
From: s7(2)(a) Privacy

Sent: Wednesday, 16 December 2020 1:01 PM

To: David Stejskal <David.Stejskal@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Tree owner approval re 1817 Great North Road mac

Kia ora David,

Regarding the notable Macrocarpa outside 1817 Great North Road in Avondale Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei expect to see this tree protected and retained.

In line with Te Pou o Kāhu Pōkere, our Iwi Management plan, we oppose the removal of vegetation unless it is an imminent health and safety risk or a known weed. Outcome 14 clearly states that significant trees will be protected.

While it is not a native tree it still plays a significant role in the ecosystem and the community of Avondale. Culturally we consider the mauri of the habitat as a whole and this tree will support a number of native animals, including birds, invertebrates and fungi. Nature does not exist in isolation, it is related through whakapapa and it is still a child of Papatūānuku.

We would also like to draw attention to the recently declared climate change emergency, as well as the councils own Urban Ngahere strategy and Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri: Auckland's Climate Plan; all of which clearly outline the importance of retaining vegetation and especially large trees.

Finally, this Macrocarpa is a notable tree, it is loved by the community, it plays a significant role in the ecosystem and is contributing to reducing our climate impact. While we understand the need for intensification, this development does not depend on the tree being removed. Tāmaki Makaurau is losing trees at an alarming rate, we see this every day in resource consents. This should be taken as an opportunity to showcase how we should be retaining trees.

There is limited tree protection left in Aotearoa, we would like to trust that the Auckland council, as our treaty partners will appropriately value the protected trees. Auckland Council should be showing the people of Tāmaki Makaurau that they respecting their role as kaitiaki.

Ngā manaakitanga,
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Toi tū te whenua, toi tū te tangata, toi tū te mana o Ngāti Whātua ki runga o Tāmaki.
Everlasting land, everlasting people, everlasting the mana of Ngāti Whātua upon Tāmaki.

From: David Stejskal <David.Stejskal@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 16 December 2020 12:12 PM

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Importance: High

Kia ora ^{s7(2)(a) Priv},

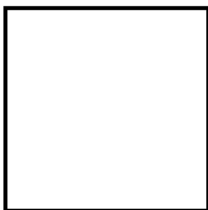
This message is regarding the tree owner approval application to remove the notable macrocarpa outside 1817 Great North Road in Avondale. As discussed today, Auckland Council Community Facilities and Whau Local Board are in process of deciding on how the decision will be made.

If you would like to express your view please do that in writing as soon as you are able and I will pass it on to the project team. If you have any other questions or if I can be of assistance, please let me know,

Ngā mihi
David

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