

# : WESTERN SPRINGS PINE TREE REMOVAL – WORKS Report weekly (2)

28/04/2021-  
30/04/2021

Field Team: Ecologist, Independent Supervising Arborist and Contractor

Time	Tree Number ID	Coordinates	Location
28/04/2021			
9:54	Pine 73	E1753592 N5918905	Area 1
10:17	Pine 74	E1753589 N5918910	Area 1
10:52	Pine 75	E1753581 N5918914	Area 1
11:32	Pine 76	E1753585 N5918906	Area 1
11:56	Pine 77	E1753578 N5918908	Area 1
13:01	Pine 78	E1753575 N5918919	Area 1
13:08	Pine 79	E1753569 N5918919	Area 1
13:14	Pine 80	E1753573 N5918911	Area 1
13:29	Pine 81	E1753574 N5918914	Area 1
15:03	Pine 82	E1753573 N5918932	Area 1
15:19	Pine 83	E1753577 N5918929	Area 1
15:50	Pine 84	E1753571 N5918932	Area 1
15:50	Pine 85	E1753568 N5918932	Area 1
16:05	Pine 86	E1753568 N5918932	Area 1
16:29	Pine 87	E1753560 N5918938	Area 1
29/04/2021			
10:52	Pine 88	E1753565 N5918935	Area 1

11:00	Pine 89	E1753738 N5918798	Area 1
11:12	Pine 90	E1753736 N5918787	Area 1/PAP
11:29	Pine 91	E1753738 N5918788	Area 1/PAP
11:59	Pine 92	E1753726 N5918828	Area 1
12:28	Pine 93	E1753722 N5918820	Area 1
12:42	Pine 94	E1753725 N5918818	Area 1
13:14	Pine 95	E1753750 N5918829	Area 1
14:28	Pine 96	E1753732 N5918840	Area 1
14:37	Pine 97	E1753725 N5918838	Area 1
30/04/2021			
10:32	Pine 98	E1753732 N5918801	Area 1

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- Works Area:**
- PAP 1       Area A1
- PAP 2       Area A2
- PAP 3       Access track
- PAP 4

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**Comments:**

All tree felling works were, within Area 1 and PAP 1 of the Overall Site Plan

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**Objectives/tasks**

**Comments:**

Site supervisor and Independent Supervising Arborist and Ecologist had prestart meeting to discuss the felling plan and identify how to manage impacts on the understory and the safe and low impact management of post-felling for stems and vegetation along the access track edge.

The site where tree felling was planned was walked over with the Treescape Feller, Independent Supervising Arborist and Ecology and Project Manager. Significant vegetation for protection was

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identified and discussed with the Treescape Feller. Felling techniques to reduce vibration impacts were also considered.

The access track is formed and stabilised.

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## **Supervising Ecologist Assessment**

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### **Assessment Activities**

✓ Vegetation Inspection Undertaken

✓ Fauna Surveys

### **Comments:**

PAPs have been delineated the supervising arborist. Checked hi-vis flagging tape is in place and confirmed with the felling team so they are clear about the PAP locations.

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The supervising ecologist and supervising arborist is on site every day supporting the ecological outcomes and safe free felling practices. Working with the Tree Feller and the machinery operators, to locate and recover indigenous skinks discovered during the works.

Ecologist did a pre-works bird nest survey as a precautionary measure, 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 both indirect and direct is being utilized –this methodology continues to support the accurate direction of felled trees into the agreed fall zone.

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## **Independent Supervising Arborist Assessment**

### **Comments:**

See above comments

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## **Tree Felling Contractor**

### **Comments:**

As per Independent Supervising Arborist and Ecologist comments

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**On-site Management of Felled Material**

Cut down into smaller lengths for stock piled for chipping and extraction.

**Supervising Ecologist Recommendations:**

Post-felling management involves the chipping and temporary storage of chip material. Felled trees are being temporarily left along the edge of the access track in vegetation stockpiling zones. All post felling treatment methodology to be done under the direction of the Supervising Ecologist.

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