

## Jared Taylor

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**From:** Julie Gordon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 April 2023 11:39 am  
**To:** TOM LONG  
**Cc:** Andrew Moor  
**Subject:** RE: SR#2219765

Kia ora Tom

Apologises for the delay in getting back to you.

I have attached the link from the Taupō District Council website that confirms that the Taupō Reserves and Roding Committee has a meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> August as discussed and your agenda item will be included.

<https://www.taupodc.govt.nz/council/meetings/standing-committees/taup-reserves-and-roading-committee>

Ngā mihi

Julie

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**From:** TOM LONG [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 April 2023 2:55 PM  
**To:** Julie Gordon <jgordon@taupo.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: SR#2219765

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Hi Julie - any more info on possibility of August 22nd meeting /review ?

Thanks

Tom along

Sent from my iPhone

On 11/04/2023, at 12:09 PM, TOM LONG [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Julie - thanks for taking my call this morning - I will await your findings on the possibility of meeting with the committee on August 22nd - many thanks

Tom along

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/04/2023, at 1:39 PM, Julie Gordon <jgordon@taupo.govt.nz> wrote:

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](mailto: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](mailto:jgordon@taupo.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:44 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Brent Aitken <[BAitken@taupo.govt.nz](mailto: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

**Julie Gordon** Parks Manager - Town Centres | Kaiwhakahaere – Pokapū  
Tāone

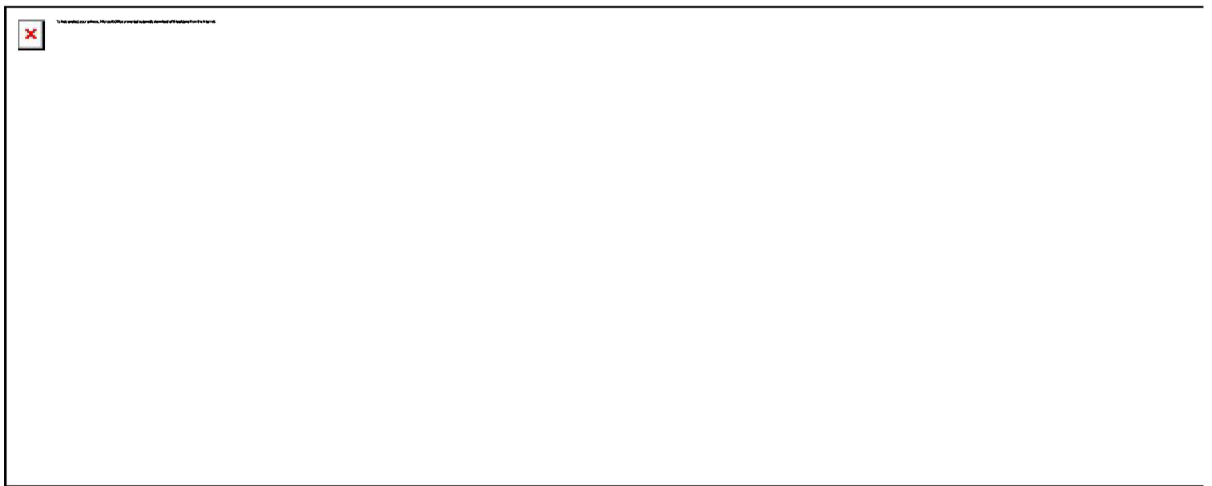
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