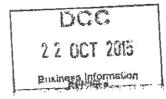


**Application Details** 



# Application Form for a Resource Consent

50 The Octagon, PO Box 5045, Moray Place Dunedin 9058, New Zealand Ph 477 4000 www.dunedin.govt.nz

I/We <u>Craig</u> and Karen Smith	1
an individual or an entity registered with the New Zealand Companies Office. Family Trust names and unofficial	the FULL name(s) of
acceptable, in those situations, use the trustee(s) and director(s) names instead) hereby apply for:	adding names are not
Land Use Consent Subdivision Consent	
Brief description of the proposed activity: 5 eek permission to	remove
Red Beech T663	
Have you applied for a Building Consent? Yes, Building Consent Number ABA	No
Site location/description	
I am/We are the: (owner, occupier, lessee, prospective purchaser etc) of the site	
Street Address of Site: 8 Kilgow Street Loslyn	
DT 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 (1-7.0.3)	
Legal Description: PT Lot 2 DP 4723	
Certificate of Title:	
Address for correspondence (1)	
Address for correspondence (this will be the first point of contact for all communications for this applica	
Name: Craig Smith (applica	nt <del>/agent</del> (delete one))
Address: Tora Dora largue have Hawcan	7382
Phone (daytime): 027 6469419 Fax: Email: info@hatchfi	1
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Address for Invoices or Refunds (if different from above)	
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Ownership of the site	
Who is the current owner of the site? Craig and Karen Smith	
المريقة f the applicant is not the site owner, please provide the site owner's contact details:	
Address.	
Postcode:	
Phone (daytime): Fax: Fmail:	

Your Resource Consent may be monitored for compliance with any conditions at the completion of the work. (If you do not specify an estimated time for completion, your Resource Consent, if granted, may be monitored three years from the decision date).
December 2015 (month and year)
Monitoring is an additional cost over and above consent processing. You may be charged at the time of the consent being issued or at the time monitoring occurs. Please refer to City Planning's Schedule of Fees for the current monitoring fee.
Please describtion of proposed activity  Please describe the proposed activity for the site, giving as much detail as possible. Where relevent, discuss the bulk and location of buildings, parking provision, traffic movements, manoeuvring, noise generation, signage, hours of operation, number of people on-site, number of visitors etc. Please provide proposed site plans and elevations.  1/ Removal of a large Red Beech (Nothofagus fusca) tree on the Nth Eastern border of our property.  The tree will be removed by an approved aborist (Omnitree Dunedin) whom we have been in consultation with. It is estimated to take 2 days to remove the tree.  2/ Planting of 3 Kowhai trees (Sophora microphylla) set back from border to replace the removed tree as a more suitable planting for the site.  Planting will be done by owner or landscape contractor.  We have also engaged Peter Waymouth of GreenTrees Ltd to provide a report, which is attached.  Description of site and existing activity  Please describe the existing site, its size, location, orientation and slope. Describe the current usage and type of activity being carried
out on the site. Where relevant, discuss the bulk and location of buildings, parking provision, traffic movements, manoeuvring, noise generation, signage, hours of operation, number of people on-site, number of visitors etc. Please also provide plans of the existing site and buildings. Photographs may help.  Due thing is used for rental private accommodation
(Attach separate sheets if necessary)
District plan zoning  What is the District Plan zoning of the site?  Are there any overlaying District Plan requirements that apply to the site e.g. in a Landscape Management Area, in a Townscape or Heritage Precinct, Scheduled Buildings on-site etc? If unsure, please check with City Planning staff.
Breaches of district plan rules  Please detail the rules that will be breached by the proposed activity on the site (if any). Also detail the degree of those breaches. In most circumstances, the only rules you need to consider are the rules from the zone in which your proposal is located. However, you need to remember to consider not just the Zone rules but also the Special Provisions rules that apply to the activity. If unsure, please check with City Planning staff or the Council website.  Tree is currently listed on the Significant tree list that apply to the activity on the second state of the se

To assist with setting a date for monitoring, please estimate the date of completion of the work for which Resource Consent is required.

Monitoring of your Resource Consent

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## What happens when further information is required?

If an application is not in the required form, or does not include adequate information, the Council may reject the application, pursuant to section 88 of the RMA. In addition (section 92 RMA) the Council can request further information from an applicant at any stage through the process where it may help to a better understanding of the nature of the activity, the effects it may have on the environment, or the ways in which adverse effects may be mitigated. The more complete the information provided with the application, the less costly and more quickly a decision will be reached.

#### Fees

Council recovers all actual and reasonable costs of processing your application. Most applications require a deposit and costs above this deposit will be recovered. A current fees schedule is available on www.dunedin.govt.nz or from Planning staff. Planning staff also have information on the actual cost of applications that have been processed. This can also be viewed on the Council website.

### Further assistance

Please discuss your proposal with us if you require any further help with preparing your application. The Council does provide pre-application meetings without charge to assist in understanding the issues associated with your proposal and completing your application. This service is there to help you.

Please note that we are able to provide you with planning information but we cannot prepare the application for you. You may need to discuss your application with an independent planning consultant if you need further planning advice.

City Planning Staff can be contacted as follows:

In Writing: Dunedin City Council, PO Box 5045, Moray Place, Dunedin 9058

In Person: Customer Services Centre, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, 50 The Octagon

By Phone: (03) 477 4000

By Email: planning@dcc.govt.nz

There is also information on our website at www.dunedin.govt.nz.

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Information requirements (two copies required)
Completed and Signed Application Form
Description of Activity and Assessment of Effects
Site Plan, Floor Plan and Elevations (where relevant)
Certificate of Title (less than 3 months old) including any relevant restrictions (such as consent notices, covenants, encumbrances, building line restrictions)
Written Approvals
Forms and plans and any other relevant documentation signed and dated by Affected Persons
Application Fee (cash, cheque or EFTPOS only; no Credit Cards accepted)
In addition, subdivision applications also need the following information
Number of existing lots, Number of proposed lots.
Total area of subdivision.  The position of all new boundaries.
In order to ensure your application is not rejected or delayed through requests for further information, please make sure you have included all of the necessary information. A full list of the information required for resource consent applications is in the Information Requirements Section of the District Plan.
OFFICE USE ONLY
Has the application been completed appropriately (including necessary information and adequate assessment of effects)?
Yes No
Application: Received Rejected
Received by: Counter Post Courier Other:
Comments:
(Include reasons for rejection and/or notes to handling officer)
Planning Officer: Date:
Planning Officer: Date:

24 July 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the application of Craig and Karen Smith of 8 Kilgour Street, Roslyn, Dunedin to gain permission for removal of the Beech tree on their property.

I would agree that the beech tree has grown too big for the section of land it is on, overshadowing the side of my house and that of my neighbours. The overshadowing significantly reduces light to that side of my house, leading to that side being colder and damper. There has been damage to my gutters along that side of the house from excessive debris/leaves and falling branches. I also believe there could be a risk of damage to my house in severe weather from falling branches. As these effects are only likely to get worse in the future, I support my neighbour's application for removal of the tree and the planting of more suitable native trees along the boundary of our properties.

Yours sincerely

L Weaver

10 Kilgour Street Roslyn Dunedin





## Green Trees Ltd

Peter Waymouth - Consulting Arborist 11 Bouverie St, Dunedin, NZ, 9010

p 03 473 8065 m 027 432 9646 e pw@greentrees.co.nz 14.10.15

Craig Smith 9 Flora Dora Parade Lake Hawea Wanaka 9382

Property at 8 Kilgour St, Dunedin (Tawhairaunui T663)

## Dear Craig,

Thank you for inviting me to prepare a report on a large Tawhairaunui tree at your property in Dunedin. In your email (12.10.15) you mention nuisance problems concerning shading, clogging of gutters, overhang onto neighbour's property and damage to retaining wall by roots. Shading could be mitigated slightly in this situation by thinning the canopy, which has already been raised to allow light through to the house. There are many products for keeping leaves out of gutters on the market but my usual suggestion is to engage a specialist contractor to clean the gutters on a regular cycle. Roots damaging retaining walls may require reconstruction where large roots are 'bridged' rather than cut. Equally, pavers laid on gravel/sand can be 'crowned' over large roots.

I hope this brief answer to your 3 questions is sufficent but I realise it may not solve the underlying problems for you or your neighbours at 10 & 6 Kilgour St. In passing it would be pertinent to explain that the cutting of one 100mmø root to accomodate a new retaining wall may remove up to 25% of the root system. This would obviously have a severe impact on the stability of a mature tree in the longterm, because the cut root would also provide an entry point for decay fungi.

On inspecting this large Tawhairaunui I noticed that the 'architecture' of the tree is consistent with 'topping' when it was young. It has multiple leaders, whereas I would normally expect a strong central leader in this species as its natural form. This lead me to examine closely the points of attachment since when the shoots arise from 'topping' they are often weakly attached. If you refer to my risk assessment you will find this explained in detail. My risk rating is 'high' because 1 large branch (spar) is weakly attached due to bark inclusion. This could be mitigated by reduction-via-thinning (RVT) the canopy by 20% overall and inserting a cabling system to redistribute the peak wind forces acting on this 'fulcrum' at the attachment point. The branch swaying in high winds acts like a lever-arm whereby the force at the tip of the branch is multiplied at the 'fulcrum'. Under normal conditions this this large branch (spar) is unlikely to fail, however under extreme weather such as heavy rain followed by high winds the risk of failure increases. Equally, with each growing season mass is added to the branch lever-arm which increases 'fulcrum' loadings.

The 2 options emerging are:

- 1. To prune & cable (cost estimate \$4000.00) with ongoing maintenance for the health & safety of both the tree & people.
- 2. To consider the timely removal of the tree & replanting with a more suitable tree species for the site eg Japanese Maple, Japanese Flowering Cherry



Accompanying this letter are several other documents which may be useful to you in making a considered decision concerning this Tawhairaunui (T663). They are as follows:

- 1. ISA Tree Risk Assessment form used to arrive at a risk rating taking into consideration mitigation options.
- 2. STEM (Systematic Tree Evaluation Method) report evaluating tree condition, amenity & monetary values.
- 3. Photos showing varioius aspects of the tree as discussed in this letter.

All the aspects that have been covered should be in sufficent detail for you to have a clear understanding of the 2 options as put. If you require any further explanation please do not he sitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Waymou

Defect Load

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N/A

Improbable

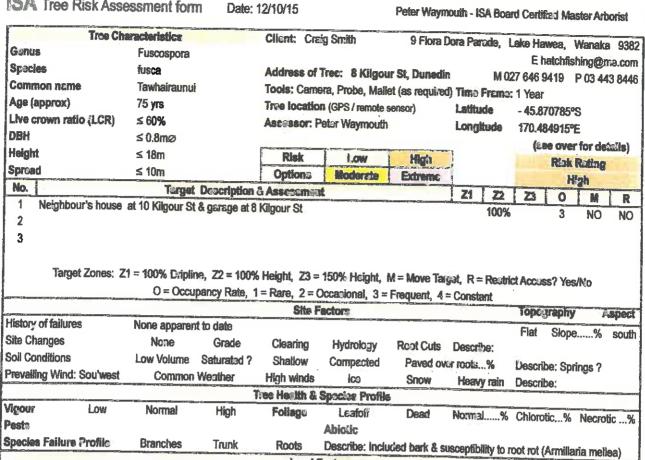
Minor

**Possible** 

Moderate

**Probable** 





Wind Exposure Protected **Partial** Full Funneling Crown Stze Small Medium Large **Crown Density** Sparse Normal Dense Interior Few Normal Dense Vines/Flors Recent or planned changes in load factors Tree Defects & Conditions Affecting the Likelihood of Failure Crown & Branchos **Unbalanced Crown** Dead Branches 30mm@ Cracks Lightning Damage Broken / Hangers Number ..... Codominant Included Bark Over Extended Branches **Epicormics** 

Load Factors

Weak Attachments - Major spar with included bark Cavity/Nest hole.....% circ **Pruning History** Lion Tailed Previous Branch Failures - none apparent Similar Branches Cleaning Thinned Dead /Missing Bark Cankers /Galls / Buris Sapyrood Damage / Decay Reduced Topped Conks Flush Cuts Raised Response Growth: Healthy crown & foliage Other:

Main Concerns: One (possibly two) weakly attached spars support ≤25% of the canopy, which could fell after heavy rein followed by high winds

Load on Defect	N/A	Minor	Moderate	Significant		
Likelihood of Fallurg	Improbable	Possible	Probable	Imminent		
	Trurés			Ro	ote & Root Collar	
Dead / Missing Bark Abnormal Bark Color Sapwood Decay Heartwood Decay Cavity/Nest Hole% circ Response Growth: r./a	Codominant S Included Ba Trunk Crac Sap ooze Depth	ark Cor ks Po e Ligh	kers/Galls/Burls uks/Mushrooms or Trunk Taper ntning Damage indegrees		Depthcm Decay Sep Ooze Cut/damaged Roots	Stem Girdling Dead Cracks Root Plate Lifting
Main Concerns: Trunk is so due to a branch structure re	ound but may har sulting from 'topy	ve a small a	ng tree.	Main Concerns: No decay be does not produce brackets & the roots & root collar appear causes severe root dieback,	may be possibly be property and the property of the property o	resent. Outwardly, poing' nearly always

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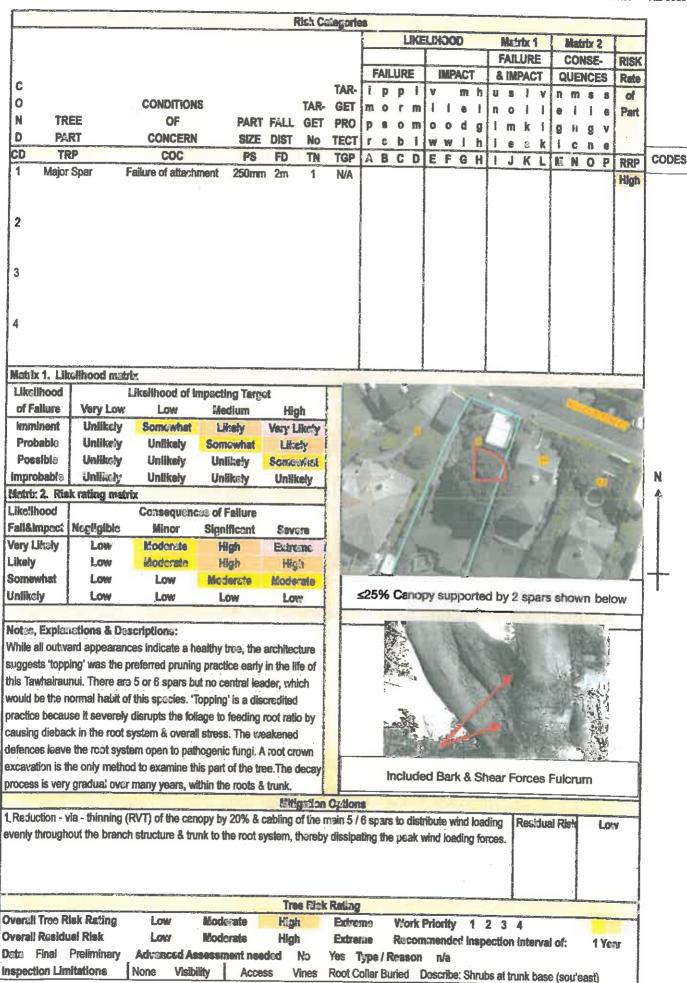
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#### **Notes:**

- Variously called "Red" or "NZ". To cover bases, perhaps "NZ Red Beech" should be used.
- Has grown several metres since original STEM completed around 14 years ago, but essentially similar to when original STEM undertaken.
- Individual property amenity values may have declined to a small extent due to increased size, but this would be balanced by more amenity significance at a wider community level.

Horticultural Officer - Trees: Aidan Battrick

Landscape Architect: - Barry Knox



Photograph taken from Kilgour Street towards the south.

10 November 2015



Date: 13 / 10 / 15

Tree Evaluation for: Craig Smith, Property: 8 Kilgour St, Dunedin

9 Flora Dora Parade, Lake Hawea, Wanaka 9382 Tree : Tawhairaunui (Fuscospora fusca) T663

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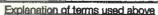
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 Species: Tawhairaunui (Fuscospora fusca) T663
 H ≤ 18m
 S ≤ 10m
 DBH ≤ 0.8m
 Age ≤ 75yrs

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1. Condition of	f tree (points)	3 (10%)	9 (30%)	15 (60%)	21(70%)	27(90%)	Score
Form	(structure / appearance)	inferior	average	superior	fine	superb	15
Occurrence	(frequency in locality)	frequent	common	isolated	scarce	rare	9
Vigour/Vitality	(health)	poor	fair	favourable	good	excellent	15
Function	(usefulness)	small	practical	important	significant	major	15
Age	(years)	10 yrs+	20 yrs+	40 yrs+	80 yrs+	100yrs+	15
Subt	otal Points						69

2. Amenity Values (points)	3 (10%)	9 (30%)	15 (50%)	21(70%)	27 (90%)	Score
Stature (greater of height or spread)	3m - 8m	9m -14m	15m -20m	21m -26m	27m+	15
Visibility (from unseen to landmark)	0.5km	1.0km	2.0km	4.0km	8.0km	3
Proximity (presence of other trees)	forest	woodland	group 10+	group 3+	solitary	21
Role (as landscape element)	lesser	modest	prime	crucial	notable	9
Climate (Micro-ecological effect)	slight	normal	valuable	vital	critical	15
Subtotal Points				-		63

3. Valuation	(based on replacement cost equivalent) #	Σ	Calculations	
a. Total Points	(1. + 2.)	а	69 + 63 = 132	TP = 132
b. Unit cost -10 x 1yr tree	(H = 0.4m, S = 0.2m,DBH = 0.02m∅) ★	b	∴(132 TP x 75)=	\$9,900.00
c. Cost of planting (10 tree	-holes 0.5mø x 0.25m depth, plant & mulch)	C	3hr@\$40/hr	\$120.00
d. Maintenance period (	over equivalent period to approx tres age) 🗜	d	(75x10x4)=	\$3,000.00
e. Wholesale value	(gat incl)	е	(a x b)+(c +d)=e	13,020.00
f. Retail Value	(2e) #	f		\$26,040.00



- Flook formula for wholesale value (a x b) + (c + d) = e. Ref. ISA Journal of Arboriculture 28(1) Jan 2002
- ★ Unit cost based on 10 replacement trees @\$7.50 each = \$75.00
- ♦ Maintenance equivalent = Age of tree x 10 replacements x \$4.00 p.a.
- # Retail Value is twice wholesale  $\Rightarrow$  (2 x e) = f. Ref. ISA Journal of Arboniculture 28(1) Jan 2002







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