

Cc: Greg Hadley <GHadley@taupo.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Evening – email below received from the Long's confirming they have cancelled the arborist they had scheduled to remove the totara on Friday.

Nga mihi
Andrew

From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2023 4:55 PM

To: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

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Hi Andrew,

We have gone ahead and cancelled the tree removal for Friday. The original pegs that we found that we were marring up with the new temporary peg are not the correct pegs. This was confirmed by Russell your surveyor today. We apologise for the inconvenience that this has caused as this was not our intention, we were under the assumption that the Totara was within our boundary.

Can we proceed with the removal of the jasmine from the Totara so that your arborist can reassess both trees. Can you confirm please when this would be able to take place and when you hear back from your arborist so that we can be there to meet with him. We have asked your parks team not to use any sprays on the jasmine as we have a young dog and children.

Kind regards
Lauren

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From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 3:52:30 PM

To: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Hi Andrew,

Yes we have had it resurveyed due to an extension that we are carrying out shortly. There is a temporary peg that has been put in place that clearly identifies where the boundary is in relation to the Totara. I am aware of your Ariel view of the trees however what these trees don't show is where the trunk of the tree is in relation to the overhanging branches on either side. There is a larger overhang of branches on the gully side as opposed to the overhang on our property. This then misrepresents the centre of the Totara in relation to the boundary.

We have the removal of the tree booked for Friday my husband is happy to meet you at our property to show you the placement of the pegs as we do not wish to cancel this booking.

Regards
Lauren

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From: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 3:29:18 PM
To: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Arborist's report received thanks. Have you recently had your property resurveyed or are your existing boundary pegs obvious? Although there is some minor level of inaccuracy in the property boundaries on the Council GIS aerials, both trees appear to be well within the reserve. We would want to see that it is clearly on your property before it is removed.

Our team plan to cut the jasmine off from around 2-3 metres up and clear it away down to the ground. They will spray the remaining stems. Any foliage above this height will need to dry off and break down. The team will access the trees from the reserve.

Once cleared we will have our contract arborist reassess the trees, he may make contact with Hank from Beaver Trees to discuss them further, all of which will be included in the report to the Taupo Reserves and Roding Committee for a decision.

Regards
Andrew



From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 19 September 2023 1:07 PM
To: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

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H Andrew,

Thank you for your email, I would be happy to send through our arborist report. I will do this on a separate email.

The tree in question now is only the Kauri as it appears that the Totara is enough within our boundary for it to be ours. We will be dealing with this tree on Friday so it may be better for your guys to come next week if that's possible so they can then concentrate on removing the jasmine from the Kauri.

One thing I would like to note is that it was agreed at the meeting that all of the jasmine would be removed. As noted, the removal of the jasmine growth would to some extent create a "light window". Can you please confirm that your parks team will be removing the jasmine from the middle and upper canopy of the Kauri as well as agreed.

From a personal perspective, the removal of the jasmine seems futile especially as the tree is now leaning even more towards the gully. Even though it's not our tree and stated in the meeting by the board not a tree planted by TDC we are prepared to pay for its removal which negates liability and or injury to the council when it falls.

Please can you respond today if whether or not you intend to have you team on site tomorrow, are we to assume you will be accessing the trees via the gully.

Regards
Lauren and Tom Long

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From: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 12:20:46 PM
To: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Hi Lauren – as Julie has said I will write a cover report that gives a brief back ground of the last meeting outcome and provide the elected members with options based on the new information they receive. Rather than me summarising your issues, your arborist's report and findings etc I can refer to them in the report and attach them in full as an appendix. If you would like to send this through to me I will action this. Two of our staff will be on site tomorrow [Wednesday] to clear the jasmine from the base of the trees. I am waiting on Council's contract arborist to confirm when he is available to take another look.

Regards
Andrew

From: Julie Gardyne <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 15 September 2023 9:01 AM
To: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Cc: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

I think that one is with us Lauren to arrange. I've included Andrew in my reply who will be working on reports for the next Committee meeting

Regards

Julie

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From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 15 September 2023 8:36 am
To: Julie Gardyne <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Cc: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

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Hi Julie,

How do we go about adding this matter to the agenda on the 10th of October then?

Regards
Lauren

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From: Julie Gardyne <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:31:36 AM
To: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Cc: Andrew Moor <amoor@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Kia ora ano Lauren

The matter will need to go back before the Committee. A link to the delegations and dates for those committee meetings is available from the council website

<https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/meetings/standing-committees/taup-reserves-and-roading-committee>

Ngā mihi

Julie

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From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 14 September 2023 7:56 pm
To: Julie Gardyne <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

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Thank you, Julie, I appreciate you letting me know. When do you think you will be able to let my husband and I know the outcome of this letter.

Regards
Lauren

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From: Julie Gardyne <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:29:38 PM
To: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Cc: Andrew Moraes <amoraes@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Good evening Lauren

Yes, I have received your email below, and provided to the team involved in the matters that you raise in your letter.

Ngā mihi

Julie

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From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 14 September 2023 5:51 pm
To: Julie Gardyne <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

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Hi Julie,

I am just touching base with you to confirm that you received the email below.

Kind regards
Lauren Long

From: Lauren Long [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, 11 September 2023 at 2:13 PM
To: jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz <jgardyne@taupo.govt.nz>
Subject: Appeal letter 8 Wall Street

Good afternoon Julie

Please find attached our letter to appeal the decision declining our request for the removal of the Kauri on TDC reserve proximate to our boundary at 8 Wall Street.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards
Lauren Long



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