

# WESTERN SPRINGS PINE TREE REMOVAL – DAILY WORKS PLAN (DAY 3)

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**Field Team:** Independent Supervising Ecologist, Independent Supervising Arborist, Archeologist and Contractor

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Tree Number ID	Location Coordinates:
Pine 13	E1753732 N5918823
Pine 14	E1753724 N5918852
Pine 15	E1753705 N5918846

- PAP 1      ✓ Area A1
  - PAP 2       Area A2
  - PAP 3      ✓ Access track
  - PAP 4
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## Supervising Ecologist Assessment

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### Assessment Activities

- ✓ Vegetation Inspection Undertaken
- ✓ Fauna Surveys

### Comments:

One Copper skink (*Cyclodina aenea*) was observed during the earthworks of the access track.  
PAPs have been delineated with hi-vis flagging tape by the supervising arborist. - Flagging tape checked  
All work is outside the PAP's

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**An Ecologist was on site today supporting the ecological outcomes**, working with the Tree Feller and the excavator, to locate and recover indigenous skinks if discovered during the works.

as a precautionary measure the ecologist continues to conduct a pre-works bird nest survey, before works got underway. No bird nests were found in this search.

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**Machine Placement:** On access track

**Felling Method:** Scarf Cut, back cut, and pushed with an excavator

**Comments:**

Machine assisted felling for all three trees – this supported the accurate direction into the agreed fall zone.

All trees felled on to the track area

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**Direction of Tree Felling****Comments:**

Pine tree 13 was felled east within the footprint of the access track.

Pine tree 14 was felled east within the footprint of the access track.

Pine tree 15 was felled east within the footprint of the access track.

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**General Comments:**

Works to create the access track continue. Earthworks associated to the track continue to be monitored by the Project Archeologist

Geotechnical engineers on site

Works finished early to ensure the Safety of the public and all contractors on site

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**Independent Supervising Arborist Assessment****Comments:**

See above comments

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**Tree Felling Contractor****Comments:**

Pine tree number 15 was considerably compromised due to core decay.

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**On-site Management of Felled Material****Supervising Ecologist Recommendations:**

Post-felling management will be confirmed. Felled trees left along the edge of the access track in vegetation stockpiling zone. Further post felling treatment methodology to be determined and completed under the direction of the Supervising Ecologist.

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