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Ornamental Species, Yew & Sycamore Front Garden

Ornamental Tree

This tree is approximately 3 metres tall with a 2-metre canopy spread and a trunk diameter of approximately 200mm. The tree is in average condition, but has a severe lean and is propped up on the fence which encroaches on the community centre. Given the heavy tree cover in this area, this tree offers minimal value.

Yew Tree

This tree is approximately 8 metres tall with a 4-metre canopy spread and a trunk diameter of approximately 500mm. This tree is roadside and in good visual condition, it offers visual value to the area. However, lower limbs are encroaching on the road.

Sycamore Tree

This tree is approximately 9 metres tall with a 3-metre canopy spread and a trunk diameter of approximately 450mm. This tree is roadside and in good visual condition, it offers visual value to the area. However, lower limbs are encroaching on the road.

Recommendations

We recommend the ornamental tree is removed in its entirety. Given its condition and placement, reduction work would not resolve the issues it is causing.

We recommend that both the Yew tree and Sycamore tree are crown raised approximately 2.5/3 metres, and that the lateral limbs encroaching on the road are reduced to allow adequate clearance from large vehicles.