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Kia ora Tom and Lauren

Further to my visit to you back in December I have now received the arborist assessment of the trees of concern and have attached it for your information and interest.

Within the general comments from Adrian Lamont of Arb Eco he mentions *“that there are no arboricultural justification to remove the trees and they are suitable for long term retention. Topping the trees would not provide any benefit to tree stability. On the contrary, topping is likely to encourage decay in their stems and main branches and lead to the growth of weakly attached new shoots at heightened risk of damage during storms. It should also be noted that the trees appear to have suffered no ill-effects during cyclone Gabrielle, despite other trees having blown over in this area of the reserve.”*

To this no work is programmed for these trees.

Ngā mihi

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