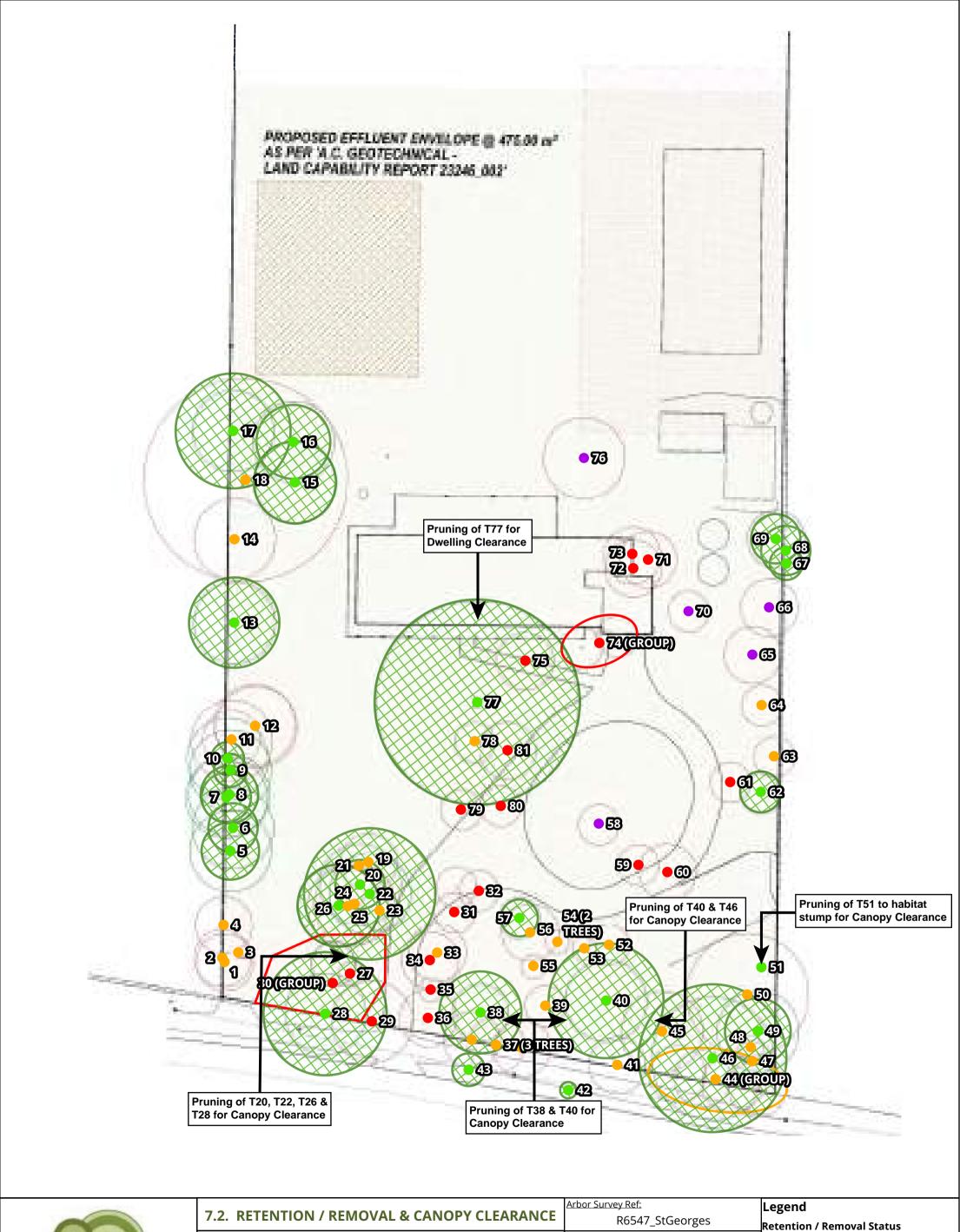
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Note: DBH (cm) is the diameter at breast height (1.4m from natural ground level), Basal Dia (cm) is the diameter of the trunk above the root flare, Arbor Value is the Arboriculture Vale, SRZ (m) is the structural root zone in metres in a radius from the centre of the trunk, TPZ (m) is the tree protection zone in metres in a radius from the excavation/ construction works. These measurements and distances are calculated from the Australian Standard AS4970 - 2009 - Protection of Trees on Development sites.











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	R0547_5tdeorges
Site:	Revision:
52 St Georges Road BEACONSFIELD UPPER	B (22/08/2024)
Client: [REDACTED]	Date: 19 December 2023
0 3 6 12 18 24 30 Meters  Coordinate System: GDA 2020 MGA Zone 55 Scale: 1:400 at Sheet Size A3	Source Plan: Locality Plan Smart Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd Ref: 0095 Sheet: N/A Issue: C Date: 19/08/2024

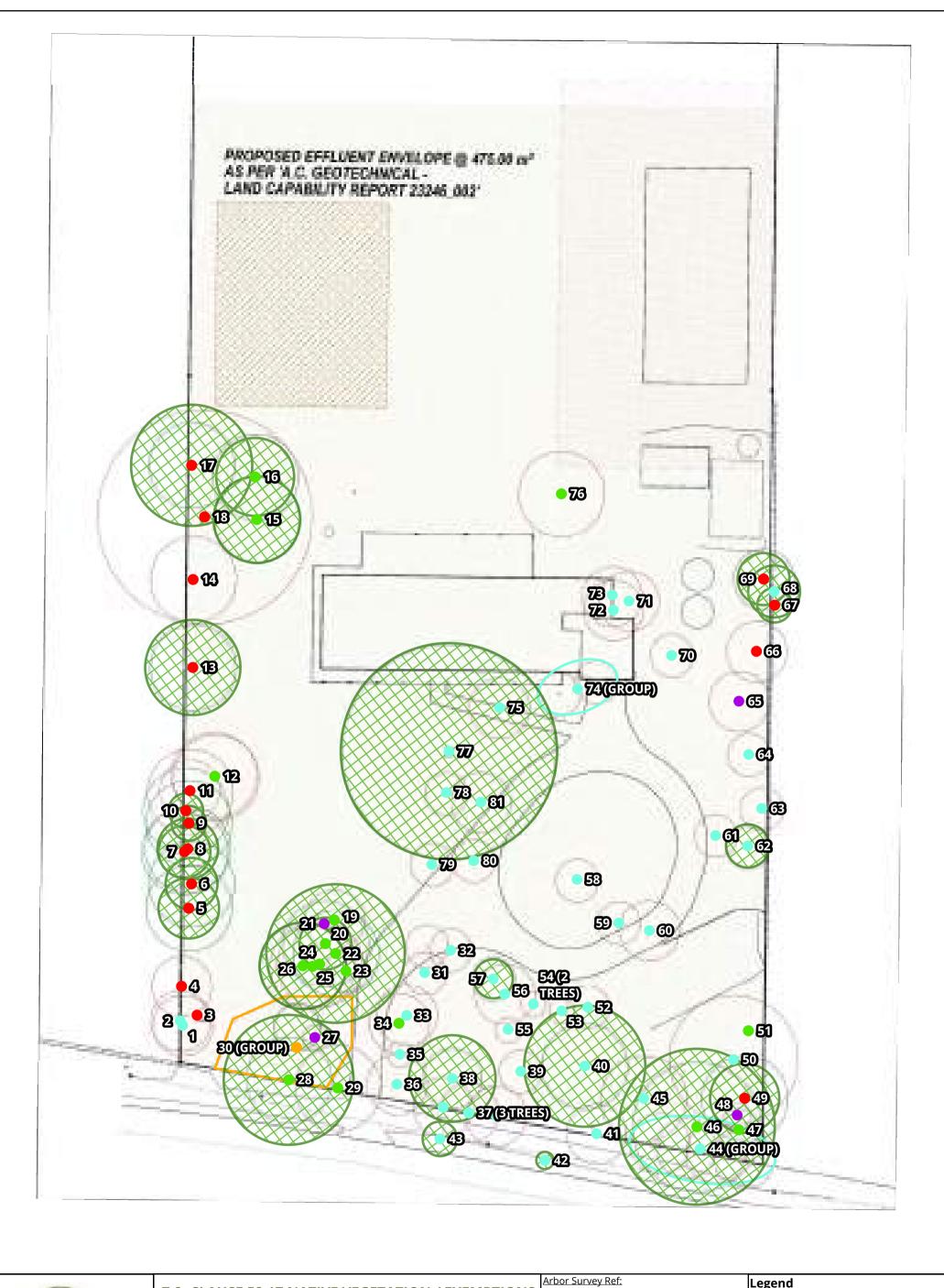
Retain (27)

Other

Remove (Works) (19)Remove (BMO) (30)

Canopy of Retained Trees

Remove (Weed/Poor Condition) (5)





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7.2. CLAUSE 52.17 NATIVE VEGETATION / EXE	MPHONS	
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Client: [REDACTED]		<u>Da</u>
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# Arbor Survey Ref: R6547\_StGeorges Revision: B (22/08/2024) Date: 19 December 2023 Legend C52.17\_Native Vegetation C52.17 (17) C52.17 (Part Exempt (Weed)) (1) Exempt (C52.12.2) (17) Exempt (Dead <40cm/Weed) (4)

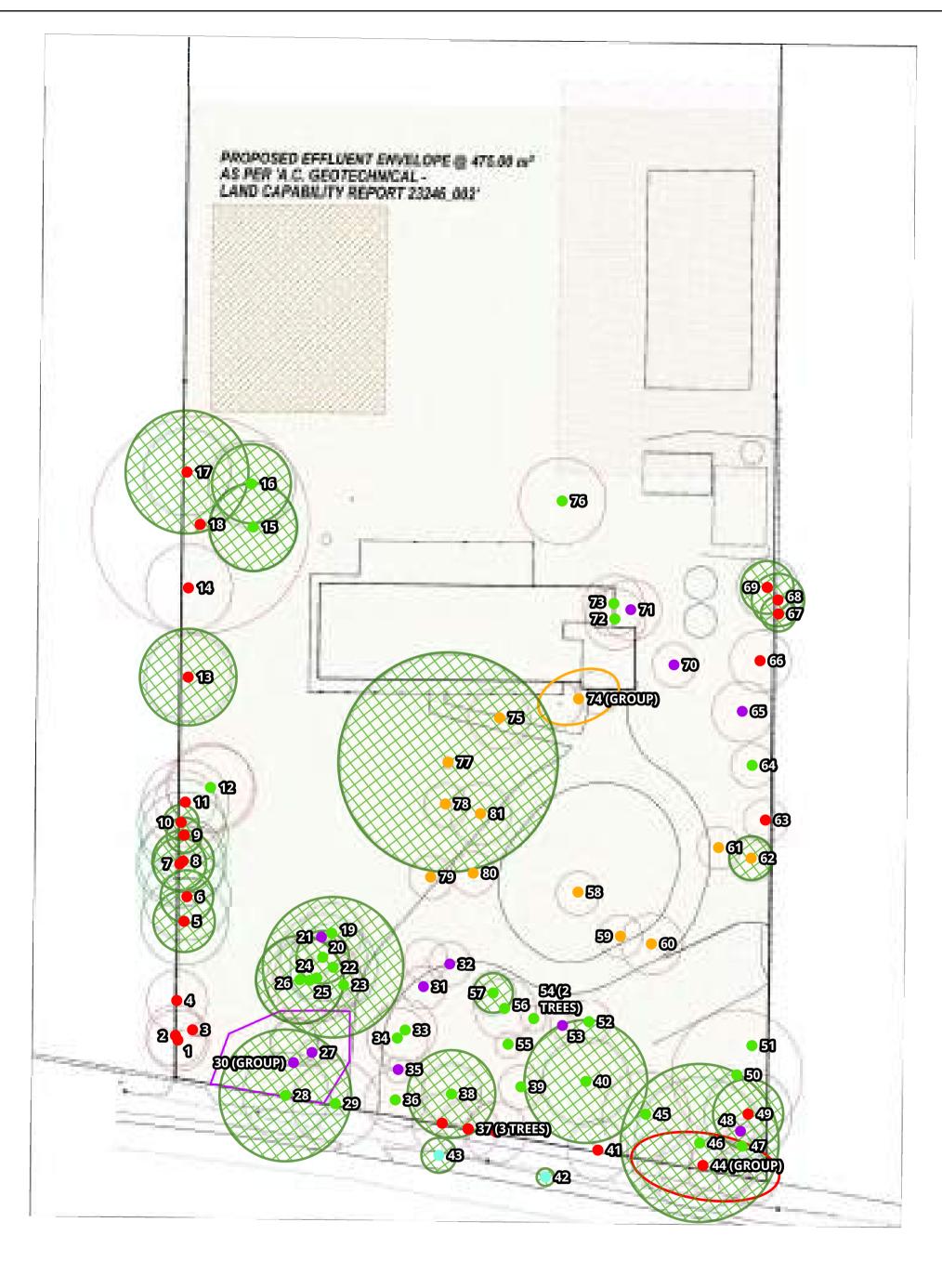
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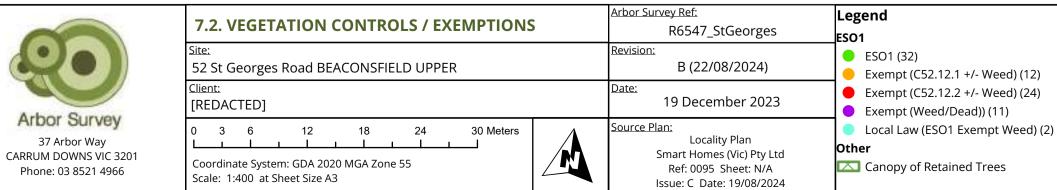
• Exempt (Dead <40cm/Weed) (4)

• N/A (Non-Native/Planted/Stump) (42)

• Other

Smart Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd
Ref: 0095 Sheet: N/A
Issue: C Date: 19/08/2024





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Tree ID:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE** (years):

Significance:

Notes: Weed species 9

Good

Fair-Good

Mature

15 - 25

High

Arboricultural Value: High

1 **Protection Value:** None

Botanical Name: Acacia elata Ownership: **Project Site** Common Name: Cedar Wattle **Establishment: Project Site** 

Origin: **Aus Native** Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2 / Weed)

> 14 Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

> > **Tree Protection Areas** DBH (cm): 33 Basal Dia (cm): 45

> > > **TPZ (m):** 4.0 TPZ Area (m2): 50.3

**SRZ (m):** 2.4 TPZ 10% (m): 2.8

**Impact Assessment Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove Weed / BMO 5m clearance from

T28

Status: Remove (BMO/Weed)

Tree ID: 2 **Protection Value:** None

Botanical Name: Acacia elata **Project Site** Ownership: Common Name: Cedar Wattle Establishment: **Project Site** 

Origin: **Aus Native** Exempt (C52.12.2 / Weed) **Vegetation Control:** 

Height (m): 15 Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

Spread (m): 6 **Tree Protection Areas** Health: DBH (cm): 37 Dead Basal Dia (cm): 45 Structure: Poor

**TPZ (m):** 4.4 TPZ Area (m2): 60.8 Age Category: Dead **SRZ (m):** 2.4 TPZ 10% (m): 3.0

**Impact Assessment** Significance: Moderate Encroachment: Arboricultural Value: Low **Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove Weed / BMO 5m clearance from

T28

Remove (BMO/Weed) Status:





Notes:

**ULE (years):** 

Weed species, dead tree



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Tree ID:

3

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 1.5 Spread (m): 1.5

Health: Dead

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Dead

**ULE** (years): Significance: Low

**Arboricultural Value: Low** 

Notes: Stump

Tree ID:

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**Establishment:** 

DBH (cm): 100 Basal Dia (cm): 105

TPZ Area (m2): 452.4 **TPZ (m):** 12.0

**SRZ (m):** 3.4 TPZ 10% (m): 8.3

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T28

& 2m from ground level

Remove (BMO) Status:

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site** 

**Botanical Name:** Acacia melanoxylon

Common Name: Blackwood

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 5 Spread (m): 3.5

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Dead leader, borer damage

**Project Site** 

Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 23 Basal Dia (cm): 27

**TPZ (m):** 2.8 TPZ Area (m2): 24.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.9 TPZ 10% (m): 1.9

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T5

Status: Remove (BMO)







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5 Tree ID:

Moderate

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

Ownership: **Project Site** 

Origin: Indigenous

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

14 Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

109.4

**SRZ (m):** 2.6 TPZ 10% (m): 4.1

**Impact Assessment** 

None - Retain / protect tree

**Impact Comment:** 

Status: Retain

Tree ID: 6 **Protection Value:** 

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua **Project Site** Ownership: **Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark Establishment: **Project Site** 

Origin: Indigenous Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** 

> Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

Spread (m): 6 **Tree Protection Areas** Health: Fair

DBH (cm): 38 Basal Dia (cm): 42

> **TPZ (m):** 4.6 TPZ Area (m2): 66.5

**SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 3.2

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment:

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree

Status: Retain





Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

Height (m):

Spread (m): 7

Health: Fair

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

16

Fair

25+

High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Semi-Mature

Notes:

Minor deadwood

Height (m):

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE** (years):

Significance:

Minor deadwood

Notes:

**Protection Value:** 

**Establishment:** 

**Project Site** 

Moderate

DBH (cm): 40/29 (49.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 55

**TPZ (m):** 5.9 TPZ Area (m2):

**Encroachment:** 

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7 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus melliodora Common Name: Yellow Box

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 13

Spread (m): 6

Health: Fair Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Minor deadwood

**Protection Value:** Moderate

Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Project Site** 

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**Establishment:** 

DBH (cm): 33 Basal Dia (cm): 39

**TPZ (m):** 4.0 TPZ Area (m2): 50.3

**SRZ (m):** 2.2 TPZ 10% (m): 2.8

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree

Status: Retain

8 **Protection Value:** 

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus melliodora

Common Name: Yellow Box

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 17 Spread (m): 7

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Minor deadwood, previous branch failure

Moderate

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 51 Basal Dia (cm): 58

**TPZ (m):** 6.1 TPZ Area (m2): 116.9

**SRZ (m):** 2.6 TPZ 10% (m): 4.2

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree







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9 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

Fair-Good

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 10 Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+

Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Structure:

High **Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 19 Basal Dia (cm): 24

**TPZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ Area (m2): 16.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.8 TPZ 10% (m): 1.6

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree



Status: Retain

Tree ID: 10

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 11.5 Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair-Good

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+

Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

**Protection Value:** 

High

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

25 DBH (cm): Basal Dia (cm): 32

**TPZ (m):** 3.0 TPZ Area (m2): 28.3 **SRZ (m):** 2.1 TPZ 10% (m): 2.1

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree



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Tree ID: 11

**Botanical Name:** Acacia terminalis

Common Name: Sunshine Wattle

**Origin:** Vic Native

Height (m): 12 Spread (m): 8

**Health:** Fair

**Structure:** Fair-Poor

**Age Category:** Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+

Significance: Moderate
Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Deadwood, previous failure

12

Vic Native

Fair-Good

Poor

Mature

5 - 15

Low

Arboricultural Value: Low

Deadwood, previous failure

**Botanical Name:** Acacia terminalis

Common Name: Sunshine Wattle

7

7

Protection Value: None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 36/15 (39)
Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 50

TPZ (m): 4.7 TPZ Area (m2): 69.4 SRZ (m): 2.5 TPZ 10% (m): 3.2

Impact Assessment
Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T10

& T13

Status: Remove (BMO)

**Protection Value:** 

None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

**Clause 52.17:** C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 34/23/20 (45.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 46

TPZ (m): 5.5 TPZ Area (m2): 95.0 SRZ (m): 2.4 TPZ 10% (m): 3.8

Impact Assessment

**Encroachment:** 0%

Impact Comment:

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T10

& T13

Status: Remove (BMO)









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Tree ID: 13

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus obliqua

Common Name: Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 14 Spread (m): 11

**Health:** Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

ULE (years): 25+
Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Minor deadwood, multi stem form

Protection Value: Moderate

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)
Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** Approx. 45/45/45 (78)

Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 75

**TPZ (m):** 9.4 **TPZ Area (m2):** 277.6 **SRZ (m):** 2.9 **TPZ 10% (m):** 6.5

Impact Assessment
Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Retain / protect tree



Status: Retain

Tree ID: 14

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus obliqua
Common Name: Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 7
Spread (m): 4

**Health:** Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

**Age Category:** Semi-Mature

ULE (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Minor deadwood, low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

None

Ownership: Project Site

Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)
Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 25 **Basal Dia (cm):** 27

TPZ (m): 3.0 TPZ Area (m2): 28.3 SRZ (m): 1.9 TPZ 10% (m): 2.1

Impact Assessment

Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T13

& T18

Status: Remove (BMO)



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Tree ID:

15

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 18

Spread (m): 10

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair-Good

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

High **Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 56

Basal Dia (cm): 61

**TPZ (m):** 6.7 TPZ Area (m2): 141.0

**SRZ (m):** 2.7 TPZ 10% (m): 4.6

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree



Status: Retain

Tree ID: 16

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 16

Spread (m): 9

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Co dominant stems

**Protection Value:** 

Moderate

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 37/52 (64)

Basal Dia (cm): 82

**TPZ (m):** 7.7 TPZ Area (m2): 186.3

TPZ 10% (m): **SRZ (m):** 3.0 5.3

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree



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Tree ID:

17

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 19

Spread (m): 14

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

18

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

20

15

Fair

Fair

25+

High

Minor deadwood, multi stem from base

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Mature

Indigenous

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Minor deadwood

**Protection Value:** Moderate

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 89 Basal Dia (cm): 94

TPZ Area (m2): 359.7 **TPZ (m):** 10.7

**SRZ (m):** 3.2 TPZ 10% (m): 7.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor Encroachment. Retain / protect

tree

Status: Retain

Moderate **Protection Value:** 

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 43/59/68/ (100) Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 100

**TPZ (m):** 12.0 TPZ Area (m2): 452.4

**SRZ (m):** 3.3 TPZ 10% (m): 8.3

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment:

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T16

& 17

Status: Remove (BMO)





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19 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 8

Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Codominant stems

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Codominant stems, low landscape value

20

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

13

6

Fair

25+

High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Mature

Indigenous

Fair-Good

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** DBH (cm): 29

Basal Dia (cm): 29

TPZ Area (m2): 38.5 **TPZ (m):** 3.5 **SRZ (m):** 2.0

TPZ 10% (m):

2.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO clearance

Remove (BMO) Status:

**Protection Value:** 

Moderate

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

25/32/36 (54.5) DBH (cm):

Basal Dia (cm): 62

**TPZ (m):** 6.5 TPZ Area (m2): 132.7

**SRZ (m):** 2.7 TPZ 10% (m): 4.5

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 5% **Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor Encroachment. Retain / protect

tree





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Tree ID: 21

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Poor

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 1

Spread (m): 1

Health: Dead

Age Category: Dead

**ULE** (years): Significance: Low

**Arboricultural Value: Low** 

Notes: Stump

Tree ID:

Structure:

**Protection Value:** None

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: N/A (Stump only)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Stump only)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 58 Basal Dia (cm): 60

TPZ Area (m2): **TPZ (m):** 7.0 153.9

**SRZ (m):** 2.7 TPZ 10% (m): 4.8

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 2% **Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor Encroachment. Remove for BMO

clearance 2m from ground level

Remove (BMO) Status:

Moderate

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

22

Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 21 Spread (m): 16

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Co dominant stems

**Protection Value:** 

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 44/84 (95)

Basal Dia (cm): 129

**TPZ (m):** 11.4 TPZ Area (m2): 408.3

**SRZ (m):** 3.7 TPZ 10% (m): 7.8

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** 

Moderate - Existing gravel drive & construct water tank above ground. Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T28





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Tree ID: 23

**Botanical Name:** Acacia melanoxylon

Common Name: Blackwood

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 6 Spread (m): 2

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Decay around base

Notes:

Arboricultural Value: Low

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Borer damage, low landscape value

24

12

7

Dead

Poor

Dead

Moderate

Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

Indigenous

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 10 Basal Dia (cm): 12

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6 **SRZ (m):** 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor Encroachment. Remove for BMO

clearance

Status: Remove (BMO)

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** DBH (cm): 52

Basal Dia (cm): 57

**TPZ (m):** 6.2 TPZ Area (m2): 120.8

**SRZ (m):** 2.6 TPZ 10% (m): 4.3

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment:

**Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor Encroachment. Remove for BMO

clearance

Remove (BMO) Status:





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None

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Tree ID: 25

**Botanical Name:** Acacia terminalis

Common Name: Sunshine Wattle

**Origin:** Vic Native

**Height (m):** 10

Spread (m): 10

Health: Fair
Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

ULE (years): 5 - 15 Significance: Moderate

Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Minor deadwood

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Wound with decay in main stem

26

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

16

10

Fair

Fair

25+

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Indigenous

Semi-Mature

Moderate

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

Protection Value:

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: ESO1

**Clause 52.17:** C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 55 **Basal Dia (cm):** 55

**TPZ (m):** 6.6 **TPZ Area (m2):** 136.8

**SRZ (m):** 2.6 **TPZ 10% (m):** 4.5

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 8%
Impact Comment:

Low - Minor Encroachment. Remove for BMO

clearance within retained group (low quality

tree)

Status: Remove (BMO)

Protection Value: Moderate

Ownership: Project Site

Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: ESO1

**Clause 52.17:** C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 21/42 (47)

Basal Dia (cm): 64

**TPZ (m):** 5.6 **TPZ Area (m2):** 98.5

**SRZ (m):** 2.7 **TPZ 10% (m):** 3.9

Impact Assessment

Encroachment: 3%
Impact Comment:

Low - Minor Encroachment. Minor pruning required for 5m canopy clearance to T28





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Tree ID: 27

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 8

Spread (m):

Health: Dead

**Structure:** Poor

Age Category: Dead

ULE (years): 0
Significance: Low

**Arboricultural Value: Low** 

Notes:

Decay around base

Protection Value:

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (Dead-TBC)

**Clause 52.17:** Exempt (Dead <40cm)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 34/17 (38)

Basal Dia (cm): 52

**TPZ (m):** 4.6 **TPZ Area (m2):** 66.5

**SRZ (m):** 2.5 **TPZ 10% (m):** 3.2

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 100%

Impact Comment:

Lost - Within Water tank footprint



Tree ID: 28

Botanical Name: *Eucalyptus obliqua*Common Name: Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 24
Spread (m): 15
Health: Fair
Structure: Fair

**Age Category:** Mature

ULE (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Minor deadwood

**Protection Value:** 

Moderate

None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: ESO1
Clause 52.17: C52.17

Tree Protection Areas **DBH (cm):** 97

Basal Dia (cm): 106

**TPZ (m):** 11.6 **TPZ Area (m2):** 422.7

**SRZ (m):** 3.4 **TPZ 10% (m):** 8.0

Impact Assessment

**Encroachment:** 13%

Impact Comment:

Moderate - Water tank to be constructed above grade (no cut) & proposed driveway on existing gravel driveway. Minor pruning required for 5m





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29 Tree ID:

**Protection Value:** 

Moderate

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Indigenous

Origin: Height (m): 24

Spread (m): 14

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Minor deadwood, large dead branch

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 85 Basal Dia (cm): 87

TPZ Area (m2): **TPZ (m):** 10.2 326.9

**SRZ (m):** 3.1 TPZ 10% (m): 7.0

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 100%

**Impact Comment:** 

Lost - Works within SRZ (fence / stone pillars) & Remove for BMO 5m clearance T28 & T38

Remove (Works/BMO) Status:

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership:

None

**Botanical Name:** Pittosporum undulatum

30 (GROUP)

Common Name: Sweet Pittosporum

Origin: Vic Native

Height (m): 7 Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Group of weeds Wattles and Pittosporum

**Project Site** 

Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: C52.17 (Part Exempt (Weed)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Approx. 15 Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 20

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6 **SRZ (m):** 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 100%

**Impact Comment:** 

Lost - Within Water tank footprint (Part). Remove weeds / BMO 5m clearance from T28 &

T26

Remove (Works/BMO) Status:





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Tree ID: 31

**Botanical Name:** Viburnum tinus

Fair-Poor

Common Name: Viburnum

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 3

Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Structure:

Multi stem from base

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 40

**TPZ (m):** 4.8 TPZ Area (m2): 72.4

**SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 3.3

**Impact Assessment** 

100% **Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** 

Lost - Significant SRZ encroachment

Status: Remove (Works)

Tree ID: 32

**Botanical Name:** Viburnum tinus

Common Name: Viburnum

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 2

Spread (m): 1

Health: Fair-Poor

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes: Lopped **Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site** Ownership:

Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

7/7 (10) DBH (cm):

Basal Dia (cm): 12

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 100%

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Within footprint

Remove (Works) Status:





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Tree ID:

33

**Botanical Name:** Cupressocyparis leylandii

**Common Name:** Leyland Cypress

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4

Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Suppressed, low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

**Establishment:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Project Site** 

None

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 8/5/11 (14.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 21

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 **TPZ Area (m2):** 12.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T38

Remove (BMO) Status:

Tree ID: 34

**Botanical Name:** Acacia terminalis Common Name: Sunshine Wattle

Origin: Vic Native

Height (m): 8 Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Lopped stem, decay and borer damage in

main stem

**Protection Value:** 

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 24/23 (33)

Basal Dia (cm): 40

**TPZ (m):** 4.0 TPZ Area (m2): 50.3 **SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 2.8

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 28%

**Impact Comment:** 

Low - Existing gravel drive. Remove BMO 5m

clearance from T38

Remove (Works/BMO) Status:







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woo street

Tree ID: 35

**Botanical Name:** Fraxinus angustifolia

Common Name: Desert Ash

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 16

Spread (m): 9

Health: Good

**Structure:** Fair

**Age Category:** Mature

ULE (years): 25+
Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Weed species

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: Project Site

**Establishment:** Project Site

Vegetation Control: Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 40 **Basal Dia (cm):** 49

TPZ (m): 4.8 TPZ Area (m2): 72.4

SRZ (m): 2.5 TPZ 10% (m): 3.3

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 24%

Impact Comment:

Low - Existing gravel drive. Remove Weed

**Status:** Remove (Works/Weed)

Tree ID: 36

**Botanical Name:** Cupressocyparis leylandii

Common Name: Leyland Cypress

**Origin:** Exotic

Height (m): 12

**Spread (m):** 5

**Health:** Fair-Good

**Structure:** Poor

**Age Category:** Semi-Mature

ULE (years): 25+
Significance: Moderate
Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Acute stem union

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 25/26 (36)

Basal Dia (cm): 43

TPZ (m): 4.3 TPZ Area (m2): 58.1 SRZ (m): 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 3.0

Impact Assessment

**Encroachment:** 100%

**Impact Comment:** 

Lost - Works within SRZ (fence / stone pillars) &

Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T38

Status: Remove (Works/BMO)







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Tree ID: 37 (3 TREES)

**Common Name:** Leyland Cypress

**Protection Value:** Moderate

**Botanical Name:** Cupressocyparis leylandii

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

Origin: Exotic

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

Height (m): 15 Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

Spread (m): 8

**Tree Protection Areas** 

Fair-Good Fair-Poor

DBH (cm): 48 Basal Dia (cm): 57

Age Category: Semi-Mature

TPZ Area (m2): 105.7 **TPZ (m):** 5.8

**ULE** (years): 25+ **SRZ (m):** 2.6 **Impact Assessment** 

Significance: Moderate TPZ 10% (m): 4.0

Arboricultural Value: Medium

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

Notes:

Health:

Structure:

Group of 3, lopped

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T38

& fence

Status:

Remove (BMO)

Tree ID: 38 **Protection Value:** 

High

Botanical Name: Liquidambar styraciflua

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Common Name: Liquidambar

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 19 Spread (m): 10

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

Health: Good **Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm):

Structure: Fair-Good

41 Basal Dia (cm): 53

Age Category: Mature **TPZ (m):** 4.9 TPZ Area (m2): 75.4 **SRZ (m):** 2.5 TPZ 10% (m): 3.4

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: High Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Minor pruning required for 5m canopy

clearance to T40





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Tree ID:

39

**Botanical Name:** Cornus florida

Common Name: Dogwood

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4

Spread (m):

Health: Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Codominant stems

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Codominant stems, low landscape value

40

Exotic

15

14

Good

Fair-Good

Mature

25+

High

Arboricultural Value: High

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 13/10 (16.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 15

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 **TPZ Area (m2):** 12.6 **SRZ (m):** 1.5

TPZ 10% (m):

1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T38

& T40

Remove (BMO) Status:

**Protection Value:** 

High

None

Botanical Name: Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea' Ownership: **Project Site** Common Name: Purple-Leaved European B Establishment: **Project Site** 

> **Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 31/41/22 (56)

Basal Dia (cm): 56

**TPZ (m):** 6.7 TPZ Area (m2): 141.0

**SRZ (m):** 2.6 TPZ 10% (m): 4.6

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Minor pruning required for 5m canopy

clearance to T38 & T46.





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Tree ID: 41

**Botanical Name:** *Photinia glabra* **Common Name:** Japanese Photinia

**Origin:** Exotic

Height (m): 8

Spread (m): 7

**Health:** Fair

**Structure:** Fair-Poor

**Age Category:** Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+

Significance: Moderate
Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Codominant stems

Protection Value:

Ownership: Project Site

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**Establishment:** 

**DBH (cm):** Multi-Stem

Basal Dia (cm): 61

**TPZ (m):** 7.3 **TPZ Area (m2):** 167.4

**SRZ (m):** 2.7 **TPZ 10% (m):** 5.0

Impact Assessment

Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T40

& T46

Status: Remove (BMO)

Tree ID: 42

Botanical Name: Prunus cerasifera 'Nigra'

Common Name: Purple Cherry Plum

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4

Spread (m): 2

**Health:** Fair-Poor

**Structure:** Poor

**Age Category:** Senescent

ULE (years): <5
Significance: Low
Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Previously lopped, split in stem

**Protection Value:** 

High

None

**Project Site** 

Ownership: Council
Establishment: Council

Vegetation Control: Local Law, ESO1 Exempt (We

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** 15 **Basal Dia (cm):** 17

TPZ (m): 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6 SRZ (m): 1.6 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

Retain

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 0%

Impact Comment:
None - Protect Council tree

Status:







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Tree ID: 43

**Common Name:** Bracelet Honey Myrtle

**Protection Value: Botanical Name:** Melaleuca armillaris

Ownership: Council

Origin: Vic Native

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Poor

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

<5 **ULE** (years): Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes: Split in stem

DBH (cm): 50 Basal Dia (cm): 52

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**Vegetation Control:** 

**Establishment:** 

Clause 52.17:

**TPZ (m):** 6.0 TPZ Area (m2): 113.1

Council

N/A (Planted)

**SRZ (m):** 2.5 TPZ 10% (m): 4.1

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Protect Council tree





Status: Retain

Tree ID: 44 (GROUP)

Botanical Name: Cupressocyparis leylandii

Common Name: Leyland Cypress

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 7

Spread (m): 5

Health: Fair-Good Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Group of 4, lopped branches

**Protection Value:** 

None

High

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Approx. 35 Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 40

**TPZ (m):** 4.2 TPZ Area (m2): 55.4 **SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 2.9

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T46

Status: Remove (BMO)



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Tree ID:

45

Moderate

Botanical Name: Hesperocyparis sp.

Common Name: Cypress

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 13

Spread (m): 7

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Minor deadwood

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 51 Basal Dia (cm): 57

**TPZ (m):** 6.1 TPZ Area (m2): 116.9

**SRZ (m):** 2.6 TPZ 10% (m): 4.2

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T40

& T46

Remove (BMO) Status:

Tree ID: 46

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 22 Spread (m): 18

Health: Fair-Good

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Structure:

Minor deadwood, previous branch failure

Fair-Poor

**Protection Value:** 

Moderate

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 93 Basal Dia (cm): 102

**TPZ (m):** 11.2 TPZ Area (m2): 394.1

**SRZ (m):** 3.3 TPZ 10% (m): 7.7

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None. Minor pruning required for canopy

clearance to T40

Status: Retain





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Tree ID: 47

**Botanical Name:** Acacia melanoxylon

Common Name: Blackwood

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 7

Spread (m): 3

**Health:** Fair-Good **Structure:** Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

ULE (years): 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

**Notes:** Weed species

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Decay in stem, low landscape value

48

Common Name: Sweet Pittosporum

2.5

2.5

Fair

**Botanical Name:** Pittosporum undulatum

Vic Native

Fair-Good

Juvenile

15 - 25

Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Protection Value:

Ownership: Project Site

Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: ESO1

Clause **52.17**: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 14 Basal Dia (cm): 21

TPZ (m): 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6 SRZ (m): 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance to T46

Status: Remove (BMO)

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: Exempt (Weed)
Clause 52.17: Exempt (Weed)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

**DBH (cm):** Multi-Stem

Basal Dia (cm): 12

TPZ (m): 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6

SRZ (m): 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

Impact Assessment

Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Remove Weed / BMO clearance

shrub/tree under T46

Status: Remove (BMO/Weed)





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Tree ID: 49

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus melliodora

Common Name: Yellow Box

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 17

Spread (m): 8

Health: Fair

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 5 - 15 Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Low

50

30

17

Poor

Fair

Mature

5 - 15

High

Arboricultural Value: Low

Deadwood, sparse canopy

Notes:

Tree ID:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Notes:

Dead stem with decay

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 50/43 (66)

Basal Dia (cm): 98

TPZ Area (m2): 196.1 **TPZ (m):** 7.9

**SRZ (m):** 3.3 TPZ 10% (m): 5.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree

Retain Status:

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site Botanical Name:** Pinus radiata Ownership: Common Name: Monterey Pine Establishment: **Project Site** 

Origin: Exotic **Vegetation Control:** ESO1

> Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** DBH (cm): 114

Basal Dia (cm): 125

**TPZ (m):** 13.7 TPZ Area (m2): 589.6

**SRZ (m):** 3.6 TPZ 10% (m): 9.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T46

Status: Remove (BMO)







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Tree ID: 51

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 16

Spread (m): 5

Health: Fair-Poor

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Senescent

**ULE** (years): 5 - 15 Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Tree ID:

Lopped failed central leader, potential

habitat hollows

**Protection Value:** 

None

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 69 Basal Dia (cm): 82

**TPZ (m):** 8.3 TPZ Area (m2): 216.4

**SRZ (m):** 3.0 TPZ 10% (m): 5.7

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Reduce canopy for BMO 5m clearance &

retain stump for habitat

Status: Retain

None

52 **Botanical Name:** Lagerstroemia indica

Common Name: Crepe Myrtle

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 5.5

Spread (m): 5

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

Multi-Stem DBH (cm): Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 30

**TPZ (m):** 3.6 TPZ Area (m2): 40.7 **SRZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ 10% (m): 2.5

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T40

Remove (BMO) Status:





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Tree ID: 53

**Botanical Name:** Acer palmatum

Common Name: Japanese Maple

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 2

Spread (m): 3

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor
Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15

Arboricultural Value: Low

Low

54 (2 TREES)

**Botanical Name:** Camellia sasangua

Common Name: Sasanqua Camellia

Exotic

Fair-Good

Semi-Mature

Fair

25+

Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Group of 2, low landscape value

Notes: Cut stump

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Significance:

Protection Value: None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem
Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 30

TPZ (m): 3.6 TPZ Area (m2): 40.7 SRZ (m): 2.0 TPZ 10% (m): 2.5

Impact Assessment

Encroachment: 09
Impact Comment:

None - Remove Weed / BMO 5m clearance from

T40 & 2m from ground level

Status: Remove (BMO/Weed)

**Protection Value:** 

None

Ownership: Project Site
Establishment: Project Site

Vegetation Control: ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem
Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 20

TPZ (m): 2.4 TPZ Area (m2): 18.1 SRZ (m): 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.7

Impact Assessment

Encroachment: 0%
Impact Comment:

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T40

& T57

Status: Remove (BMO)







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55 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Cornus florida

Origin: Exotic

Common Name: Dogwood

Height (m): 2.5

Spread (m): 2

Health: Fair-Good Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes: LLV

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 15

TPZ Area (m2): **TPZ (m):** 2.0 12.6 **SRZ (m):** 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T57

Status: Remove (BMO)

Tree ID: 56

**Botanical Name:** Stenocarpus sinuatus

Common Name: Firewheel Tree

Origin: **Aus Native** 

Height (m): 5.5 Spread (m): 2

Health: Fair-Good Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

LLV, decay in main stem

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 16 Basal Dia (cm): 21

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6 **SRZ (m):** 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T57

Status: Remove (BMO)







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57 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Magnolia grandiflora

Common Name: Bull Bay Magnolia

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 6.5

Spread (m): 4.5

Health: Fair-Poor

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Sparse canopy

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

12/13/14 (22.5) DBH (cm):

Basal Dia (cm): 32

**TPZ (m):** 2.7 TPZ Area (m2): 22.9

**SRZ (m):** 2.1 TPZ 10% (m): 1.9

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Retain / protect tree



Status: Retain

Tree ID: 58

**Botanical Name:** Acer palmatum

Common Name: Japanese Maple

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4.5

Spread (m): 3

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Sparse canopy, lopped

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Approx. 15

Basal Dia (cm): 18

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.6 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove Weed / Poor Structure (Replace

with Feature Tree)

Remove (Weed/Poor Conditi Status:



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Tree ID:

59

**Botanical Name:** Acer palmatum

Common Name: Japanese Maple

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4.5

Spread (m): 6

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 5 - 15 Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE** (years):

Significance:

Notes: Weed species

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Lopped, decay in branches

**Botanical Name:** Acer negundo

Exotic

Fair-Good

Mature

Moderate

8

Fair

25+

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Common Name: Box Elder

**Protection Value:** 

**Establishment:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed)

**Project Site** 

None

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem

Basal Dia (cm): 18

**TPZ (m):** 2.2 **TPZ Area (m2):** 15.2 **SRZ (m):** 1.6 TPZ 10% (m): 1.5

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 29% **Impact Comment:** 

Significant - Encroachment within SRZ

Status: Remove (Works)

60 **Protection Value:** 

> **Project Site** Ownership:

Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed) **Vegetation Control:** 

None

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 27/16 (31.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 36

**TPZ (m):** 3.8 TPZ Area (m2): 45.4

**SRZ (m):** 2.2 TPZ 10% (m): 2.6

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 100%

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Within footprint

Remove (Works) Status:





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Tree ID: 61

Botanical Name: Camellia sasangua Common Name: Sasanqua Camellia

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4

Spread (m): 5

Health: Fair Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

62

Exotic

Fair-Good

Semi-Mature

4.5

Fair

25+

Low

Multi stem form, low landscape value

Arboricultural Value: Medium

5

**Botanical Name:** Citrus limon

Common Name: Lemon

Notes:

Tree ID:

Origin:

Health:

Structure:

Age Category:

**ULE (years):** 

Significance:

Notes:

Height (m):

Spread (m):

Multi stem form

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (C52.12.1)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 35

**TPZ (m):** 4.2 TPZ Area (m2): 55.4

**SRZ (m):** 2.1 TPZ 10% (m): 2.9

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 31%

**Impact Comment:** 

Significant - Encroachment within SRZ

Status: Remove (Works)

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment:

Exempt (C52.12.1) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 20

**TPZ (m):** 2.4 TPZ Area (m2): 18.1

**SRZ (m):** 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.7

Encroachment:

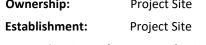
None - Retain / protect tree

Status: Retain



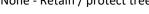


None



**Impact Assessment** 

**Impact Comment:** 







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Tree ID:

63

**Botanical Name:** Triadica sebiferum

Common Name: Chinese Tallow Tree

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 4

Spread (m): 2

Health: Fair

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Weed species

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 8/6 (10)

Basal Dia (cm): 13

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 **TPZ Area (m2):** 12.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m clearance from T62

Status: Remove (BMO)

None

None

Botanical Name: Rhododendron sp.

64

Common Name: Rhododendron

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 6

Spread (m): 5

Health: Good Structure: Fair

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 17 Basal Dia (cm): 21

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.7 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

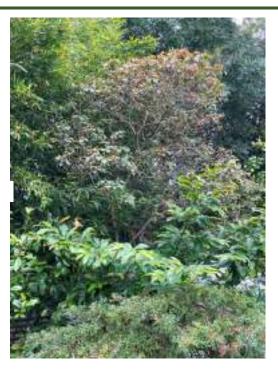
**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment:

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove for BMO 5m canopy clearance

Status: Remove (BMO)





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65 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Pittosporum undulatum

Common Name: Sweet Pittosporum

Origin: Vic Native

Height (m): 9

Spread (m): 6

Health: Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

25+ **ULE** (years):

Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Weed species

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (Weed)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 42

Basal Dia (cm): 46

**TPZ (m):** 5.0 TPZ Area (m2): 78.5

**SRZ (m):** 2.4 TPZ 10% (m): 3.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** None - Remove Weed

Status: Remove (Weed)

Tree ID: 66

Common Name: Narrow-Leaved Peppermi

**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus radiata

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 7.5 Spread (m): 3

Health: Fair-Poor

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Senescent

**ULE (years):** <5 Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Lopped stems, Decay around base

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Approx. 50/50 (70.5)

Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 100

**TPZ (m):** 8.5 TPZ Area (m2): 227.0

**SRZ (m):** 3.3 TPZ 10% (m): 5.8

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment:

**Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor encroachment. Remove tree in

decline.

Remove (Poor Condition) Status:





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Tree ID:

67

Common Name: Gossamer Wattle

**Botanical Name:** Acacia floribunda

Origin: Vic Native

Height (m): 8

Spread (m):

Health: Fair

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 15 - 25 Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Suppressed, acute unions

**Protection Value:** High

Ownership: Neighbour **Establishment:** Neighbour

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2 / Weed)

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 15/13 (20) Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 25

TPZ Area (m2): **TPZ (m):** 2.4 18.1 **SRZ (m):** 1.8 TPZ 10% (m): 1.7

**Impact Assessment Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

None - Protect neighbours tree



Status: Retain

Tree ID: 68

Botanical Name: Cupressocyparis leylandii

**Common Name:** Leyland Cypress

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 11 Spread (m): 6

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+

Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

**Protection Value:** 

High

Neighbour Ownership: Neighbour Establishment:

Exempt (C52.12.2) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Approx. 15/45 (47.5)

Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 50

**TPZ (m):** 5.7 TPZ Area (m2): 102.1

**SRZ (m):** 2.5 TPZ 10% (m): 3.9

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: **Impact Comment:** 

None - Protect neighbours tree



Status: Retain Attor Survey 7.3. TREE DATA SHEETS Tree Data Pages 35 of 41

69 Tree ID:

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership:

DBH (cm):

None

Botanical Name: Eucalyptus cephalocarpa **Common Name:** Silver-Leaved Stringybark

Fair-Poor

**Establishment: Project Site** 

Origin: Indigenous

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.2)

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Height (m): 10 Spread (m): 6

Clause 52.17: Exempt (C52.12.2)

**Project Site** 

Health:

**Tree Protection Areas** 

Structure: Fair

Basal Dia (cm): 72

Age Category: Mature

TPZ Area (m2): 191.1 **TPZ (m):** 7.8

15 - 25 **ULE** (years): Significance: Moderate TPZ 10% (m): 5.4

Arboricultural Value: Low

**Impact Assessment** 

**SRZ (m):** 2.9

Notes:

Tree ID:

**Encroachment: Impact Comment:** 

Sparse canopy, deadwood

Low - Minor Encroachment. Retain / protect

tree

Status: Retain

Establishment:

**Protection Value:** 

None

**Botanical Name:** Prunus avium

70

**Project Site** Ownership:

Common Name: Cherry

**Project Site** 

Origin: Exotic

**Vegetation Control:** Exempt (Weed)

Height (m):

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

Spread (m): 3 **Tree Protection Areas** 

Health: Good

DBH (cm): 8/12/21 (25.5)

Structure: Fair-Poor Basal Dia (cm): 28

Age Category: Mature **TPZ (m):** 3.1 TPZ Area (m2): 30.2 **SRZ (m):** 1.9 TPZ 10% (m): 2.1

**ULE (years):** 15 - 25 Significance: Low

**Impact Assessment** 

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Encroachment: 1% **Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor Encroachment. Remove weed

Notes: Previously lopped







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Tree ID:

71

Botanical Name: Hakea salicifolia

Common Name: Willow Hakea

Origin: **Aus Native** 

Height (m): 10

Spread (m): 6

Health: Good

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Mature

15 - 25 **ULE** (years): Significance: Moderate

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Weed species, Codominant stems

**Protection Value:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 15/30 (33.5)

Basal Dia (cm):

**TPZ (m):** 4.0 TPZ Area (m2): 50.3

**SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 2.8

**Impact Assessment** 

100% **Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Site cut in SRZ

Status: Remove (Works)

**Protection Value:** 

None

None

**Botanical Name:** Pittosporum eugenioides

72

Common Name: Tarata

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 10.5

Spread (m): 6

Health: Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Wound with decay in main stem

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

25 DBH (cm):

Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 45

**TPZ (m):** 3.0 TPZ Area (m2): 28.3

**SRZ (m):** 2.4 TPZ 10% (m): 2.1

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment: 100%

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Within footprint

Remove (Works) Status:





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73 Tree ID:

Botanical Name: Photinia glabra

Common Name: Japanese Photinia

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 10

Spread (m): 6

Health: Good

Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

25+ **ULE** (years):

Significance: Moderate Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Tree ID:

Codominant stems

**Protection Value:** Moderate

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 23/39 (45.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 41

**TPZ (m):** 5.5 TPZ Area (m2): 95.0

**SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 3.8

**Impact Assessment** 

100% **Encroachment:** 

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Within footprint

Status: Remove (Works)

**74 (GROUP)** 

Botanical Name: Camellia japonica

Common Name: Camellia

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 3.5

Spread (m): 4.5

Health: Good Structure: Fair

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.1) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 25

**TPZ (m):** 3.0 TPZ Area (m2): 28.3

**SRZ (m):** 1.8 TPZ 10% (m): 2.1

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 100%

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Within footprint

Remove (Works) Status:





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75 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Prunus domestica

Common Name: European Plum

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 3.5

Spread (m): 6

Health: Good

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Tree ID:

Low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

None Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 14/24 (28)

Basal Dia (cm): 26

**TPZ (m):** 3.4 TPZ Area (m2): 36.3

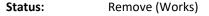
**SRZ (m):** 1.9 TPZ 10% (m): 2.3

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 100%

**Impact Comment:** 

Lost - Significant SRZ encroachment



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**Botanical Name:** Eucalyptus obliqua

**Common Name:** Messmate Stringybark

Origin: Indigenous

Height (m): 18 Spread (m): 13

Health: Fair Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: High Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Previous branch failure, damage & decay of surface roots. Reassessed 27/04/24 -Declined, dieback, no extension growth, canopy density <70%, extensive decay at root plate & movement - VicSmart

**Protection Value:** 

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

**Vegetation Control:** ESO1 Clause 52.17: C52.17

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 93 Basal Dia (cm): 112

**TPZ (m):** 11.2 TPZ Area (m2): 394.1 **SRZ (m):** 3.5 TPZ 10% (m): 7.7

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 10%

**Impact Comment:** 

Low - Minor encroachment. VicSmart application for removal due to deteriorating

structure.

Remove (BMO/Poor Conditio Status:







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77 Tree ID:

**Botanical Name:** Corymbia citriodora

Common Name: Lemon-Scented Gum

Origin: Aus Native

Height (m): 20

Spread (m): 25

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Fair-Good

Age Category: Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: High

Arboricultural Value: High

Notes:

Tree ID:

Minor deadwood

**Protection Value:** High

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.1) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): 53/82 (97.5)

Basal Dia (cm): 108

**TPZ (m):** 11.7 TPZ Area (m2): 430.1

**SRZ (m):** 3.4 TPZ 10% (m): 8.0

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 32%

**Impact Comment:** 

Moderate - Site cut ~8% with remaining works at/above grade and over existing dwelling/tank. Refer to Impact Mitigation. Pruning required for

RMO clearance over dwelling Status: Retain

None

**Botanical Name:** Prunus domestica Common Name: European Plum

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Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 3 Spread (m):

Health: Good

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE (years):** 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Previously lopped, low landscape value

**Protection Value:** 

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem

Basal Dia (cm): 12

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 TPZ Area (m2): 12.6 **SRZ (m):** 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

Encroachment:

**Impact Comment:** 

None - Remove Weed / BMO clearance

shrub/tree under T46

Remove (BMO/Weed) Status:





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Tree ID:

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**Protection Value:** 

None

Botanical Name: Prunus persica cv

Common Name: Peach

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 3

Spread (m): 3

Health: Good

Structure: Fair-Poor

Age Category: Semi-Mature

**ULE** (years): 25+ Significance: Low

Arboricultural Value: Medium

Notes:

Previously lopped, low landscape value

Ownership: **Project Site Establishment: Project Site** 

Vegetation Control: Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed)

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem

Basal Dia (cm): 10

**TPZ (m):** 2.0 **TPZ Area (m2):** 12.6

**SRZ (m):** 1.5 TPZ 10% (m): 1.4

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 26%

**Impact Comment:** 

Significant - Encroachment within SRZ

Status: Remove (Works)

Tree ID: 80

**Botanical Name:** Malus domestica

Common Name: Apple

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 5 Spread (m):

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

**ULE (years):** 5 - 15 Significance: Low Arboricultural Value: Low

Notes:

Previously lopped, decay in stem

**Protection Value:** 

None

**Project Site** Ownership: Establishment: **Project Site** 

Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

47 DBH (cm): Basal Dia (cm): 40

**TPZ (m):** 5.6 TPZ Area (m2): 98.5 **SRZ (m):** 2.3 TPZ 10% (m): 3.9

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 100%

**Impact Comment:** Lost - Within footprint

Remove (Works) Status:





Tree ID: 81

**Botanical Name:** Malus domestica

Common Name: Apple

Origin: Exotic

Height (m): 6

Spread (m): 5.5

Health: Fair-Good

Structure: Poor

Age Category: Mature

ULE (years): 5 - 15 Significance: Low

**Arboricultural Value:** Low

Notes:

Previously lopped, decay in stem

**Protection Value:** 

**Establishment:** 

Ownership: **Project Site** 

**Project Site** 

None

Exempt (C52.12.1 / Weed) **Vegetation Control:** 

Clause 52.17: N/A (Non-Native)

**Tree Protection Areas** 

DBH (cm): Multi-Stem Basal Dia (cm): Approx. 45

**TPZ (m):** 5.4 TPZ Area (m2): 91.6 **SRZ (m):** 2.4 TPZ 10% (m): 3.7

**Impact Assessment** 

**Encroachment:** 36%

**Impact Comment:** 

Significant - Encroachment within SRZ





# 8. APPENDICES

#### 8.1 SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND DESCRIPTORS

Site observations and tree data was recorded on site at the date noted within Section 2 (Introduction). This report is based upon the condition of the trees and the site conditions noted on the inspection date(s) only. The characteristics of each tree or group of trees of similar characteristics have been undertaken in accordance with the Visual Tree Assessment (VTA) methodology (Mattheck & Breloer, 1998).

The data is included in this report in a detailed table, located in Section 7.1. Tree Location (existing conditions) and Development Impact (proposed development) Plans are provided in Section 7.2 where relevant. Site photographs (if relevant) are provided in Section 7.3.

The survey identifies all trees or groups of trees within the project site over 2 metres in height and on adjoining lands (neighbouring properties and or Council or other regulatory body or Crown land) where their projected Tree Protection Zones (TPZs) extend to within the project site and may be affected by the proposed buildings and or works. The assessment is undertaken from a visual inspection from ground level only. No individual tree or trees were climbed and no samples of soil, plant material or pest and disease infestation (if present) were taken for analysis. Defects not apparent from this ground-based visual inspection are excluded from the discussion within this report. This report is not a risk assessment and no other assessment methodologies have been used.

This assessment is based on an improved and modified version of current industry best practice. 'Retention Value' is not used as the primary driver for any recommendations. The primary driver for the recommendations within the report is the characteristic of 'Protection Value'. Protection value is derived from a combination of the physical arboricultural characteristics and life expectancy recorded as the 'Arboricultural Value' in conjunction with the landscape significance or amenity value, ownership, and relevant regulatory controls.

The following data is recorded on site:

- **Tree Identification Number (Tree No.)** This is a sequential numeric numbering system used to identify each tree on the attached site map. These numbers may also relate to tags placed on each tree in the field if required. Any deviation of the numbering system will be specifically noted within the report.
- **Genus/ Species (Botanical Name)** Species identification is considered as common and made using species characteristics observed on site or sampled and researched off site. Specific cultivar or subspecies details are omitted unless where known. No samples have been taken to the National Herbarium of Victoria for accurate analysis and identification unless specifically noted within the report.
- **Common Name** This is the typical common name assigned to the tree species. For many trees, there is likely to be numerous common names that could be used. The common name provided should only be seen as a secondary identification tool.
- **Origin** Relates to the species natural origin (i.e. if the tree would have been found in the local environment, pre-European settlement). Origin is recorded based on the following categories:

Category	Description
Exotic	May be planted or self-sown, Originates from outside of Australia.
Aus Native	May be planted or self-sown, Originates from Australia, but does not originate from Victoria.
Vic Native	May be planted or self-sown, Naturally found within Victoria but <u>not</u> originating from within the Local
	Government area
Indigenous	May be planted or self-sown, Originates from within the Local Government area of the site

• **DBH (cm)** – this is the Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) measured using a diameter tape at approximately 1.4 metres from natural ground level. Where the trunk diameter at this point may be affected by natural growth such as a major union point, the DBH will be measured just below this union point. For multiple stemmed trees, the measurements are provided for up to 4 stems (at 1.4 metres from natural ground level). These will be recorded, and the combined or total diameter will be calculated in accordance with the Australian Standard AS 4970-2009-Protection of Trees on Development Sites using the formula below:

Total DBH = 
$$\sqrt{(DBH_1)^2 + (DBH_2)^2 + (DBH_3)^2 + (DBH_4)^2}$$

This is represented in the tree data as "Stem1/Stem2/Stem3/Stem4 (Calculated DBH)" – i.e. 15/28/34/19 (50.3). The calculated DBH of the stems is used to determine the Tree Protection Zone. For trees with more than 4 stems, the DBH (cm) measurement is recorded as 'Multi-stemmed' or similar. In instances where 'Multi-stemmed' is recorded, the Tree Protection Zone will be based on a basal measurement. For neighbouring property trees and where access is limited, an approximate DBH (cm) will be provided.

- **Basal Dia (cm)** this is the diameter of the tree at the trunk base (including multiple stemmed trees) at a level above the trunk basal flare. This is used to determine the Structural Root Zone (SRZ). In some cases, this will be noted as being 'Multi -stemmed' and the SRZ will be estimated using an approximate basal diameter. For neighbouring property trees and where access is limited, an approximate Basal Diameter (cm) will be provided.
- **Height (m)** this is the approximate height of the canopy of the tree or the largest canopy height of a group of trees. This is an approximated height based on known landscape reference points. In cases of large significant trees where accurate height measurements are required (as height will directly affect the outcome or recommendations of the report), a Nikon Forestry Pro Laser Range finder will be used. Where measured heights have been used, this will be noted within the report data and detailed within the report.
- **Spread (m)** this is the approximate canopy spread of the tree on the widest axis. This is given as a single measure and is provided as a guide to show overall canopy spread within the landscape. Where multiple canopy dimensions are required (i.e. proximity to buildings and or severely asymmetric canopy growth) as it may affect the outcome of tree protection, these will be noted within the report data and detailed in the Development Impact Assessment.
- **Health** relates to the tree vigour and canopy density. The characteristic assigned to the tree may be represented as a combination of any of these categories (e.g. Fair to Poor or Fair–Poor). In these instances, there may be a combination of the characteristics listed below or the foliage density is at the upper or lower scale of each category. In some cases, 'Health' may be noted as being 'Very Good' which indicates an optimal condition or 'Very Poor' which indicates that the tree is of such poor health and is unlikely to recover. In some cases, the 'Health' condition will be provided as 'Dead'. In this case, there is no observable indication that the tree is alive at the time of inspection. Health is rated according to the following categories:

Category	Description
Good	Foliage density / bud formation (Deciduous) is greater than 75% at optimal growth. There is less than 10%
	canopy dieback present and foliage has no or very minor tip dieback. Tree may also have visible extension
	growth if it is in active growth and is showing no signs of nutrient deficiency (i.e. chlorosis) or active pest or
	disease presence. The tree may also have good wound wood development.
Fair	Foliage density / bud formation (Deciduous) is between 50-75% at optimal growth for the species. There may
	be 10-30% canopy dieback present and foliage may have minor tip dieback. Tree maybe showing signs of
	normal growth, but it is not consistent throughout the crown. Some foliage discolouration may be present
	from possible nutrient deficiency or other cause (i.e. pest or disease).
Poor	Canopy may be asymmetrical (not typical for the species and affecting vigour) and or canopy may be
	suppressed. There may be greater than 30% canopy dieback present and foliage density is below 50%. Stunted
	growth through leaf size or petiole extension and discolouration of the leaf may be present. Tree may be
	producing epicormic shoots as a stress response. Nutrient deficiency, lack of resources (water, light etc) or
	pathogens may be the causal agent in the tree's decline.

• **Structure** - relates to the physical form of the tree, including the trunk(s), main scaffold branches and roots. Structure includes the attributes that may influence the probability of trunk, limb, or root plate failure. The characteristic assigned to the tree may be represented as a combination of any of these categories (e.g. Fair to Poor or Fair to Good). In these instances, there may be a combination of the characteristics listed below. In some cases, 'Structure' may be noted as being 'Very Good' which indicates an optimal condition or 'Very Poor' which indicates that the tree has major structural defects and may be of a relatively high risk of failure of the identified tree part.

Structure is rated according to the following categories:

Category	Description
Good	The form of the tree is excurrent or decurrent and typical of the species characteristics and exhibits good
	symmetrical form. Major limbs are well formed with acceptable branch taper and unions appear to be strong
	with no signs of major defects. The tree has minimal defects or decay throughout the trunk and limbs. There
	is no signs of root plate heave or damage to the root system (mechanical or other). The tree is unlikely to suffer
	major branch or trunk failure under normal environmental (weather) conditions.
Fair	The form of the tree is excurrent or decurrent and typical of the species characteristics and has a fairly
	symmetrical form. Tree may exhibit minor structural defects that may be managed through
	formative/remedial/restorative or structural pruning. Only minor wounds and or areas of decay are present
	that do not affect the overall stability or structural integrity of any major parts of the tree. Minor root damage
	may have occurred in the past. Defects present are likely to cause only minor branch failure under normal
	environmental (weather) conditions.
Poor	Tree has a poorly formed crown that is not symmetrical. Branch and or trunk taper may be unacceptable and
	scaffold limbs may be overextended. Branch unions may exhibit significant defects that cannot be managed
	through formative pruning. There is likely to be decay in parts of the tree that may result in branch or trunk
	failure. Major root damage may have occurred and there may be evidence of root plate heave. Defects that
	are present may result in major failure of branches or trunk under normal environmental (weather) conditions.

• **Age Class** - is given as a guide to the current life stage of the tree. Ultimately, the level of maturity that a tree may reach is dependent on the growing environment. The 'Mature' age class may extend for many years and is given only as an indication of the maturity of the tree based on the conditions of the local environment. Age Class is rated according to the following categories:

Category	Description
New Planting	Planted within approximately 2 years
Juvenile	Estimated as between 2 - 10 years old
Semi-mature	Estimated at between 10 – 20 years old, however, this may be species dependant
Mature	Estimated at over 25 years old or in a life stage that is considered at the peak of growth for the species.
Senescent	In the declining phase of the tree's lifespan
Dead	Tree has no live foliage and is no longer viable.

• Landscape Significance – Landscape Significance only relates to the size of the tree relative to the immediate local area and its visual presence. Landscape significance should not be considered as the only factor in determining if a tree is worthy of retention. Landscape significance is rated according to the following categories:

Description
Tree is dead and provides no value in the landscape from a visual amenity perspective
Tree is less than 8 metres in height and spread and is not easily seen from outside of the site from within
the public realm
Tree is generally between 8 – 12 metres in height and can be easily viewed from within 50 metres of the
site from the public realm
Tree is generally over 12 metres in height and can be viewed from over 50 metres away from the site and
from adjoining streets

• **Arboricultural Value** - is rated according to the overall health, structure, and estimated life expectancy of the tree (often referred to as 'Useful Life Expectancy -ULE'). Often the life expectancy or ULE of a tree may be difficult to quantify as there are too many variables and therefore it is not directly recorded as a characteristic in the report. ULE has traditionally been used to guide future replanting and tree population heuristics.

The 'Arboricultural Value' takes into account the overall condition and life expectancy of the tree however it does not take into account the landscape or environmental status or suitability of the tree in the landscape. This rating is not a 'Retention Value' or 'Protection Value', it is only a rating of the overall condition of the physical characteristics of the tree and its expected longevity (based on growing conditions). For example, a tree of a semi mature or younger age class may be given a medium or high arboricultural value based on its condition, however it may be given no protection value based on its current size and low landscape significance and or amenity value. The arboricultural value is rated based on the following categories:

Category	Description
Low	A tree of low arboricultural value may be considered to be in poor condition overall with a low life expectancy
	(less than 10 years). The tree may be showing signs of poor health and or structure. The tree may either have
	a poor health rating and it is unlikely to recover or a poor structure that cannot be remedied though normal
	arboricultural pruning practices.
Medium	A tree of medium arboricultural value may be considered to be in fair condition overall. This tree may be
	considered as an average tree that provides average benefits to the site and local area with an estimated
	longevity of between 10 – 20 years. The tree may have evidence of fair to poor health that may be improved
	through cultural practices. The tree may have some structural defects that can be remedied through normal
	arboricultural pruning practices.
High	A tree of high arboricultural value may be considered to be of good overall health and structure. The tree is
	considered to have a life expectancy of greater than 20 years. Under normal maintenance practices this tree
	is expected to perform well in the landscape in the long term.

- Ownership the ownership is noted as this may affect the 'Protection Value' of a tree or group of trees. Generally, trees and or vegetation that are located on adjoining lands that are not of the ownership of the project site may be subject to permission for removal and or works within the tree protection zone. Traditionally, this may be referred to as 'Third Party Ownership'. Adjoining lands may be owned by private property owners and this is noted as being in the category 'Neighbours'. Trees located on road reserves, nature strips or adjoining parklands/ open spaces are often owned or managed by the local Responsible Authority and are given the ownership category of 'Council'. Where known, ownership may be noted as being 'Crown' or another regulatory body (e.g. Melbourne Water). In some cases, the ownership will be noted as 'Other' and this will be explained in the 'Site Analysis' section of the report.
- **Protection Value** is determined based on a combination of the Arboricultural Value, the ownership/ location of the tree, the landscape/ ecological and or cultural / heritage significance of the tree. The Protection Value also takes into account the suitability of the tree in the current and future landscape and the species status (i.e. identified weed species). The tree may also be protected under any relevant Planning or Local Law regulations which is also taken into account under Protection Value. Protection Value is rated according to the following categories:

Category	Description
None	A tree or group of trees of 'No' protection value may be considered to be in poor condition overall and is
	assigned a low arboricultural value and is within the project site. The tree may be of medium or high
	arboricultural value, however, if it is a known weed species, is doing considerable infrastructure damage or is
	not suitable to the site (based on its physical characteristics) it is considered to be of no protection value. The
	tree may be a juvenile to young specimen that can easily be replaced with new tree planting that will provide
	a greater amenity in the next 5 – 10 years. This tree may have a low landscape significance in terms of its height
	and mass within the landscape (I.e. generally less than 8 metres in height and spread)
	Trees that are located on adjoining land may be given a rating of 'None' if they are found to be dead or
	extremely hazardous and do not have any regulatory protection and or habitat value. In such instances this
	will be defined within the report.

## Moderate

A tree or group of trees of 'Moderate' protection value may be considered to be in fair to good condition overall and is located within the project site. The tree may be of medium or high arboricultural value, however, it may or may not be suitable to the site in the long term (based on its physical characteristics) for greater than 20 years. The tree may provide a moderate level of landscape significance or amenity and be of moderate individual significance. The tree may be in a semi mature to early mature life stage.

Ideally any future development should consider a moderate protection value to be retained and incorporated into the design. However, if the retention and or adequate protection of this tree cannot be achieved with a reasonable design footprint then consideration should be given to the removal of the tree and replacement with a new tree suitable to the landscape and available space.

Only trees within the project site may be given a rating of 'Moderate'. Trees that are located on adjoining land are not given a rating of 'Moderate'.

High

A tree or group of trees of 'High' protection value may be considered to be in good condition overall and is suitably located within the project site (i.e. within the front setback). The tree (if within the project site) will be of high arboricultural value and should have a life expectancy of greater than 20 years if protected and managed. The tree may provide a moderate to high level of landscape significance or amenity and be of moderate to high individual significance. The tree will be in a mature life stage but not beginning senescence. Ideally any future development should consider a high protection value to be retained and incorporated into the design when the tree is located on the site. The design should have regard to the adequate protection of this tree throughout any development on the project site. This tree may have a high landscape significance in terms of its height and mass within the landscape (I.e. generally greater than 12 metres in height and spread) Trees located on adjoining lands, not of the ownership of the project site, are given a high protection value, regardless of their overall condition (Arboricultural Value), the environmental / landscape significance and or cultural / heritage significance (i.e. historic or remnant old veteran trees) unless they are Dead and do not have any regulatory protection and or habitat value. High protection value may also be assigned to known weed species; however this will be noted within the report.

The tree(s) may or may not be subject to any local Planning or other regulatory control (i.e. Local Law).

- **SRZ (m)** The Structural Root Zone (SRZ) (referenced from *Australian Standard AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites*) is the calculated distance based on Basal Dia (cm). The SRZ identifies the minimum radius at which the root plate should not be disturbed. This measure only relates to the trees' stability and does not take into account the implications of a decline in health. The measurement is given in metres in a radius from the centre of the tree trunk.
- **TPZ (m)** The Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) (referenced from *Australian Standard AS4970-2009 Protection of Trees on Development Sites*) is the calculated distance based on the DBH of the tree. The TPZ addresses the physiological implications by retaining an ideal area around the tree to survive in the landscape on a long-term basis. The measurement is given in metres in a radius from the centre of the trunk.
- **TPZArea** (m2) is the tree protection zone in square metres (m²) around the trunk.
- **TPZ10% (m)** identifies the 10% encroachment radial distance into the tree protection zone on one side of the tree only (Minor Encroachment).
- Encroach (%) is the level of encroachment into the TPZ of the tree from the excavation/ buildings and works.
- **Notes/ Comments** The general notes/ comments provide additional support where required for the tree data collected in the field.

# 8.2 GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED TERMS

### **Amenity**

Although difficult to quantify, the term as used in this report relates to the contribution given to the landscape or streetscape in terms of visual aesthetics. It may also relate to the contribution in terms of shade or protection from the elements.

#### Bifurcation

A stem or branch forked or divided into two or more parts or branches. Used to describe a union point. A bifurcation may have different characteristics dependant on the load distribution on the union and the size of the branches or stems that arise from the union point.

### **Branch Bark Ridge**

Swelling of bark tissue on the upper side of the branch junction or union. Considered the normal pattern of development in contrast to included bark (from Matheny & Clark, 1994).

# **Branch collar**

Trunk tissue that forms around the base of a branch between the main stem and the branch. As the branch decreases in vigour or begins to die, the branch collar becomes more pronounced (AS4373).

#### Chlorotic

Discolouration of the leaves, yellow in colour resulting from a lack of chlorophyll

#### Codominant

Generally, relates to trunks/ stems (although it may relate to scaffold branches within the crown) of two or more and of equal or similar size and relative importance (Matheny & Clark, 1994).

## Compartmentalisation

Physiological process which creates the chemical and mechanical boundaries that act to limit the spread of disease and decay organisms (Matheny & Clark, 1994).

# Decay

Degeneration and de-lignification of plant tissue, including wood, by pathogens or micro-organisms (AS4373).

# **Epicormic Shoots**

Shoots which arise from adventitious or latent buds (usually dormant). They are generally produced in response to environmental stress.

# **Included Bark**

The pattern of development at a branch union where bark is turned inward rather than outward or pushed out. Relates to the branch bark ridge and bifurcations. (Matheny & Clark, 1994)

# Live Crown Ratio (LCR)

Relative proportion of healthy crown in proportion to overall tree height. Often not used in isolation due to the different natural forms of many species and growing conditions. Generally, an LCR of less than 30% may result in a poor structural rating, however, when this is used and noted within this report, it is based on potential changes to the environment where this condition may have an effect on long term protection value.

## Lateral

A branch arising from another branch or stem (AS4373)

# Lopping

Cutting back a limb or stem at any point with no regard to natural target pruning. Random cutting of branches or stems between branch unions or at internodes on young trees. Not considered an acceptable practice as part of the *Australian Standard AS4373-2007 - Pruning of Amenity Trees*.

#### Senescence or Senescent

The organic process of age and the deterioration of tissue within the tree.

### Wound wood/ Reaction Wood

Lignified, partially differentiated tissue which develops from the callus associated with wound or pruning cuts.

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## 8.4 TREE PROTECTION GUIDELINES

#### 8.4.1 BACKGROUND

Arbor Survey Pty Ltd assesses individual tree protection requirements based upon the *Australian Standard AS4970-2009 - Protection of Trees on Development Sites*. Tree protection requirements are calculated based upon trunk diameter of the tree at breast height. These calculations produce what is referred to in this report as the Tree Protection Zone (TPZ) and is provided as a measurement in metres in a radius from the centre of the trunk.

The TPZ is the zone in which protective measures should be applied in order to protect the tree(s) whilst maintaining the current levels of health and vigour.

Determination of the structural root zone or the zone of rapid taper is provided as the Structural Root Zone (SRZ). The structural root zone calculations (may also be referred to as the Root Plate Radius (RPR)) of the tree, based upon the *Australian Standard AS4970-2009*. The SRZ determines the minimum distance around the tree in which the structural stability of the tree should be able to be maintained.

It is important to note that the SRZ only determines the root plate area or the zone of rapid taper. Excavation within this area will not only cause a decline in tree vigour but may also cause catastrophic tree failure (Coder, 1996).

Often it is difficult to protect the entire TPZ due to site constraints. In such events it is imperative that condition and species tolerance to disturbance are evaluated in conjunction with the site characteristics. Helliwell (1985) and Harris (1999) identified that a healthy tree may tolerate removal of up to one-third of its roots and possibly up to 50% in some cases, although stability may be compromised at this level.

In situations where the TPZ of a tree to be retained will be in close proximity to a proposed development or where there will be encroachment into the TPZ of a tree, a specific tree management plan should be developed. This plan provides prescriptive measures to protect trees on development sites

# 8.4.2 GENERAL TREE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are only provided only for basic guidance, these guidelines do not constitute a specific tree management and protection plan.

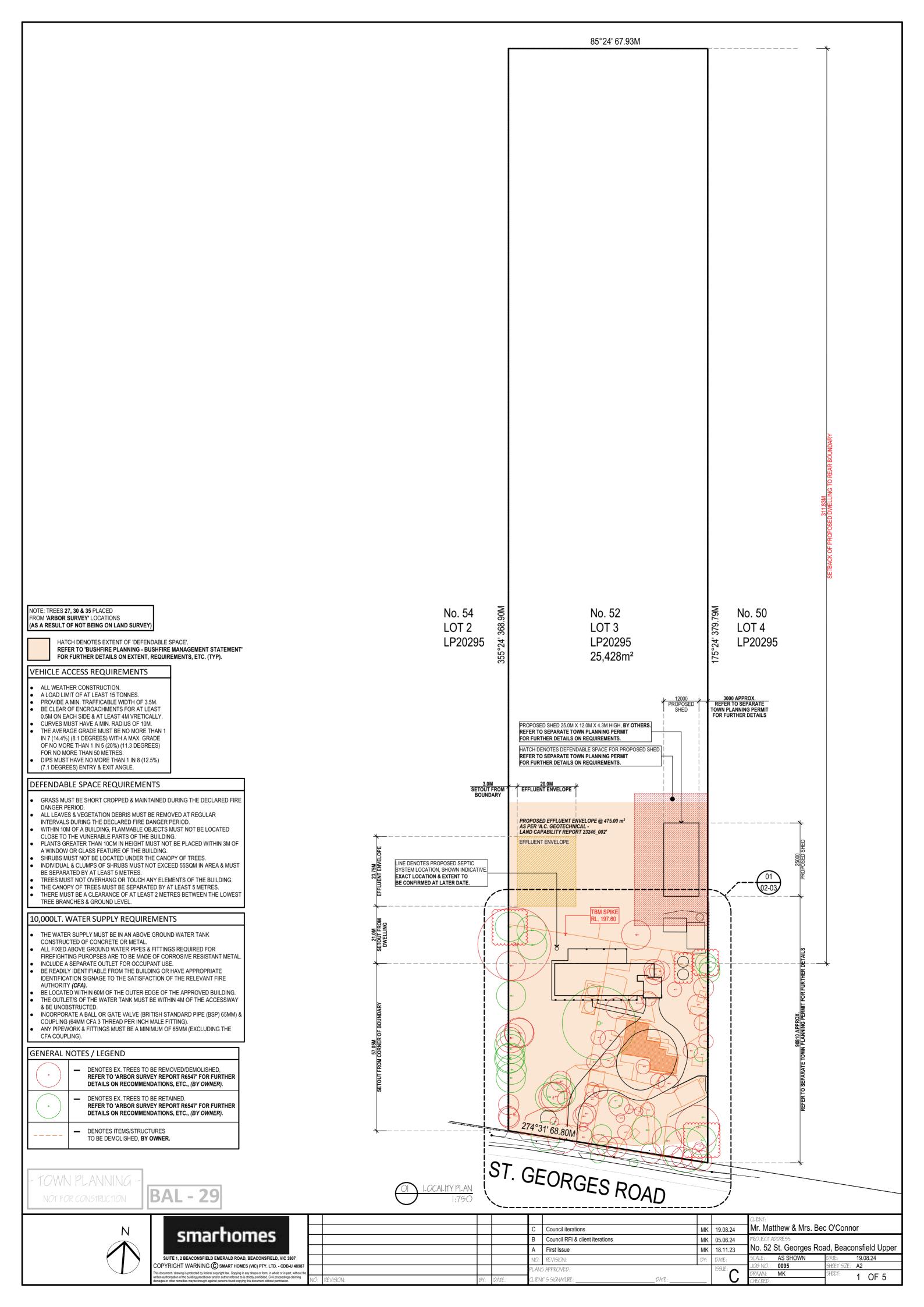
- A tree protective fence should be installed at the recommended distance allocated for each tree to be retained. The fence should be located at the TPZ distance provided where possible.
- The protection fence should be rigid (chain link or similar) and should not be less than 1.8 metres in height. Fencing should be firmly attached to a removable concrete or similar base. Alternatively, star pickets (1.5 metre spacing) and para-webbing may be used to define the tree protection area. Fencing should be in accordance with the *Australian Standard for Temporary Fencing AS4687*.
- In cases where the TPZ cannot be entirely fenced, it is recommended that ground protection is used. Specific ground protection requirements will form part of a tree protection plan that should be developed for all trees to be retained.
- No soil levels must be altered within the fenced TPZ area, no heavy machinery should be allowed to pass within this
  area and no spoil, chemicals, building materials or refuse should be stored within this area. Nothing whatsoever
  should be attached to the tree (excluding tape to identify a tree to be protected).
- The area within the tree protection fence should be covered with a layer of organic mulch (mixed particle sized woodchip) to a depth of 100mm prior to the commencement of the project. Mulch material should comply with *Australian Standard* AS4454.
- The tree protective fencing should be installed prior to any works (including demolition) commencing on site and should remain in place until all site development work is completed. The protective fencing should be located at the prescribed TPZ distance where possible and clearly signed TREE PROTECTION ZONE. The sign should be similar to the attached image (as recommended by the Australian Standard AS4970-2009) and should be of a size no smaller than 400mm x 300mm:
- An area should be designated on site, outside of any tree protection zone, where all building materials, chemicals etc. can be stored throughout the proposed development.
- Open trenching for underground services located within the recommended tree protection zone (TPZ) must be avoided. Should there be no alternative for service location; the services must be bored underneath the TPZ or a non-destructive root investigation (NDRI) should be undertaken. No trenching with machinery should be used to install services within the protected area.

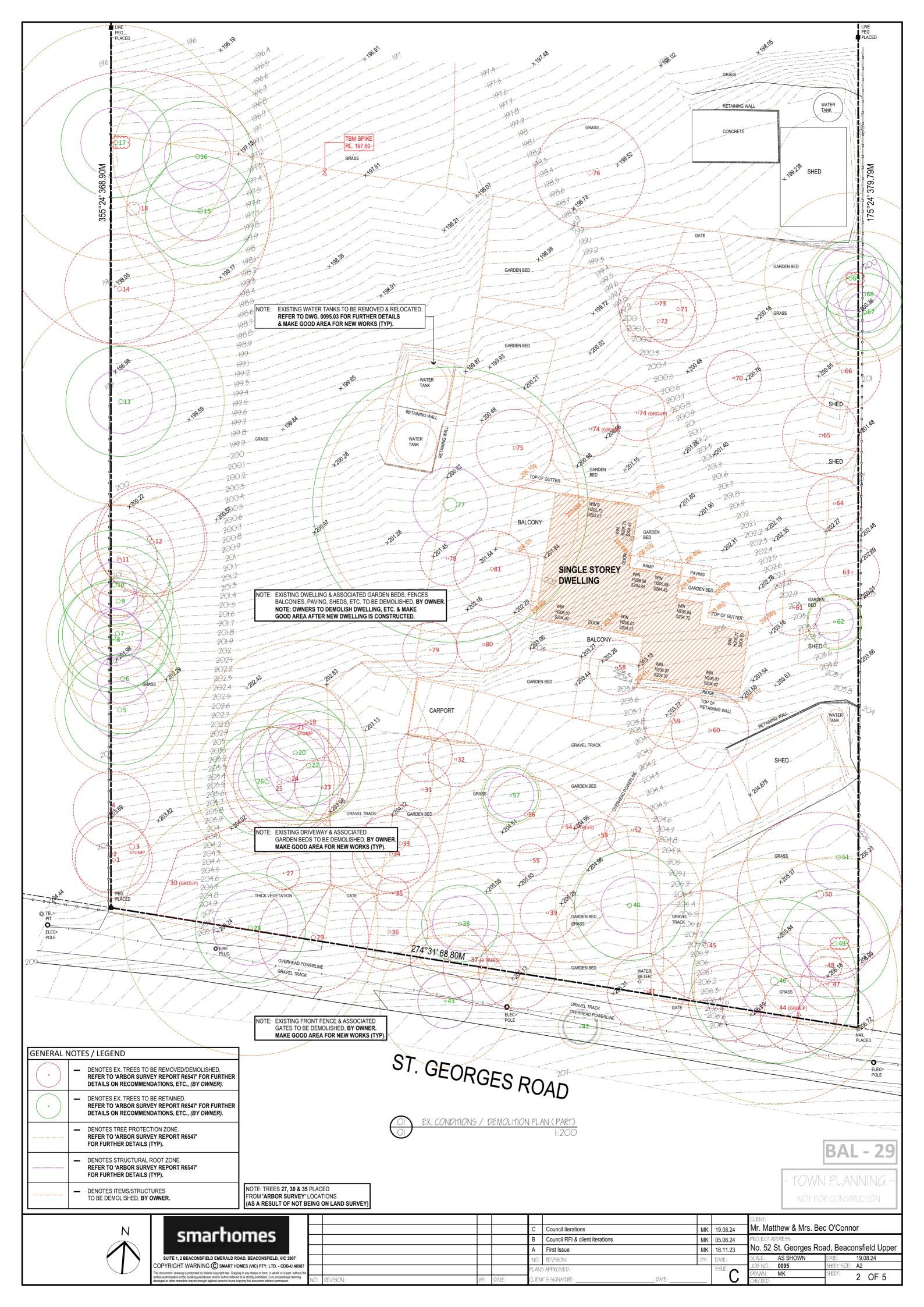


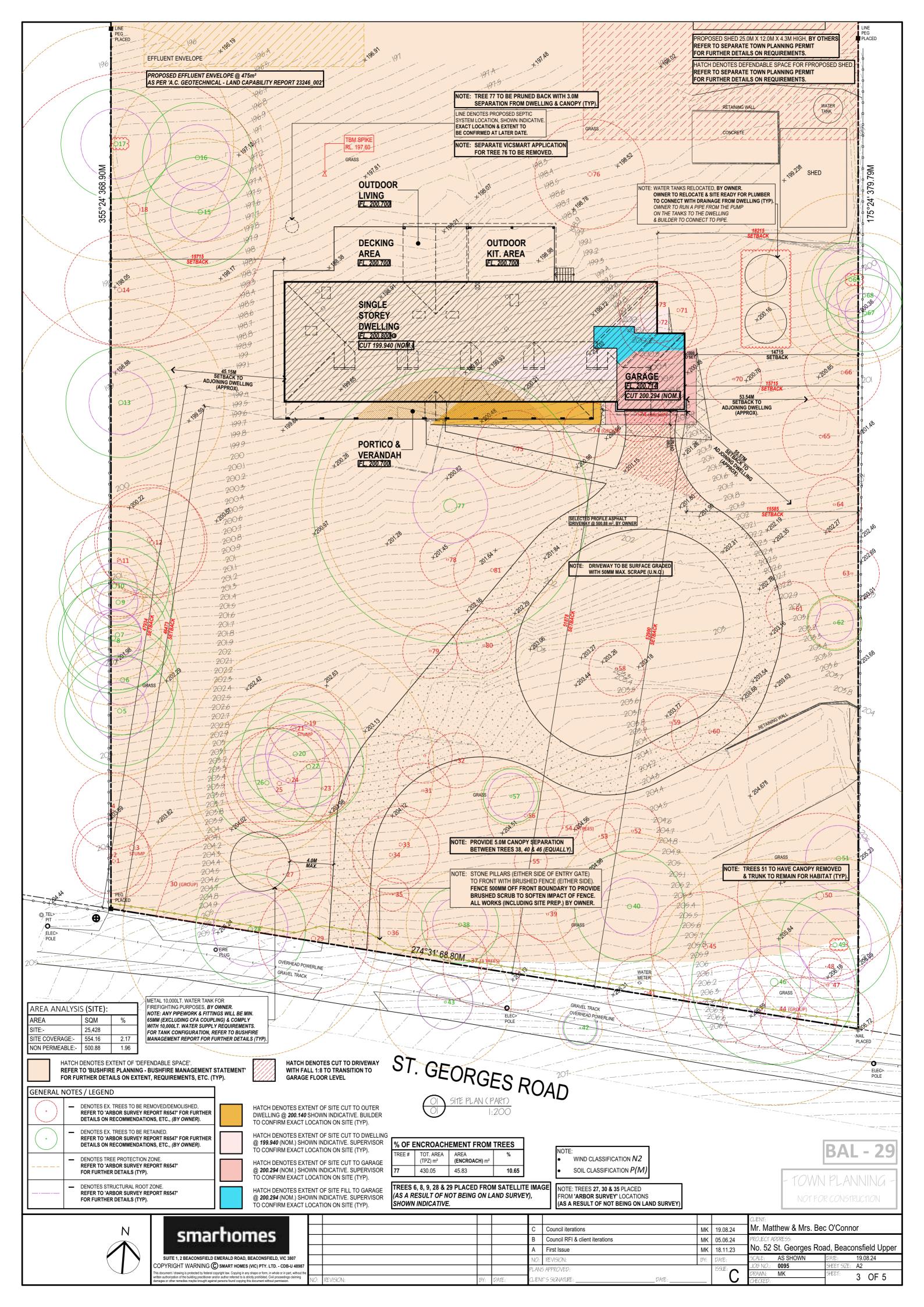
- Soil moisture during construction should be maintained at not less than 50% of field capacity (usually 10 litres of water per 10mm of each tree DBH per week). Irrigation may be applied by hand, automatic or manual irrigation system, or by fine spray from water tanker located outside the fenced area. Water is to be applied at a volume and frequency required so as to maintain turgor and leaf retention and encourage healthy root development. The Project Arborist should discuss variations to the amount of water to be supplied with the site or Project Manager.
- Remedial pruning works recommended to be undertaken on the project trees must be carried out to *Australian Standard AS4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity Trees*, by a qualified Arborist (Minimum AQF Level 3). If pruning works are to be undertaken, then these works should be carried out prior to any construction works beginning on site.
- Documentation should be provided to the site manager by the Project Arborist for each inspection during the development process which details the consultant Arborist name, date and time of inspection, the stage of development, and provides comments of what actions are required.

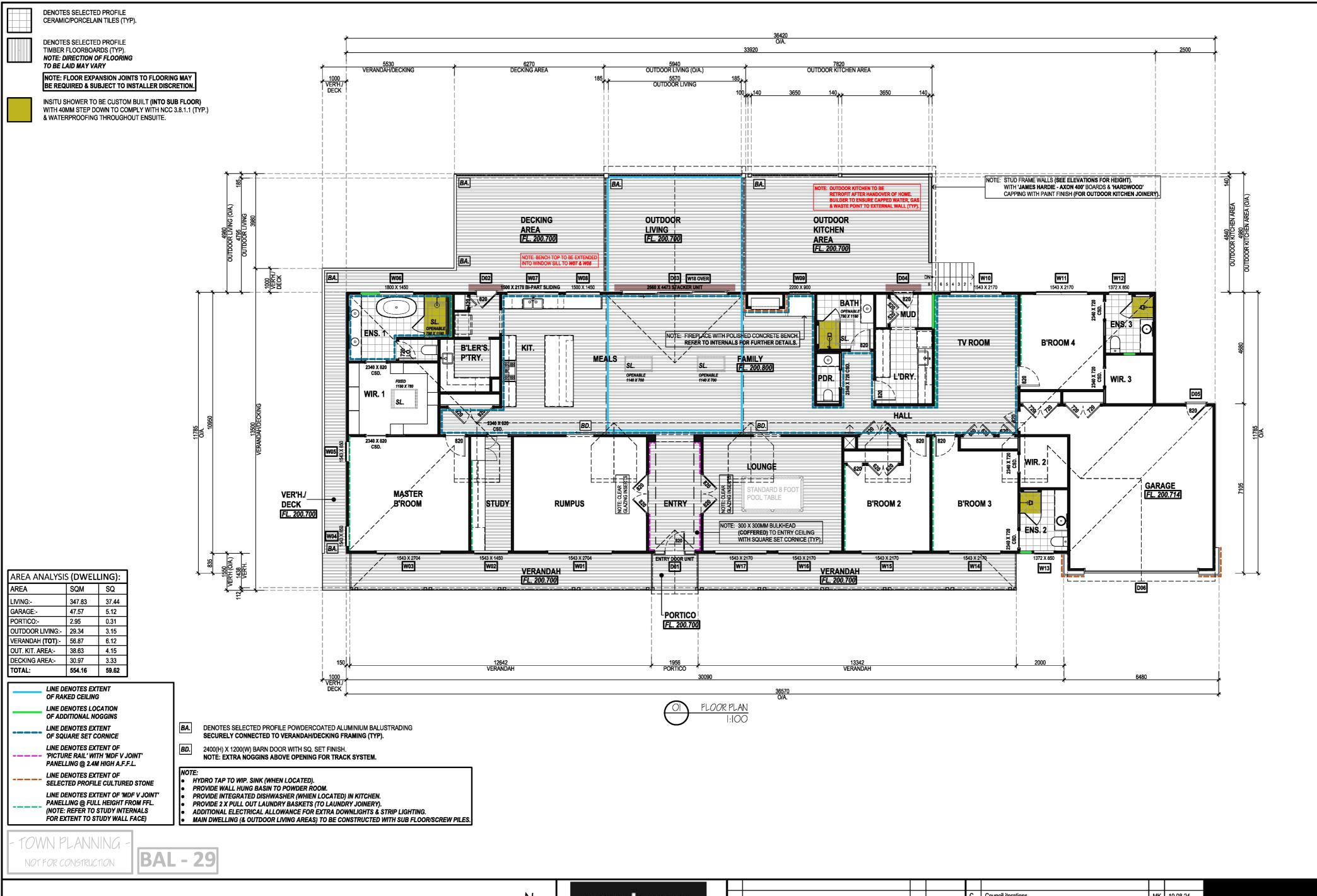
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