

## Jared Taylor

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**From:** Julie Gordon  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 April 2023 1:39 pm  
**To:** lauren [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: SR#2219765

Kia ora Tom and Lauren

Firstly apologises for the delay in getting back to you.

As you are requesting more action regarding the trees that falls outside our Tree and Vegetation Policy I have requested my colleague to please prepare an agenda item to put to the Taupō Reserves and Roding Committee.

Unfortunately we have missed the deadline for the next meeting in May, and as this committee only sits every two months the next meeting will be on 04 July.

Should you wish to speak to the agenda item please let me know, otherwise we will be back in touch once the meeting has taken place.

Ngā mihi

Julie

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**From:** lauren [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 4 April 2023 7:52 PM  
**To:** Julie Gordon <jgordon@taupo.govt.nz>; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: SR#2219765

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Hi Julie,

Please find attached our letter responding to your email accompanied with some evidential photos.

We look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards  
Lauren and Tom

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**From:** Julie Gordon <jgordon@taupo.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Brent Aitken <BAitken@taupo.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** SR#2219765

Kia ora Tom and Lauren

Further to my visit to you back in December I have now received the arborist assessment of the trees of concern and have attached it for your information and interest.

Within the general comments from Adrian Lamont of Arb Eco he mentions “that there are no arboricultural justification to remove the trees and they are suitable for long term retention. Topping the trees would not provide any benefit to tree stability. On the contrary, topping is likely to encourage decay in their stems and main branches and lead to the growth of weakly attached new shoots at heightened risk of damage during storms. It should also be noted that the trees appear to have suffered no ill-effects during cyclone Gabrielle, despite other trees having blown over in this area of the reserve.”

To this no work is programmed for these trees.

Ngā mihi

Julie

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