

THE SPECIMEN IS LOCATED ON THE FRONT ELEVATION OF THE DWELLING ADJACENT TO THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY + NEIGHBOURING UTILITY LAND OWNED BY YUKESBURG WATER.

EVIDENCE OF HISTORICAL PRUNING / CROWN REDUCTION WORKS IS EVIDENT TO CONTAIN THE DEVELOPMENT, OVER HIGHWAY + TOWARDS THE DWELLING.

EVIDENCE OF *PSEUDOMONAS STRINGAE AESCULI* (BACTERIAL CANKER), WAS NOTED ON THE SOUTHERN PRIMARY SCAFFOLD LIMBS WITH DELAMINATION OF THE CAMBIUM WAS IDENTIFIED WITH ASSOCIATED BARK DEATH. AND FORESEEABLE DECLINE, WEAKENING OF THE TIMBER DUE TO CELLULOSE + LIGNIN BREAKDOWN AND POTENTIAL FAILURE ISSUES WITH THE LIKELY SPREAD OF *PSEUDOMONAS* THROUGHOUT THE REMAINING TREE.

IN ADDITION MURSE CHESTNUT LEAF MINER ALTHOUGH NOT IDENTIFIED IS HIGHLY LIKELY TO BE PRESENT/EVIDENT FURTHER WEAKENING THE HEALTH OF THIS TREE.

SUMMARY:

BASED UPON EVIDENCE OF CURRENT DISEASE INFECTION - PESTS EVIDENT AND AGE OF THE TREE + LOCATION IT IS, CONSIDERED PRUDENT TO REMOVE THIS TREE REPLACING WITH APPROPRIATE SPECIES TO IMPROVE AGE DIVERSIFICATION TO STREET SCENE MAINTAINING STREET IMAGE + FOLIAGE COVER.

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