

# MEMORANDUM



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TO: Amber Tsang - Jacobs  
FROM: Stacy Colyer – GreensceneNZ Limited  
DATE: 12 April 2019  
SUBJECT: GLT – S92 Response – Arborist Comments

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Dear Amber,

In respect to the relevant comments in the Section 92 letter recently received from Council, please find following comments specific to vegetative matters raised by Council's Planning Arborist under the heading "Vegetation Effects – Gavin Donaldson".

## Global Tree Management Consent

### NOR18:

Please provide a copy of Council's Global Tree Management Consent, as referenced in paragraph 3.9, page 7 of the Assessment of Arboricultural Effects prepared by Greenscene NZ Ltd and dated 20th February 2019 ('Arborist report').

### Council Explanation:

The Arborist report makes note of the need to undertake some crown pruning of two Pohutukawa trees growing in the Mokau Street Road Reserve, and suggests that this may be carried out under the Council's Global tree Management Consent. We are not aware of this global consent and the Arborist report provides no details or consent reference number.

### GreensceneNZ Response:

Further investigations into this matter revealed that, whilst Council's Parks Department are currently applying for a consent for additional tree alteration/removal matters, they are, in general, undertaking their street tree pruning maintenance works within the permitted activity parameters detailed in Section E26 Infrastructure and Section E17 Trees in roads.

In this instance, the pruning required to provide clearance over the trafficable carriageway is considered to fall within the permitted pruning standards detailed in the above relevant sections of the AUP.

Discussions with Council's Parks Department about the required pruning as detailed in the submitted arboricultural report resulted in their agreement to undertake the pruning within the permitted activity parameters detailed in the above relevant sections of the AUP.

## Prior Arboricultural Assessment

### NOR19:

Please provide a copy of the Arboricultural Assessment report prepared by Greenscene NZ Limited, dated 9th November 2018.

Council Explanation:

The Arborist report recommends best practice tree protection measures to be put in place to minimise the effects upon retained trees, “in accordance with the Arboricultural Assessment report by Greenscene NZ Limited, dated 9th November 2018, submitted with the application.” The lodgement documents for this application do not contain a report from Greenscene dated 9th November 2018.

GreensceneNZ Response:

Section 1.5 (a) should read as follows:

All arboricultural works associated with the Tawariki Street Drop Shaft Site shall be carried out in accordance with the Arboricultural Assessment report by GreensceneNZ Limited dated 20th February 2019 submitted with the application

Please contact me on 021811752 if further comment regarding the subject of this memorandum is required.

Kind regards,



Stacy Colyer  
Greenscene Limited