

## EMERGENCY WORK TO PROTECTED TREE

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A Beech tree at the rear of my property is showing severe damage most likely caused from fungal pathogens such as Phytophthora. The land owner for this area is unknown.

This has been inspected by Tree Surgeons that have confirmed the tree is in a very dangerous and unsafe condition with high potential of collapsing causing danger to life / property as this location is also the only access road to a farm cottage which has a fair volume of traffic.

From inspection there is indication of the same fungal attack on other trees in this area albeit none appear to be as severe at this moment in time.

Permission is being sought from Fife Council to fell this tree only, to alleviate the hazard it causes.

