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Dear Simon,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION D36 - PICTON HIGH SCHOOL.

As discussed, prior to the commencement of this project Horticultural Management Services undertook a detailed site assessment of trees approved to be removed with regards to identifying habitat hollows greater than 25mm in diameter and or 3m in length that may be suitable for use as fauna habitat within tree trunks or scaffold branches.

Based on our assessment, no hollows were identified, furthermore, if trees were identified as having deadwood, dead stubs or hollow branches/limbs, these trees would have been tabled to have correctional pruning undertaken due to WH&S concerns for dropping branches during the previous year's annual arborist assessment/audits, in which Horticultural Management Services undertook these audits over consecutive years prior to this Schools redevelopment.

Should you require further clarification with regards to this letter please contact me on 0425 308 275BH.

Regards Scott

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SITE PHOTOS – TYPICAL VEGETATION REMOVED



Figure 1 Shows looking at the school entrance from a distance.



Figure 2 Shows ornamental Ash trees removed.





Figure 3 Shows a spotted gum with no hollows.



Figure 4 Shows minor remnant trees with no hollows noted.

