

LETTER OF ADVICE

Simon Chow  
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6<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Simon,

RE: PICTON HIGH SCHOOL LANDSCAPE – CONDITION D36 (d)

The following letter outlines the landscape measures undertaken or adjusted for the new Picton High School development, relating to DA Condition 36(d), in accordance with the SSD 8640. The condition refers to the management of revegetation and landscaping works on site, in relation to salvaging tree hollows and tree trunks greater than 25cm in diameter and 3m in length.

The re-use of tree hollows as noted in SSDA condition D36(d) was not able to be achieved as there were no tree trunks that fit the criteria noted in the SSDA, and as assessed by Horticultural Management Services prior to school redevelopment. Please refer to further information provided by the Arborist concerning this condition.

Further to this, tree trunks greater than 25cm in diameter and 3m in length were not incorporated into the design, as leaving tree trunks would have been in conflict with ESFG DG14 “Safety (Accident Avoidance) and General Security” and DG90 “Landscape Design”, student safety will be compromised as tree trunks or tree hollows cannot be securely fixed to prevent slip, trips falls, and crushing injuries.

All native trees impacted through the construction of the temporary and school construction works have been redistributed across the site as mulch.

Rgds,



Mike Barnett

B.Larch (Hons) AILA #2049

Principal