
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to official information request for public tree removal and planting records
Attachments: Data for Tree Removal Formative Tree Care.pdf

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your information request, received on 24 October 2024 for information on public trees within the Dunedin City Council's jurisdiction, specifically the records for public tree removal and public tree plantings from 1 January 2022 until 16 October 2024. You also sought any reports or assessment on urban tree management of the overall strategy for public tree planning and removal from January 2017.

We advise that we do not hold any information for the 2022 and 2023 years and decline this part of your request pursuant to section 17 (e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - as the document alleged to contain the information request does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate, cannot be found.

Information held on the tree species and the reason for removal or for planting for the current 2024 year is attached for your information. For clarification we advise that the reference to "formative" contained in the list refers to the planting of trees.

We advise that the reason for the majority of the removals is for senescent (old) trees as deemed by Parks and Recreation staff as a health and safety risk to members of the public, and Council's contractors. Staff advise that as a general rule, most plantings are carried out in the spaces where trees have been removed either historically, or recently.

In regard to your request for "any reports or assessment on urban tree management of the overall strategy for public tree planning and removal from January 2017". We advise that DCC do not have an urban forest management plan and refer you to the Second Generation District Plan (2GP) which includes a list of scheduled trees https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1083732/PC1-Schedule-of-Trees-FAQ.pdf

Also provided in the link is a list of significant trees within the Dunedin City Council area. https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0008/147329/Schedule-25.3-Significant-Trees-July-2015.pdf

I trust that this now completes your information request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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Work Type	Formative			
Count of Asset ID	Column Labels			
Row Labels	August 24	July 24	September 24	Grand Total
		7		7
Akeake			7	7
American Sweetgum 'Worplesdon'			1	1
Apricot	1			1
Ash			2	2
Atlas Cedar	3			3
Birch Bark Cherry			3	3
Black Beech	5			5
Broad Leaved Lime	6			6
Chinese Elm	1			1
Dawn Redwood	8			8
Elm	1			1
Esperance Tea Tree			5	5
Henry's Lime			11	11
Himalayan Birch	3			3
Horizontal Elm	2			2
Hornbeam	5			5
Japanese Maple	17			17
Japanese White Birch	8			8
Kobus Magnolia	7			7
Kowhai	3	5		8
London Plane	6			6
Magnolia 'Deryk'			13	13
Manna Ash		3		3
Moonlight Cherry	1			1
Peach	1			1
Persian Ironwood	30		1	31
Pin Oak	5		1	6
Raywood Ash		1		1
Red Maple	8			8
Scarlet Oak	6		1	7
Silver Beech	18			18
South Island Kowhai	3	1	13	17
Sweet Gum	20			20
Tulip Tree			15	15
White Flowering Dogwood	21			21
Yulan Magnolia	1		4	5
Grand Total	197	10	77	284

Work Type	Formative
Row Labels	Count of Asset ID
,	2
Alpine Clse, Mosgiel	6
Barnes Drv, Dunedin	20

Work Type	Removal			
Count of Asset ID	Column Labels			
Row Labels	August 24	July 24	September 24	Grand Total
Black Beech			1	1
Black Locust		1	2	3
Cherry	5	2	4	11
Cherry Plum	29		10	39
Chinese Photinia	5			5
Common Alder			21	21
Common Lime		1	1	2
Flowering Crab Apple			2	2
Hornbeam	3			3
Laburnum	2			2
Manuka	1			1
North Island Kowhai		1		1
Rowan	1			1
Scarlet Oak			1	1
Tulip Tree	1			1
Grand Total	47	5	42	94

Work Type	Removal
Row Labels	Count of Asset ID
Ash Pl, Mosgiel	1
Burnett St, Dunedin	2
Copperfield Clse, Mosgiel	3

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Cranley St, Dunedin	8
Dryden St, Mosgiel	5
Eglinton Rd, Dunedin	38
Forfar St, Mosgiel	17
Forth St, Mosgiel	13
Grandview Cres, Dunedin	8
Hawthorn Ave, Dunedin	3
Heathfield Drv, Mosgiel	1
Hillhead Rd, Dunedin	1
Hobson St, Dunedin	7
King , Dunedin	1
King Edward St, Dunedin	8
Larkworthy St, St Kilda	2
Littlebourne Rd, Dunedin	4
Maori Rd, Dunedin	23
Marlow St, Dunedin	5
Mcfadden Drv, Mosgiel	6
Mcmillan St, Dunedin	3
Montpellier St, Dunedin	1
Morrison St, Mosgiel	15
Pretoria Ave, St Kilda	1
Princes St, Dunedin	1
Queens Gdns, Dunedin	2
Ravelston St, Dunedin	2
Sargood St, Dunedin	2
Severn St, Mosgiel	24
Showgate Cres, Mosgiel	11
Silver Springs Blvd, Mosgiel	12
Sunninghurst Drv, Fairfield	8
Thames St, Mosgiel	13
The Octagon , Dunedin	6
Wilson Ave, Dunedin	1
Windsor Pl, Mosgiel	2
Grand Total	284

Cranley St, Dunedin	5
Dryden St, Mosgiel	6
Forfar St, Mosgiel	11
Forth St, Mosgiel	9
Green St, Mosgiel	1
Hawthorn Ave, Dunedin	1
Hazel Ave, Dunedin	1
Hobson St, Dunedin	10
Ipswich St, Dunedin	2
Kamura St, Dunedin	1
Marlow St, Dunedin	4
Mcfadden Drv, Mosgiel	2
Mills St, St Kilda	1
Morrison St, Mosgiel	6
Pine Hill Rd, Dunedin	1
Ravelston St, Dunedin	2
Severn St, Mosgiel	13
Silver Springs Blvd, Mosgiel	1
Thames St, Mosgiel	7
The Octagon , Dunedin	2
Wallace St, Dunedin	2
Grand Total	94

Row Labels	Count of Asset ID
Bordeaux mix applied to trunk	2
Bordeaux mix applied to trunk, bio char and humate added to soil	4
cut out dead tree it was still here not missing as it said on maps	1
homeowner planted	1
planted by homeowner	3
removed as requested	2
removed dead tree	6
removed tree	1
removed tree as requested	1
removed tree due to internal decay	1
replaced dead Oak with Tulip Tree	1
replaced dead tree	2

storm damage, tree split out.	1
tree fell down in storm	1
tree in bad health and form needs to looked up replacement	1
tree is loose in the ground	1
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Grand Total	378