

# Arboricultural Assessment Report Central Interceptor & Associated Works

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## 1. Executive Summary

Watercare Services Ltd (Watercare) is planning to construct a new wastewater tunnel to collect wastewater flows from the Auckland isthmus area and transfer them across the Manukau Harbour to the Mangere Wastewater Treatment Plant (MWWTP). The Central Interceptor Project (the Project) arose out of the Three Waters Plan (2008) which identified the need to provide trunk sewer capacity to central Auckland to reduce wet weather wastewater overflows and provide capacity for growth.

The project extends across the Auckland isthmus from Western Springs in the north to the Mangere WWTP in the south.

Arborlab have been engaged to provide an arboricultural assessment report on the proposed Central Interceptor project for Watercare. This report will detail the trees within the area of the proposed work and outline the effects.

Karl Burgisser is the lead arboricultural consultant on the project. The assessment is based on the plan provided and the site initiation briefing undertaken with the project team.

Karl Burgisser has reviewed each site in relation to the proposed works and itemised the individual trees or groups of trees on a schedule and plotted these trees on an aerial. These plots have then been transferred onto plans.

#### Limitations

The trees have initially been plotted on to the plans by the assessing arborist. These plans will be accurately surveyed on by a surveyor.

The Haycock Ave site (L4S1) has been reviewed from the street and therefore the positions of trees may not be accurate. There is relatively unobstructed vision into the site so the estimations are likely to be reasonably accurate.

Tree sizes have been stated in round figures. Where there was any doubt of trees being protected or not these were measured to confirm dimensions and tree protection status.

## **Proposed Works**

The overall concept proposed for the Central Interceptor is a gravity tunnel from the Western Springs area to the Mangere WWTP with various link sewers and connecting pipelines connecting the existing network to the main tunnel at key locations along this route.

The key elements of the project include:

- An approximately 13 km long 4.5 m diameter main tunnel from Western Springs to Mangere WWTP, up to 110 m below ground.
- Four link sewers connecting the main tunnel to the existing sewerage network.
- Associated connections to existing sewers.

- Associated structures at key sites along the route and at connections. At each site facilities include access shafts, drop shafts, and flow control structures. Grit traps, air intakes, air vents, or air treatment facilities are proposed at some sites.
- A limited number of overflow structures in nearby watercourses to enable the safe discharge of occasional overflows from the tunnel.
- A pump station located at the Mangere WWTP.
- Other associated works at and in the vicinity of the Mangere WWTP, including a rising main to connect to the WWTP and an emergency pressure relief structure to enable the safe discharge of flows in the event of pump station failure.

The main tunnel, link sewers, connection pipes and many of the associated structures will be underground. The tunnel and link sewers will be constructed by tunnelling methods, with access provided from around 19 surface construction sites. These surface construction sites include:

- Three major construction sites (at Western Springs, May Road and Mangere WWTP);
- 16 secondary construction sites to provide connections to the main tunnel and link sewers.

The primary construction sites will be used for launching or retrieving the tunnel boring machine and materials for tunnel construction would be delivered and stored, and tunnel spoil removed. Activities at the secondary sites on the main tunnel will include shaft sinking and the construction of surface facilities and at the link sewer sites will also include launching or retrieving the microtunnel boring machine

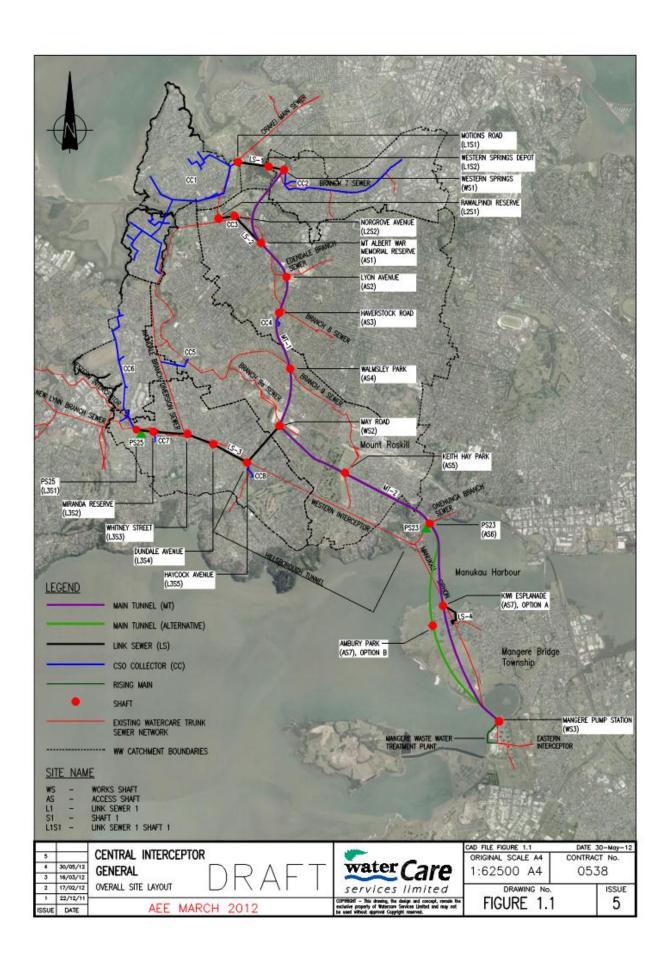
Other construction activities include removal of vegetation, service relocations, establishment of construction yards, lay down areas and site accessways, traffic management, earthworks and site reinstatement.

The duration of construction will range from generally around 3 to 5 years at the primary sites, and 6 to 18 months at the secondary sites. Due to the nature of construction at the secondary sites the total period of occupation will be longer than this (ranging between 2 and 5 years) with some periods of time where no active construction works will occur at the sites.

The project has been developed to a concept design stage. It is likely that some details may change as the project moves through the detailed design process. Detailed construction method will be determined following appointment of a construction contractor.

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# 2. Overall Plan



# 3. List of Sites Assessed

Site #	Name	Address
Site 1A		Bullock Track & Western Springs Main
	WS1 Western Springs	Entrance
Site		
1A/2	Western Springs Depot	
Site 1B	Western Springs CSO	
	Collector Sewer Site	
Site 2	AS1 Mt Albert War	
	Memorial Reserve	Wairere Avenue
Site 3	AS2 Lyon Avenue	Morning Star Place
Site 4	AS3 Haverstock Road	Haverstock Road / ESR
Site 5	AS4 Walmsley Park	Sandringham Road Extension
Site 6	WS2 May Road	May Road / Roma Road
Site 7	AS5 Keith Hay Park	
Site 8	AS6 Pump Station 23	Frederick Street
Site 9	AS7 Kiwi Esplanade	Kiwi Esplanade
Site 9B	AS7 Ambury Park	Ambury Road
Site 10	WS3 & MPS Mangere	
	Pump Station in WWTP	
	boundaries	Greenwood Road
Site 11	L1S1 Motions Road	Motions Road
Site 12	L1S2 Western Springs	
	Depot	Western Springs
Site 13	L2S1 Rawalpindi Reserve	Rawalpindi Street
Site 14	L2S2 Norgrove Avenue	Norgrove Avenue
Site 15	Pump Station 25	Miranda Reserve
Site 16	Miranda Reserve	Miranda Street Reserve
Site 17	L3S3 Whitney Street	Mulgan Street
Site 18	L3S4 Dundale Avenue	Dundale Avenue
Site 19	L4S1 Haycock Avenue	Haycock Avenue
Site 20	Wilta Court Muir Ave	
	Connection	Wilta Court- Kiwi Esplanade

# 4. Estimated Summary of Activities

		Tree Removals /	Tree / Tree	Trees / Tree
		Tree Groups	Group	Groups to
Site #	Name	Removals	Relocations	be Retained
Site 1A	WS1 Western Springs	8	0	9
Site				
1A/2	Western Springs Depot	16	0	0
Site 1B	Western Springs CSO			
	Collector Sewer Site	16	0	0
Site 2	AS1 Mt Albert War			
	Memorial Reserve	22	0	7
Site 3	AS2 Lyon Ave	167	0	0
Site 4	AS3 Haverstock Road	90	0	1
Site 5	AS4 Walmsley Park	7	0	4
Site 6	WS2 May Road	8	0	7
Site 7	AS5 Keith Hay Park	18	13	27
Site 8	AS6 Pump Station PS23	23	0	7
Site 9	AS7 Kiwi Esplanade	17	0	5
Site 9B	AS7 Ambury Park	1	0	3
Site 10	WS3 & MPS Mangere Pumping Station in WWTP			
	boundaries	13	0	2
Site 11	L1S1 Motions Road	3	2	3
Site 12	L1S2 Western Springs		_	
	Depot	0	0	9
Site 13	L2S1 Rawalpindi Reserve	23	0	1
Site 14	L2S2 Norgrove Avenue	28	0	4
Site 15	Pump Station 25 (Miranda			
	Reserve)	55	0	22
Site 16	Miranda Reserve	1	0	3
Site 17	L3S3 Whitney Street	10	0	5
Site 18	L3S4 Dundale Avenue	0	10	0
Site 19	L4S1 Haycock Avenue	2	0	0
Site 20	Wilta Court	2	0	12

The project has been developed to a concept design level and the details may change as the design is further developed. The actual number of trees to be removed, relocated, and retained may therefore change. It should be also noted that the above numbers are estimated and where groups of trees have not been counted in the inspection they have been recorded as one.

#### 5. General Comments

The proposed works involve setting out a working area on each of the sites as per the plans. Each site has a construction work plan drawing and a permanent work plan. In the construction phase a larger area will be required to accommodate the various activities. This will require a security type fence to be installed around the perimeter.

These sites will have intensive construction activities undertaken within the perimeters and therefore all vegetation within the site is required to be removed. The sites will have trucks and other vehicle movements to and from the site and therefore reasonable clearance along the accessways into the sites will be required. This is likely to require trees along the access points to be pruned to achieve an adequate clearance. In other circumstances trees adjacent to the accesses will need to be appropriately protected and guards put in place to ensure they are not damaged.

A large number of the sites are within Auckland Council reserves and although vegetation is required to be removed the majority of this vegetation is relatively small and minor. The exception to this is Lyon Avenue where a continuous area of established native vegetation is required to be removed. This area appears to have been planted approximately thirty to forty years ago and has now established to a continuous block of vegetation adjacent to the stream forming a break between the Mt Albert Grammar School and the adjacent commercial sites and residential apartments.

To help offset this loss a comprehensive landscaping plan will be required utilising large grade specimens to provide a level of coverage and screening.

In several of the reserves there are young established trees which could potentially be relocated and reutilised within the reserves. This has been suggested within the comments, however further assessment is required on feasibility. Factors that need to be considered include the soil type, as the presence of rock is likely to make relocation not viable. The final layout of the reserve may also determine whether these trees are usable in any future landscape.

Where possible, and where soil and other conditions allow, it is recommended that any of the existing young trees that are in good health should be relocated. This would require further assessment of individual trees prior to relocation.

This assessment includes the trees within the work area and adjacent to the work area. This has included the access points when this has been shown.

The assessing arborist has considered the potential effects of the works within the site area along with the potential effects to trees adjacent to the sites where excavations or works could directly or indirectly affect the healthy or stability of the trees.

Trees have been identified where it has been considered best practice to apply protection procedures around trees to reduce the risk of damage.

## Site 1A Western Springs (WS1)

### **Proposed works**

The proposed works require a compound area to be set up. This will require several fringe edge trees to be removed and pruned. The tree removals involve several Poplar trees, one Willow and several smaller natives.

These trees are not significant specimens however they do contribute to the general vegetative cover on the edge of the reserve.

Any effects from the tree removal could be partially mitigated by replanting suitable species and improving the landscaping over the long term.

The pruning proposed is minor and would not adversely affect the trees form or vigour.

It is proposed to create an entrance into the site off Stadium Road. To make this safe it is proposed to change the carparking and install a footpath along the western side of Stadium Road so tourist buses can park and drop visitors on that side of the road.

On the eastern side it is proposed to construct a new footpath and an access along that side of the road where trucks can travel and not interfere with the bus parking. The Cedar trees are significant trees along the edge of the open space and this row of trees contributes significantly to the amenity. They have a uniformed canopy and this ideally should not be altered to any great degree. Pruning of any lower sizable laterals has a high change of resulting in further branch breakages. If temporary clearance is required solutions such as very minor pruning and branch lifting utilising tiebacks should be employed. These trees are large mature trees and it is likely their rootzones will be throughout the footpath area. Any modifications to the grass and footpath area within the rootzone of these trees should be carefully considered and ideally not result in any root loss. Any modifications should also not result in any significant changes in water infiltration, soil moisture levels and gaseous exchange.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Ngaio	Myoporum laetum	7	1200	4	Early mature		Prune
2	3 x Poplar	Populus sp	20	2000	10	Established	On fringe	Prune
3	Ti Kouka	Cordyline australis	6	1200	4	Early mature	Protect	Retain
4	2 x Poplar	Populus sp	14	1200	7	Early mature	Root system in area	Remove
5	Willow	Salix sp	10	> 2000	8	Mature	Poor specimen - Decayed	Remove
6	Ngaio	Myoporum laetum	5	400	2	Early mature	Overhangs	Prune

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
7	Millow	Coliv on	40	2000	8		Crown	Davis
	Willow	Salix sp	10	2000	8		overhangs	Prune
		Myoporum				Early		
8	Ngaio	laetum	4	400	2	mature		Prune
9	Area of native planting		1- 6				Mixed Species	Remove approx. 5 fringe edge trees approximately 1m wide Retain & protect majority
10	Row of Cedar	Cedrus sp	1.4	2400	8	Mature	Significant trees on edge of reserve	Retain & Protect. Modify footpath and create accessway. Plan project to minimise disturbance to rootzone and minimise any pruning
10	Row of Cedar	Cearus sp	14	2400	ď	iviature	or reserve	required



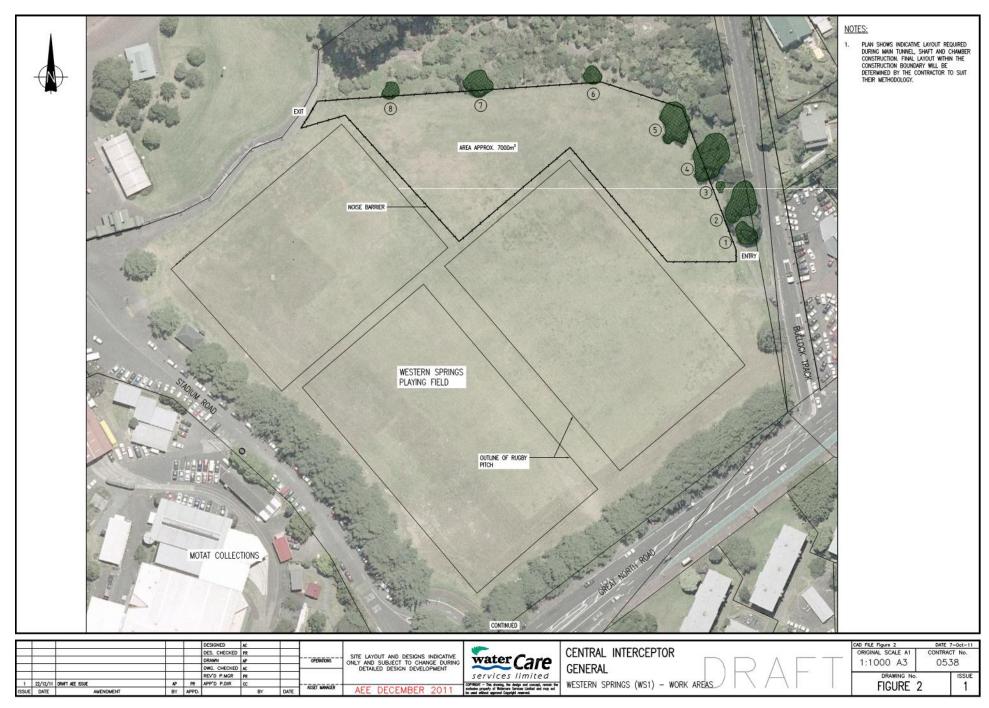
Overall View



Willow 5 for Removal & Poplars



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# Site 1A/2 Western Springs

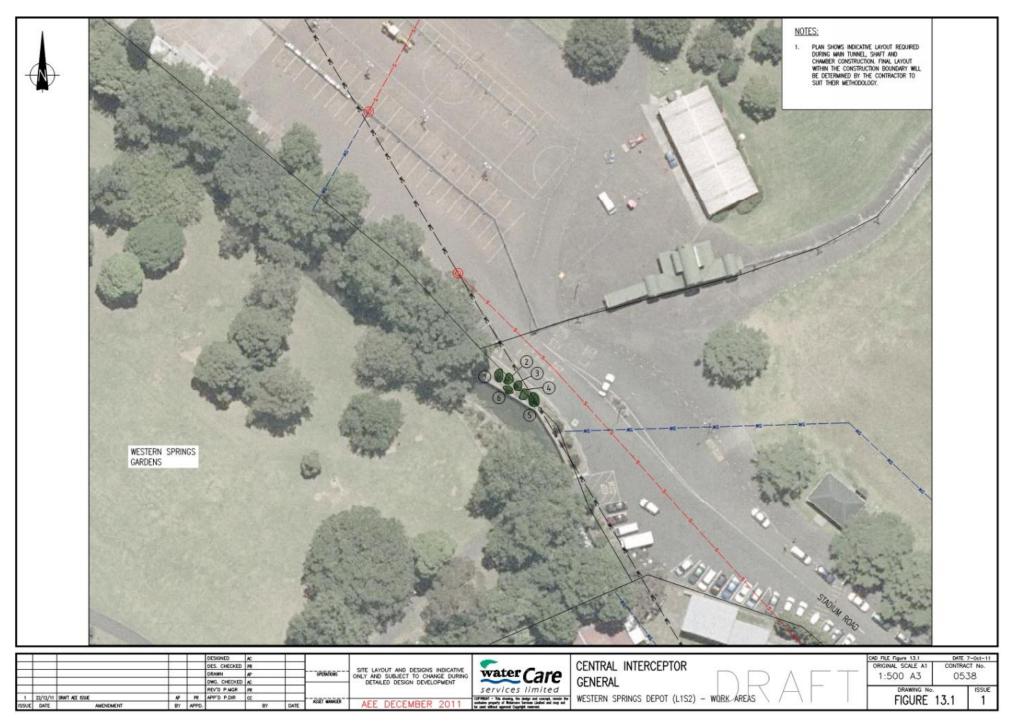
# **Proposed works**

The proposed works involve installing a new manhole. This requires removing several young specimens on the edge of the reserve.

These are not significant trees and their removal could be mitigated with replacement trees and shrubs once the project has been completed. The adjacent retained trees should be protected from potential damage

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Ash	Fraxinus sp	4	200	3	Juvenile	In the Garden	Remove
2	Ti Kouka	Cordyline australis	4	250	1	Juvenile	In the Garden	Remove
3	Ash	Fraxinus sp	4	400	2	Juvenile	In the Garden	Remove
4	2 x Ribbonwood	Plagianthus sp	3	100	1	Juvenile	In the Garden	Remove
5	Ash	Fraxinus sp	4	250	2	Juvenile	In the Garden	Remove
	Mixed Hebe / Coprosma / Astelia							
6	(Approx. 10)		0.5	50	1	Juvenile	In the Garden	Remove





# Site1B Western Springs CSO Collector Sewer Site

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to undertake construction works and create a compound around the existing site. This will require the removal of vegetation within the work area to provide adequate area.

This site is adjacent to the Caltex Service Station and is predominately an open grass area adjacent to the motorway on and off ramp.

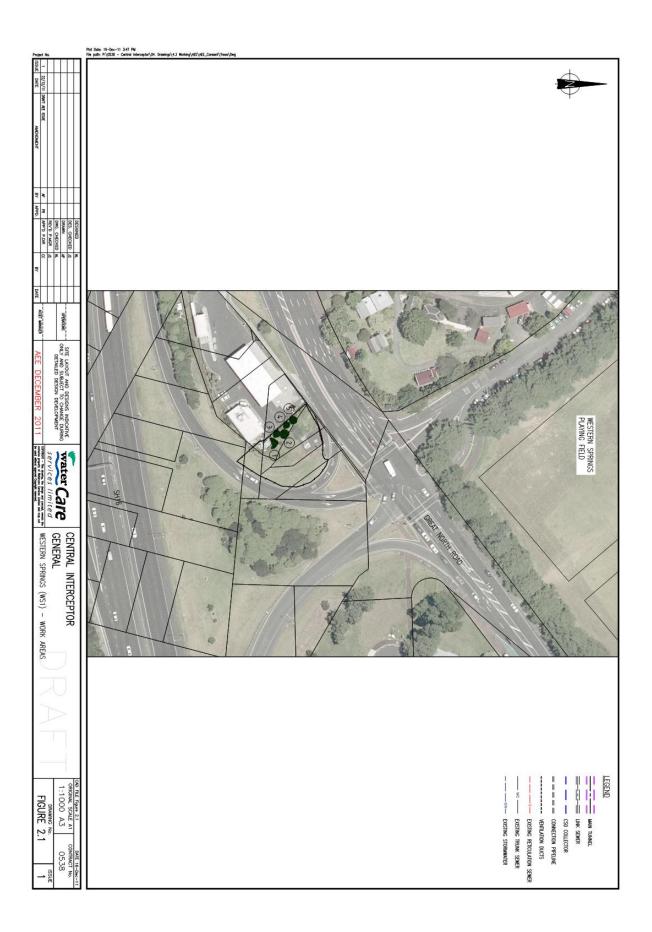
The vegetation and trees adjacent to the boundary of the Service Station provide some screening between the sites and help to screen off a cabinet and a cellular antennae compound on the site. The vegetation is typical hedging / screening plants, predominantly Pittosporum. The loss of vegetation will have a negligible effect on the environment and by replanting at the completion of the project with large grade plants any potential effects could be off set.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	8 x Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp	5	400	2	Early mature	Located around cell tower complex	Remove
2	Wattle	Acacia sp	6	700	5	Early mature	Self seeded weed species	Remove
	5 x					Early	Along edge of fence – Possibly screening for	
3	Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp	6	400	2	mature	service station	Remove
4	Puka	Griselinia littoralis	3	150	2	Early mature		Remove
5	Wattle	Acacia sp	5	300	1	Early mature	Weed species	Remove



Small Vegetation within Site





# Site 2 Mt Albert War Memorial Reserve (AS1)

# **Proposed works**

The proposed works will involve constructing a compound within the reserve. The compound has been located within the area that is likely to cause the least disturbance. The fence is set back from the residential boundaries therefore retaining the majority of the vegetation around the perimeter.

The vegetation within the compound area will require removal. This consists of clumps of young to early mature natives. This site has a large quantity of rock and therefore relocation is unlikely to be viable.

The vegetation loss will be minimal in context of the total vegetation coverage within the reserve and there will be vegetation retained around the perimeter. The removal of this vegetation could be offset by replacement planting.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp	6	500	4			Retain & protect
2	Ngaio	Myoporum laetum	7	1200	5			Retain & protect
3	2 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	4.5	400	2			Retain & protect
4	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	8	1200	4		Against boundary	Retain & protect
5	2 x Karaka	Corynocarpus laevigatus	7	500	3	Early mature		Retain & protect
6	7 x Puriri & Other small natives	Vitex lucens	5	400	2	Young	Established – Possibly relocate	Remove
7	4 x Karaka	Corynocarpus laevigatus	4.5	500	2	Early mature	Established – Possibly relocate	Remove
8	3 x Karaka	Corynocarpus laevigatus	4	500	2	Young	Established – Possibly relocate	Remove
9	Flax / 2 x Ti Kouka	Phormium tenax / Cordyline australis	5	400	1	Young	Established – Reutilise	Remove
10	3 x Karaka	Corynocarpus laevigatus	6	700	3	Established		Remove
11	Flax / 1 x Ti Kouka	Phormium tenax / Cordyline australis	3	400	1	Established	Reutilise	Remove
12	1 x Small Native Planting / Astelia						Reutilise	Remove
13	Puka (Hedge)	Griselina sp	1	100	1		Poor specimens	Remove



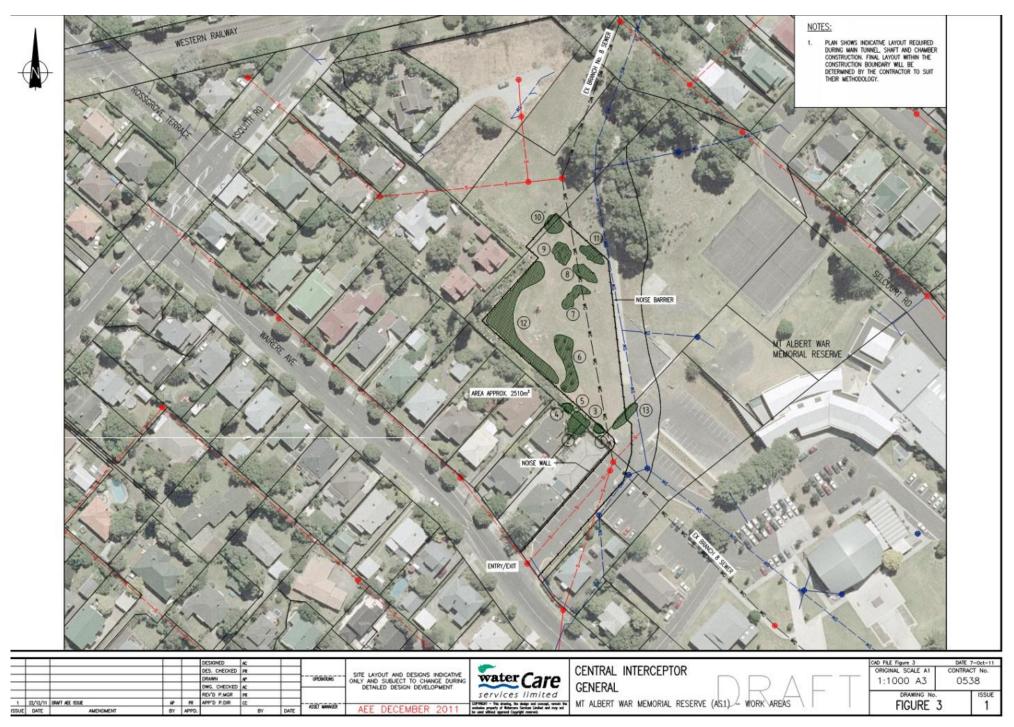
Trees 1-8 Southern Boundary Mt Albert War Memorial Reserve



Young Puriri (6) Possibly Relocate



Small Karaka Trees



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## Site 3 Lyon Ave (AS2)

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to create a compound within the northeast corner of this area. This will require the removal of the majority of vegetation within this compound area. The proposal has been modified to take into account the vegetation. The method of access has been changed so fringe edge vegetation can be retained maintaining screening and reducing vegetation loss. A Pohutukawa (1) in the north east corner will also now be retained which will assist in providing some screening for the adjacent apartments.

The vegetation is established and is predominantly mixed natives of a moderate size. This vegetation provides a buffer between the apartments and compound site and the Mt Albert Grammar School.

These trees contribute to the amenity of the area and therefore the retention of some of the vegetation will help to maintain the vegetative cover and screening.

The removal of the centre trees is likely to have no more than a minor effect. The level of replanting and size of replacement specimens will be important in helping to mitigate the effects of the tree removal.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	> 2400	6	Early Mature	Average vigour - Provides screening	Retain
2	Kohuhu	Pittosporum tenuifolium	7	700	2	Early Mature		Remove
3	Totara	Podocarpus totara	9	800	3	Early Mature		Remove
4	Totara	Podocarpus totara	9	1200	5	Early Mature		Remove
5	Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	9	1600	4	Early Mature		Remove
6	Karaka	Corynocarpus laevigatus	7	> 1600	4	Early Mature		Remove
7	Coprosma	Coprosma sp	3	> 1400	5	Early Mature		Remove
8	Kanuka	Kunzea ericoides	7	1000	4	Early Mature		Remove
9	Sheoak	Casuarina sp	20	> 3000	7	Early Mature		Remove
10	27 x Mixed Natives Puriri / Totara / Coprosma / Pittosporum	Vitex lucens / Podocarpus totara / Coprosma sp / Pittosporum sp	6	800	3	Early Mature		Remove
11	Karaka	Corynocarpus laevigatus	8	1000	4	Early Mature		Remove
12	Totara	Podocarpus totara	8	700	3	Early Mature		Remove

					Crown			
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#	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girtn	Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
13	7 x Mixed Juvenile Natives		3	100	1	Early Mature		Remove
14	Totara	Podocarpus totara	8	800	3	Early Mature		Remove
15	Puka	Griselina sp	6	1400	5	Early Mature		Remove
16	3 x Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	7	800	3	Early Mature		Remove
17	Lombardy Poplar	Populus nigra 'Italica'	15	1200	2	Early Mature		Remove
18	Box Elder	Acer negundo	8	2000	8	Early Mature		Remove
19	2 x Kawaka	Libocedrus plumosa	4	400	2	Early Mature		Remove
		Pittosporum						
	3 x Lemonwood	eugenioides	5	300	2	Early Mature		Remove
	8 x Mixed Natives		6	600	3	Early Mature		Remove
22	Totara	Podocarpus totara	9	1100	5	Early Mature		Remove
23	Totara	Podocarpus totara	8	1000	4	Early Mature		Remove
24	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria patersonii	9	1200	5	Early Mature		Remove
25	Japanese Cedar	Cryptomeria japonica	12	1200	5	Early Mature		Remove
26	24 x Mixed Natives Nikau / Pittosporum / Ti Kouka / Coprosma	Rhopalostylis sapida / Pittosporum sp / Cordyline australis / Coprosma sp	9	1000	4	Early Mature		Remove
27	Totara	Podocarpus totara	10	900	4	Early Mature		Remove
	7 x Totara / Karaka & Other Natives	Podocarpus totara/ Corynocarpus laevigatus & others	10	1400	5	Early Mature	Established –	Retain and protect
29	3 x Totara	Podocarpus totara	12	1000	5	Early Mature		Retain and protect
30	Puriri	Vitex lucens	12	1400	5	Early Mature		Remove
31	23 x Mixed Natives Mahoe / Kanuka / Pittosporum / Coprosma & other natives	Melicytus ramiflorus / Kunzea ericoides / Pittosporum sp / Coprosma sp & others	10	1000	4	Early Mature		Remove / Retain — (Retain majority, potential removal of trees closest to fence)
32	37 x Mixed Natives Mahoe / Kanuka / Pittosporum / Coprosma / Ti Kouka & other natives	Melicytus ramiflorus / Kunzea ericoides / Pittosporum sp / Coprosma sp / Cordyline australis & others	10	1000	4	Early Mature		Remove / Retain – Remove centre trees near works – Retain edge trees
32	nauves	- Carero	10	1000	7	Larry Mature	G Netalli SUITE	11000
	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	7	1000	3	Early Mature		Remove
34	Holm Oak	Quercus ilex	12	900	4	Early Mature		Remove



Pohutukawa Tree 1



Understorey Vegetation



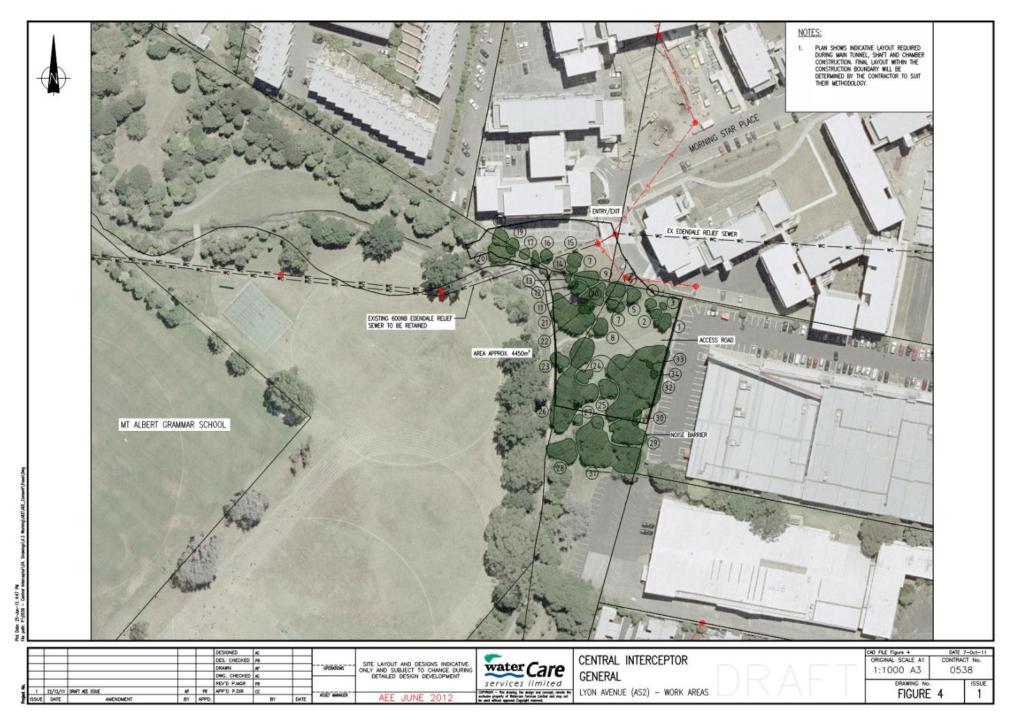
**Understorey Vegetation** 



Understorey Mixed Vegetation with Newly Planted Vegetation



Understorey Mixed Vegetation with Newly Planted Vegetation



## Site 4 Haverstock Road (AS3)

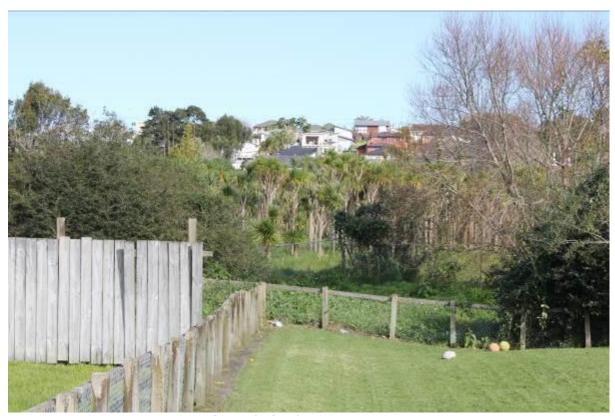
# **Proposed works**

The site is located behind residential houses within a research facility site (Plant & Food Research). The proposed works require a compound area to be set up along with access points from Haverstock Road and Camden Road. This will require the removal of several clusters of Willow and a group of Ti Kouka trees along with the removal of several trees in the road reserve at the end of the cul-de-sac on Camden Road. The Ti Kouka trees have been planted in rows and are likely to have been part of a test planting.

The trees proposed to be removed are not significant and it is possible the Ti Kouka trees could be relocated if necessary, however, some are showing signs of stress and decline.

The site is not easily observed from outside the site and there is established vegetation surrounding the proposed compound area. The loss of vegetation will have a negligible effect on the environment.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Privet	Privet sp	4	300	2.5			Remove
2	Willow	Salix sp	9	2000	5			Remove
3	Willow	Salix sp	12	2000	4		Large clump of Willows	Remove
4	Group of Ti Kouka (Approx. 80)	Cordyline australis	5	600	1.5	Early mature	Planting of approx. 80 trees in wetland area. Could be relocated however they are showing signs of stress and decline	Remove
5	Monkey Hand Tree	Chiranthodendron pentadactylon	10	1400	6	Early mature		Retain & Protect
6	4 x Ti Kouka	Cordyline australis	9	1400	4	Establish ed	Road Reserve	Remove
7	Prunus & Others	Prunus sp & Others	8	1000	5		Remove for access	Remove
8	Silky Oak	Grevillea robusta	14	1600	6	Establish ed		Remove
9	Olive	Olea sp	8	900	4	Establish ed		Remove



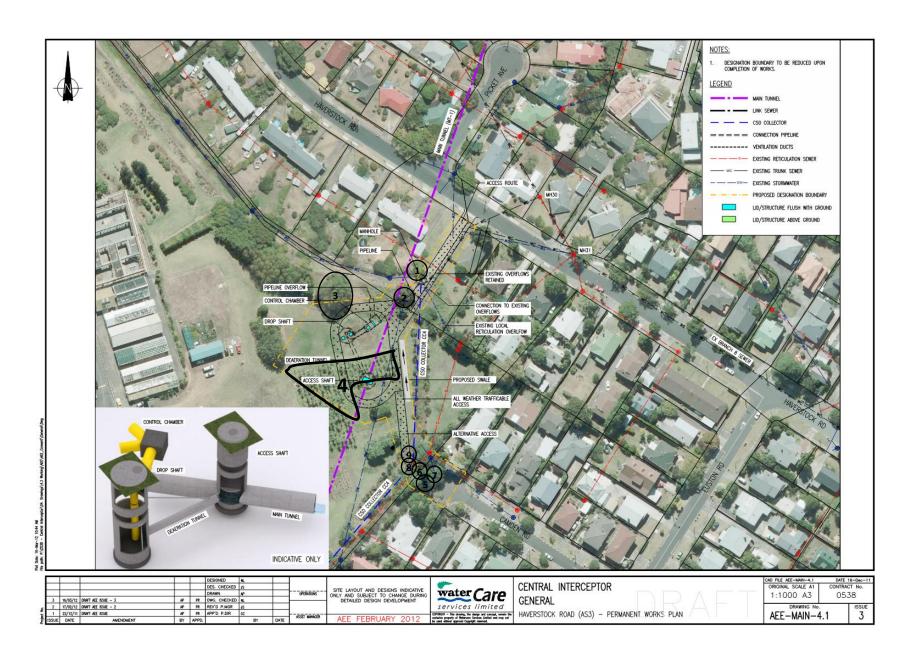
View of site from Haverstock



View of site from Haverstock



Camden Road Access Point



# Site 5 Walmsley Park (AS4)

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a compound within the reserve adjacent to Sandringham Road extension between the watercourse and the houses. This will require the removal of several established Sheoak trees from the reserve.

The proposed accessway is near the southern boundary which will encroach within the root zones of the trees located in the adjacent property. Protection measures will need to be implemented to ensure these trees are not adversely affected. Puriri trees are relatively sensitive to disturbance to their growing environment and therefore it is important to minimise any disturbance. A solid fence should be installed around the perimeter of the rootzone to eliminate accidental damage.

The trees within the reserve proposed for removal are not significant specimens. The loss of these trees could be offset by replanting new specimens.

#### **Tree List**

## Walmsley Park

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	5	1000	4	Early mature		Remove
2	Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	4	200	1.5	Early mature		Remove
3	Monkey Apple	Acmena smithii	8	> 2400	6	Mature		Remove
4	Kahikatea	Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	4	50	1	Juvenile		Remove
5	Kahikatea	Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	4	50	1	Juvenile		Remove
6	Sheoak	Casuarina sp	12	2200	6	Early mature	3m from boundary	Retain & Protect
7	Puriri	Vitex lucens	7	1600	4	Early mature	1m from boundary in private property	Prune & Protect
8	Sheoak	Casuarina sp	12	1400	6	Established	Damaged main leader. Poor form	Remove
9	Sheoak	Casuarina sp	12	> 2600	7	Mature		Remove
10	Sheoak	Casuarina sp	12	1600	6	Mature		Retain & Protect
11	Willow	Salix sp	10	> 2400	7	Mature		Prune & Protect



Willow Tree 11 - In Reserve



Casuarina Tree



Casuarina & Puriri – In Neighbours



Acmena



Magnolia



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# Site 6 May Road (WS2)

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a compound and access track into the site. This area is an undeveloped portion of commercial land. The area has a high occurrence of weeds throughout the site. The predominant coverage is Blackberry, Gorse, Pampass and the occasional Flax with a cluster of Wattle.

There is a line of planted Ngaio trees adjacent to the watercourse which are early mature. These are likely to require removal. The vegetation is not significant and the removal of this vegetation will not have any more than a minor effect on the amenity of the area.

#### **Tree List**

# **May Road**

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	7 x Wattle	Acacia sp	8	900	6	Early mature		Remove
-	7 x vvalue	Acacia sp	0	300	U	Early		Remove
3	Spruce	Picea spp	8	1000	4	mature		Remove



Overview of Site



Overview of Site



# Site 7 – Keith Hay Park (AS5)

#### Proposed works

It is proposed to install a compound on 20 and 22 Gregory Place. This will require the removal of the vegetation within the site and works within the rootzone of trees located in the reserve overhanging the site. It is also proposed to micro-tunnel a new 900mm diameter pipe adjacent to the walkway through the reserve. This will require exit and entry hole excavations for the micro-tunnel adjacent to the walkway which will be in proximity to trees.

Provided the trees adjacent to the proposed accessway are protected it is likely these trees along each side of the path can be retained.

The compound area requires the removal of several trees on the east side of the path. The small Plane trees within this area could be relocated however this may not be the best outcome and this needs further consultation with Auckland Council Parks.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the site.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Mixed native Shrubbery	Coprosma sp / Cordyline australis	5	400	1			Remove
2	Plane	Platanus sp	7	800	5	Early mature	Reserve	Remove
3	Plane	Platanus sp	7	500	3	Early mature		Remove
4	Queensland Box	Lophostemon sp	7	600	3.5	Early mature	Average vigour	Remove
5	3 x Camphor	Cinnamomum camphora	7	>1600	6		Reserve Overhanging property	Remove
6	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	>2400	6		Private Property	Remove
7	Japanese Cedar	Cryptomeria japonica	15	>2000	6			Remove
8	2 x Persian Lilac 2 x Prunus	2 x Melia azederach 2 x Prunus sp	7	900	5		Reserve Overhanging property	Remove
9	Silky Oak	Grevillea robusta	14	1600	6		Private land	Remove
10	Wonder tree	Idesia polycarpa	7	800	6		Private land	Remove

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
11	Water gum	Tristaniopsis sp	8	>1200	5		Private land	Remove
12	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria patersonii	8	>900	5		Private land	Remove
13	Norfolk Island Pine	Araucaria heterophylla	25	>2200	6		Private land	Remove
14	Row of Plane (Approx. 13)	Platanus sp	6	300	2.5	Juvenile	Set back 4m from path	Possibly relocate
15	Row of mixed Trees (Approx. 16)	Lophostemon sp / Eucalyptus sp	4.5	700	4		Set back 6m from path	Retain & Protect
16	Mixed Row of trees West of path (Approx. 10)	Prunus sp / Alectryon excelsus / Sophora sp	8	1800	5	Mature	Set back 5m from path	Retain & Protect
17	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria patersonii	8	1600	5	Early mature	2m from path	Retain & Protect





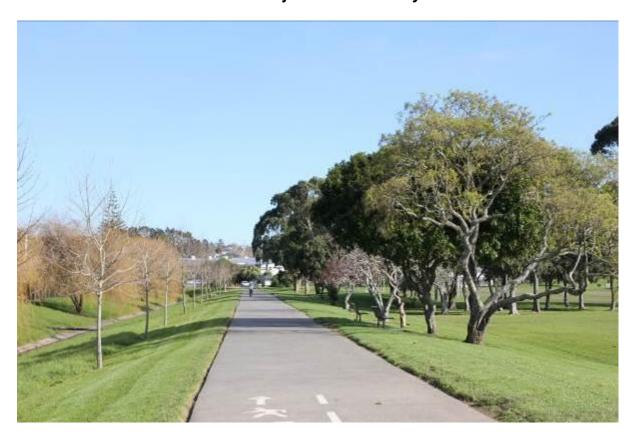
Trees Adjacent to Walkway



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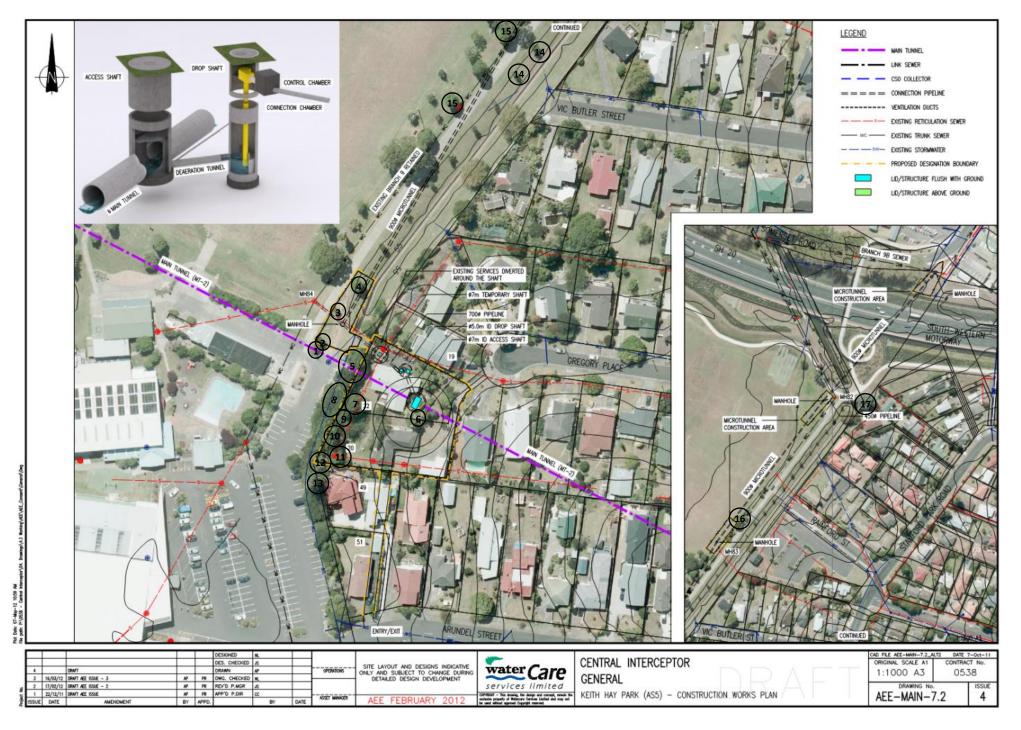
Trees Adjacent to Walkway



Trees 5 - 13



Trees 5 - 13



## Site 8 Pump Station 23 (AS6)

## Proposed works

It is proposed to undertake construction works and create a compound around the existing site. This will require the removal of vegetation within the work area.

There are several Pohutukawa trees numbered 9 and 10 on the fringe of the works adjacent to the foreshore which are established and contribute to the screening. The proposed works require the removal of these trees. There is also a medium sized early mature Pohutukawa Tree (12) beside the existing building which also requires removal.

The vegetation and trees adjacent to the drive overhang the accessway and some pruning is required.

These Pohutukawa trees contribute to the amenity of the Coastal area and therefore the removal of these trees will alter the level of vegetative cover and screening. Established Pohutukawa trees such as trees 9 and 10 form part of the Coastal forest.

The removal of these trees is likely to have more than a minor effect and therefore the level of replanting and size of replacement specimens will be important in helping to mitigate the effects of the tree removal.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Oak	Quercus sp	7	1000	5	Early mature		Prune & Protect
2	Coprosma & Pittosporum	Coprosma sp / Pittosporum sp	4	600	3	Early mature		Prune & Protect
3	Coprosma & Wattle	Coprosma sp / Acacia sp	3	400	2	Early mature	Side of drive	Prune & Protect
4	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	6.5	900	4	Early mature		Remove
	4 x Karo / Karaka /	Pittosporum crassifolium / Corynocarpus laevigatus / Coprosma						
5	Coprosma	sp	3.5	400	1.5	Juvenile		Remove
6	Puriri	Vitex lucens	8	1000	5	Established	Prune to install fence	Prune & Protect
7	Puka	Griselina sp	4	800	2	Early mature		Remove
8	Shrub		1	400	1.5			Remove
9	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	8	> 2400	7		On the coastal foreshore – One identity Group	Remove
Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal

10	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	8	>2400	7		On the coastal foreshore – One identity Group	Remove
11	Puriri	Vitex lucens	8	1200	5	Early mature		Retain & protect
12	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	6	2000	4		On the foreshore screening building	Remove
13	2 x Privet	Privet sp	6	900	5	Early mature		Remove
14	Coprosma Mahoe	Coprosma sp / Melicytus ramiflorus	3	400	2	Early mature		Remove
	Mixed Weeds with occasional self-							
15	seeded native (Approx. 10)		3	300	1			Remove



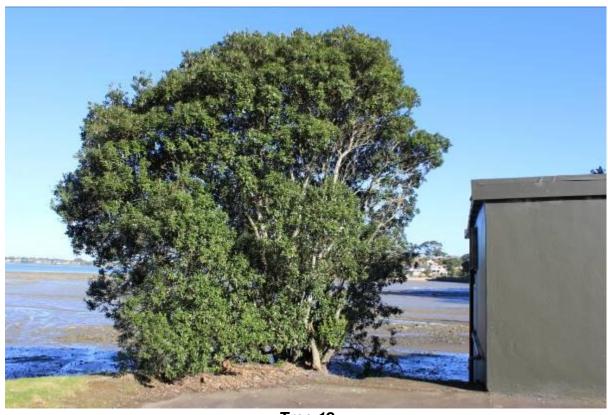
Trees on Upper Bank



Trees on Upper Bank



Pohutukawa Trees 9 & 10



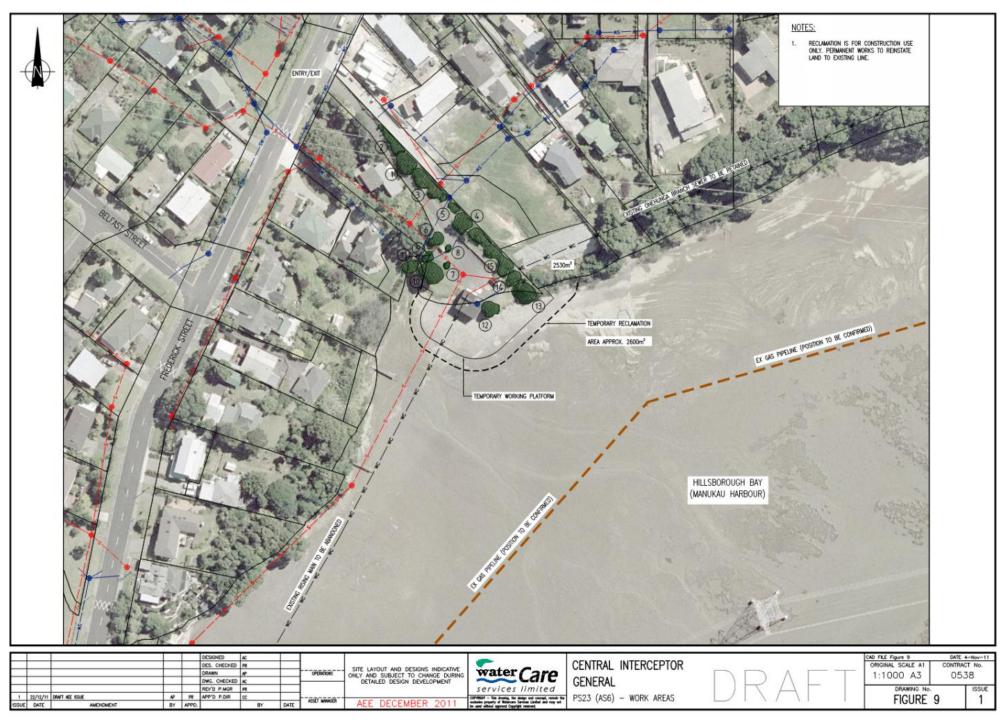
Tree 12



Trees on Upper Bank



Trees Adjacent to Access



# Site 9 Kiwi Esplanade (AS7)

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to establish a compound within the Kiwi Esplanade Reserve around the existing toilet block. This will require the removal of a number of Pohutukawa trees and a Puriri tree. Several Pohutukawa trees and Puriri will be retained around the fringes of these works, this will maintain some screening.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the site. It will be important to protect the retained vegetation and the final construction layouts should consider the potential to retain trees where practical. See Site 20 for the description of works between Kiwi Esplanade and Wilta Court.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	1600	5	Early mature	Trench on fringe	Retain & protect
2	3 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	1600	5	Early mature		Remove
3	Puriri	Vitex lucens	4	700	3	Early mature		Remove
4	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	8	2000	5	Early mature		Retain & protect
5	Puriri	Vitex lucens	7	1400	5	Early mature		Retain & protect
6	2 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	2200	6	Early mature		Retain & protect
7	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	1800	6	Early mature		Remove
8	5 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	3	400	1	Early mature		Remove
9	2 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	7	1800	4	Early mature		Remove
10	3 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	5	400	1	Early mature		Remove
11	2 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	2	400	1	Early mature		Remove



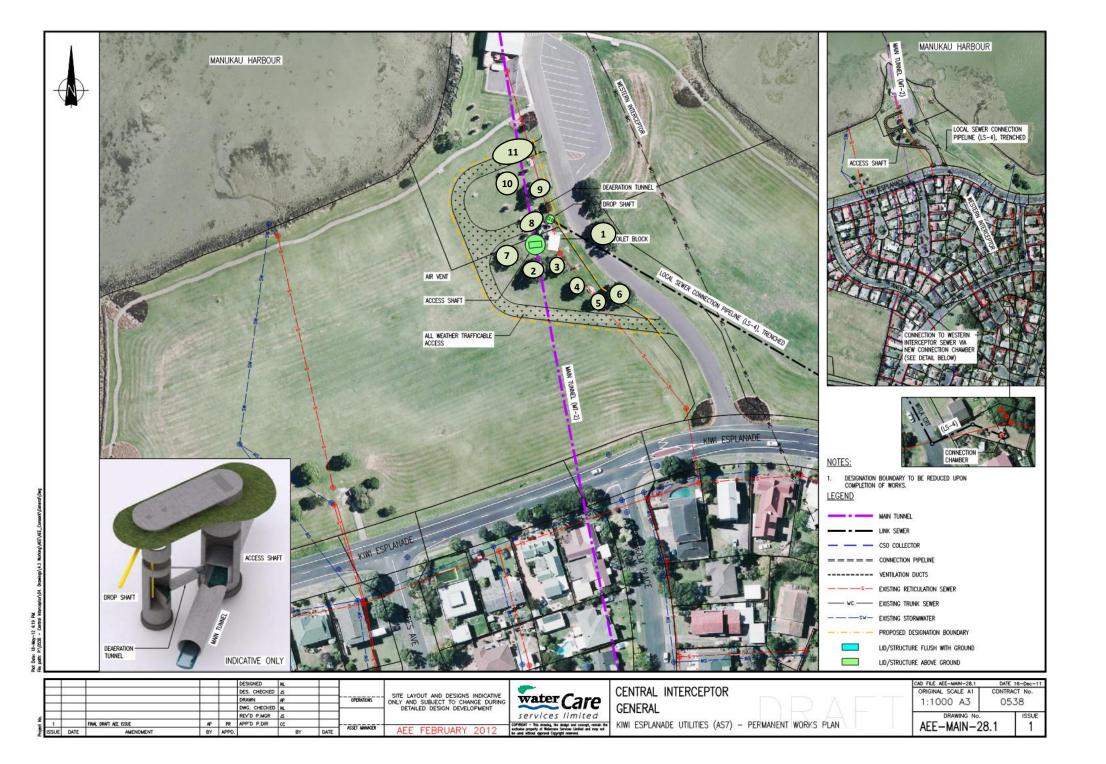
Trees 8, 9, 10 & 11 - North Side of Toilet



Trees 2, 3 & 7 - South Side of Toilet



Trees 3, 4, 5 & 6 – South Side of Toilet



## Site 9 – Option B Ambury Park

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to establish a compound within Ambury Park on the northern side of the main access. The works are in general clear of the majority of vegetation on the site. The site fence and extent of works may encroach on some fringe vegetation and pruning and minor removal is likely.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the site. It will be important to protect the retained vegetation and the final construction layouts should consider the potential to retain trees where practical.

See Site 20 for the general description of works between Ambury Park and Wilta Court however this will vary slightly in the actual route but follow the same work methods and be installed in the carriageway in the upper portions of Muir Ave.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
	Mixed Row of Natives – Karo / Pohutukawa / Ti Kouka / Oleria / Ngaio /	Pittosporum sp / Metrosideros excelsa / Cordyline australis / Oleria sp / Myoporum laetum / Coprosma sp	5- 8	200- 800	1-5	Early mature	Group of sub- canopy natives	Retain majority – Prune fringe edge with possible removal of some small fringe trees
2		Metrosideros excelsa	8	1400	5		Average vigour	Retain & protect
3	3 x Pohutukawa	Metrosideros	8	>2000	5	Early mature	Average vigour – Maintain excavations to edge of road	Retain & protect



Line of Vegetation – Trees 1, 2 & 3



Pohutukawa Tree 2



# Site 10 Mangere Pump Station (WS3 & MPS) Works at this site will be undertaken within the existing designation and are therefore not addressed in this report.

## Site 11 Motions Road (L1S1)

#### **Proposed works**

To undertake the works it is proposed to undertake the clearance of the fringe edge native vegetation and several Pohutukawa trees within the compound area. Two areas of vegetation will be removed from the compound down the bank to allow the installation of new pipes. These will be approximately 5m wide.

The area of native vegetation is a large continuous area and the removal of the fringe vegetation in several places and two strips down the bank will not greatly alter the benefits the vegetation provides.

Removal of fringe edge vegetation can have some adverse effects by exposing the remaining edge to winds and opening the ground area to sunlight. These factors can be addressed by mulching the ground, pruning the exposed trees, replanting the edge and instigating a weed management program.

The removal of this vegetation is not significant in relation to the quantity of vegetation within the area. This vegetation is young to early mature and would be easy to replant. The effect of this vegetation removal would be less than minor and minor effects can be offset by replanting and aftercare management.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
	5	Metrosideros						5
1	Pohutukawa	excelsa	4.5	500	2	Young		Relocate
		Metrosideros						
2	Pohutukawa	excelsa	4.5	500	2	Young		Relocate
	8 x various natives on	Pittosporum / Hoheria /				_		Remove edge
3	edge	Coprosma	5	400	2	Young		trees
	8 x various	Pittosporum /				_		Remove
	natives on	Hoheria /						edge
4	edge	Coprosma	5	400	2	Young		trees
	Continuous	Hoheria / Pittosporum / Kunzea ericoides / Coprosma / Entelea arborscens / Cordyline australis / Melicytus		50-		Young – Early	Clear to provide new access and install 2	
5	Vegetation	ramiflorus	1-6	600	0.5-3	mature	outflows	Remove



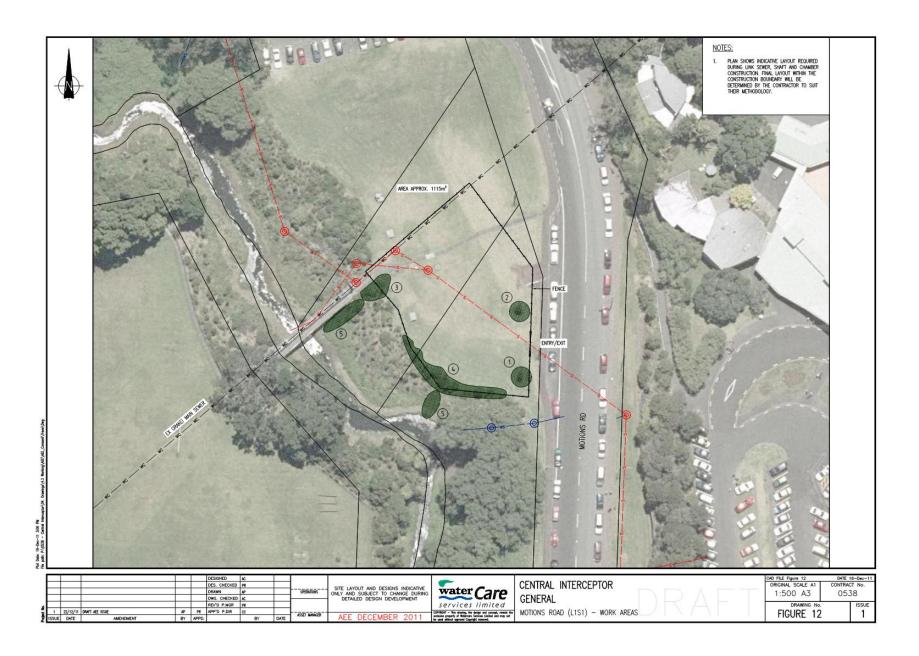
Young Pohutukawa Trees 1 & 2



Area of Native Vegetation



Area of Native Vegetation



## Site 12 Western Springs Depot (L1S2)

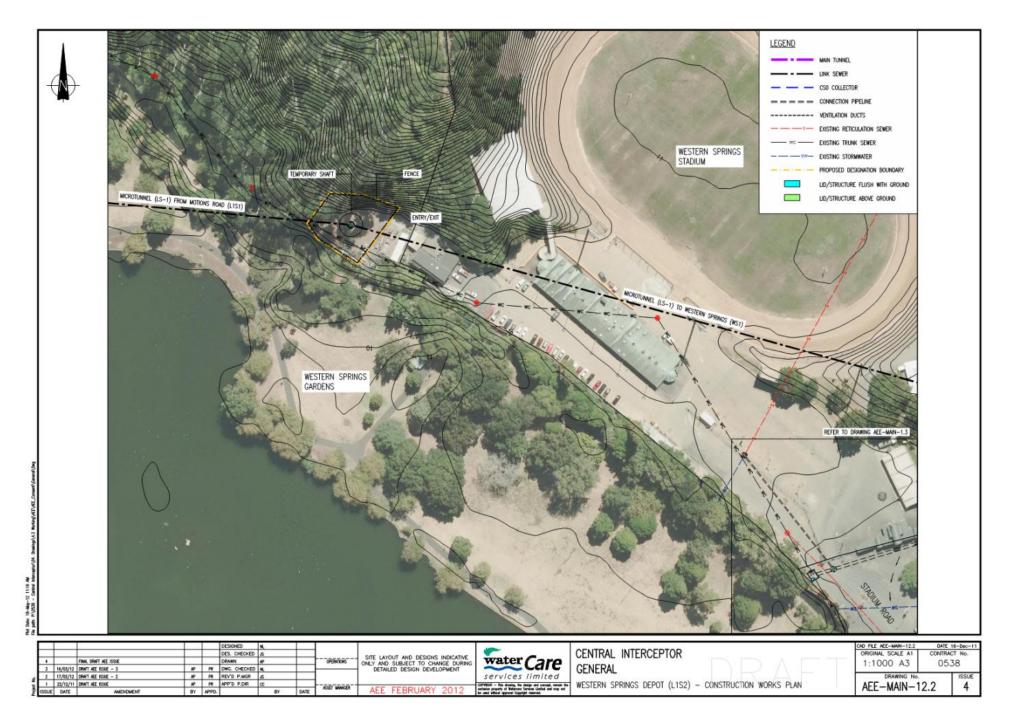
## **Proposed works**

The trees are located around the perimeter of the site and primarily clear of the proposed works. Several trees overhang the site and are likely to require minor pruning. These works are not likely to adversely affect the health of the trees.

The finished surface of the compound area is mostly concrete. This, coupled with the adjacent trees being located up behind retaining walls and bank areas reduces the potential for root activity in the vicinity of the works. During the initial excavations and removal of the concrete an arborist should be present to confirm there are no roots and implement appropriate procedures if necessary.

The proposed work has been assessed and the evidence available at this time indicates the works will have a negligible effect on the adjacent trees.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height		Crown Spread Radius	Comments	Proposal
	Mixed Natives &					Overhanging	Retain &
1	Exotics		12	800	4	site by 3m	Prune



# Site 13 Rawalpindi Reserve (L2S1)

## **Proposed works**

It is proposed to undertake construction works and create a compound around the existing site. This will require the removal of vegetation within the work area.

This reserve is located down an accessway and the area is located away from the road. Due to the proposed earthworks vegetation will require removal.

This reserve has a very limited road frontage and the majority of the area is located behind the houses.

The vegetation within the proposed works area is a mixture of young to early mature with several large established trees in the private properties.

It is proposed to create a level area within the work area and therefore excavations are required along the western boundary. To install a retaining wall within the area it is proposed to remove the trees including Tree 13 in the adjacent site. The proposal also requires excavations within the adjacent property to provide connections to the network. This will require tree removals within the private property.

The removal of this vegetation is not significant in relation to the quantity of vegetation within the area. This vegetation is a mixture of young to early mature with several established trees. The effect of this vegetation removal would be less than minor and any effects can be offset by replanting and aftercare management.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	7	1800	4	Early mature	On edge of drive	Prune & protect
2	Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	7	1200	5	Established		Remove
3	Olive	Olea sp	4	300	1	Juvenile		Remove
4	Olive	Olea sp	4	300	1	Juvenile		Remove
5	Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp	5	400	2	Early mature		Remove
6	Privet	Privet sp	5	1000	4	Early mature	In Neighbours	Prune or Remove
7	Flax	Phormium tenax	2					Remove
8	Monkey Apple	Acmena smithii	9	1600	4	Early mature		Remove
9	Olive	Olea sp	2	50	1			Remove
10	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria patersonii	3	50	1	Juvenile	Poor specimen	Remove
11	Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria patersonii	3	50	1	Juvenile	Poor specimen	Remove
12	Olive	Olea sp	2	50	1			Remove

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
13		Morus sp?	8	1800	5	Early mature	On boundary in neighbours overhanging site	Remove
14	Banksia	Banksia sp	6	1200	4	Early mature		Remove
15	Ash	Fraxinus sp	2.5	50	1	Juvenile		Remove
16	Brazilian Pepper	Schinus sp	3	200	1	Juvenile		Remove
	Monkey Apple	Acmena smithii	10	> 2000	5	Established		Remove
18	Flax	Phormium tenax	2					Remove
	Willow	Salix sp	12	> 2600	10	Mature		Remove
20	Ash	Fraxinus sp	2.5	50	1	Juvenile		Remove
21	Feijoa	Acca sellowiana	4	400	3		Not protected – In private land	Remove
22	Rhododendron	Rhododendron sp	4.5	800	2.5		In private land	Remove
23	Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	14	2400	7	Mature	In private land	Remove
24	Norfolk Island Pine	Araucaria heterophylla	20	>2500	7	Mature	In private land	Remove



Willow Trees & Vegetation in Residential Site



Willow Trees



Tree 1 – Pittosporum on Accessway



Banksia



Overview of site



## Site 14 Norgrove Avenue (L2S2)

#### **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a compound at the end of the cul-de-sac and create a connection into the reserve. It will be necessary to remove trees at the end of the cul-de-sac and in the reserve adjacent to the watercourse. A street tree on the road reserve is required to be removed to provide access to 16 Norgrove Avenue.

The compound area requires the work to be very close to the base of the trees at the end of the cul-de-sac. To provide adequate work space these trees require removal.

There are several trees located further down the bank and therefore a level of screening will be maintained. To provide access into the reserve and install new connection points earthworks is required along with access into the reserve. Established trees require removal which will reduce the vegetative cover. Vegetation will be retained and therefore the loss of vegetation will not greatly affect the amenity of the area.

The removal of this vegetation is not significant in relation to the quantity of vegetation within the area. This vegetation is a mixture of early mature to established trees. The effect of this vegetation removal would be less than minor and any effects can be offset by replanting and aftercare management.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
							Remove to provide access to	
1	Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp	3.5	300	2	Early mature	property	Remove
2	Puriri	Vitex lucens	8	900	5	Early mature		Prune
3	Puriri	Vitex lucens	10	800	5	Early mature		Remove
4	Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	9	1200	5	Early mature		Remove
5	Gum	Eucalyptus sp	10	2400	6	Early mature		Protect
6	Willow	Salix sp	14	2600	8	Mature		Remove
7	Hedge		4					Prune
8	Jacaranda	Jacaranda mimosifolia	6	500	3	Early mature		Retain
9	Willow	Salix sp	15	1600	8	Mature		Remove
10	3 x Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	9	700	4			Remove
11	Willow	Salix sp	15	2600	8	Mature		Remove
12	9 x Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	10	800		Mature		Remove
13	2 x Puriri	Vitex lucens	10	800	5	Established	Poor form	Remove

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
14	Lemonwood	Pittosporum eugenioides	9	1400	4	Early mature		Remove
15	Queensland Box	Lophostemon confertus	12	1600	5	Early mature		Remove
16	Queensland Box	Lophostemon confertus	9	800	3	Early mature		Remove
17	Puriri	Vitex lucens	7	800	5	Early mature		Remove
18	Phoenix Palm	Phoenix canariensis	10	2400	5	Early mature		Remove
19	Poplar	Populus sp	16	1800	8	Early mature		Remove
20	Poplar	Populus sp	16	1800	8	Early mature		Remove
21	Poplar	Populus sp	16	1800	8	Early mature		Remove



Vegetation at End of Cul-de-sac and Street Tree to be removed



Pittosporum Trees at End of Cul-de-Sac



## Site 15 - Pump Station 25 (Miranda Reserve)

# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a compound around the site of the existing pump station. This requires the removal of the vegetation within the compound area. This part of Miranda Reserve is located down a long accessway and is not easily observed from the road.

Vegetation has been planted around the pump station and adjacent to the watercourse which is established. The vegetation within the work area requires removal. The reserve has continuous vegetation located along the edge of the watercourse and around the fringe of the proposed site. Although there will be vegetation cleared, a large area of vegetation will be retained and the general amenity will not be affected. The retained adjacent vegetation will need to be protected from potential damage. This can be achieved by adhering to the general tree protection methods.

The existing above ground sewer is to be removed as part of a separate project, prior to the Central Interceptor works. Therefore some of the vegetation, such as trees 6 to 9 identified in the table below, is likely to have already been removed.

Adjacent to the main access are semi established Pohutukawa trees. These have developed out over the accessway and some minor pruning is required. These trees will need to be protected from damage during the proposed work.

Removal of fringe edge vegetation can have some adverse effects by exposing the remaining edge to winds and opening the ground area to sunlight. These factors can be addressed by mulching the ground, pruning the exposed trees replanting the edge and instigating a weed management program.

The removal of this vegetation is not significant in relation to the quantity of vegetation within the area. This vegetation is young to early mature and would be easy to replant. Therefore the effect of this vegetation removal would be less than minor and minor effects can be offset by replanting and aftercare management.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
	Mixed Natives (Approx. 20)		3-6	600	4	,	Branches overhang driveway	Prune
2	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	5	1200	3	Early mature	Beside Drive	Retain & protect
3	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	6	1200	3	Early mature	Beside Drive	Retain & protect
4	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	6	1200	3	Early mature	Beside Drive	Retain & protect
5	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	6	1200	3	Early mature	Beside Drive	Retain & protect

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
6	Flax & Mixed Exotic		4	300	2	Early mature		Retain
7	Flax Clump	Phormium tenax				Early mature	3 to 5m square	Remove
8	Flax Clump	Phormium tenax				Early mature	3 to 5m square	Remove
9	Flax Clump	Phormium tenax				Early mature	3 to 5m square	Remove
10	Flax Clump	Phormium tenax				Early mature	3 to 5m square	Remove
	Mixed Natives (50 plus)	Myoporum laetum / Coprosma sp/ Cordyline australis / Leptospermum scoparium	2-7	600	4		Weeds present also - Remove mulch and re- vegetate fringe edge – Continuous area	Remove
	Mixed Natives	Vitex lucens / Myoporum laetum / Leptospermum sp / Pittosporum sp / Coprosma sp / Griselinia sp / Phormium tenax / Myrsine australis / Melicytus ramiflorus / Hoheria sp / Alectryon excelsus /	2-8	100- 500	1-4		Mixed copse of early mature to established native plantings – Clear an area to deconstruct above ground sewer structure. Install new pipes approx. 8m wide in the vicinity of the structure.	To be addressed as part of separate project



Pohutukawa Trees Adjacent To Access



Flax under Sewer



Area of Natives to be Cleared



Area of Natives to be Cleared



# Site 16 Miranda Reserve (L3S2)

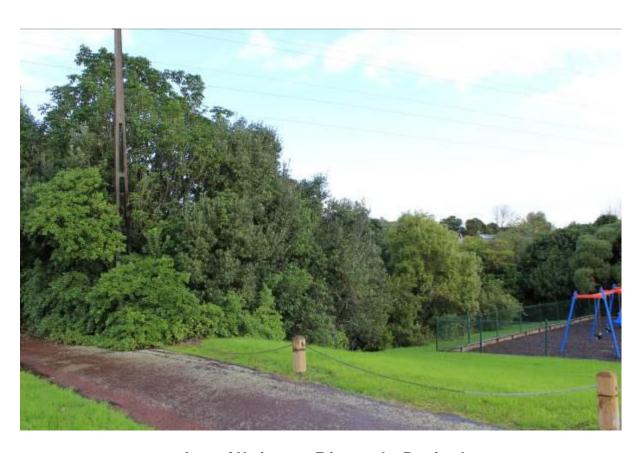
## **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a work compound over the area of the playground and grass area. The compound is likely to encroach within the vegetation areas adjacent to the grassed area. Some minor pruning of the fringe trees will be required and possibly removal of some fringe trees.

This will have a minimal effect on the overall vegetation cover. Removal of fringe edge vegetation can have some adverse effects by exposing the remaining edge to winds and opening the ground area to sunlight. These factors can be addressed by mulching the ground, pruning the exposed trees and replanting the edge.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the site.

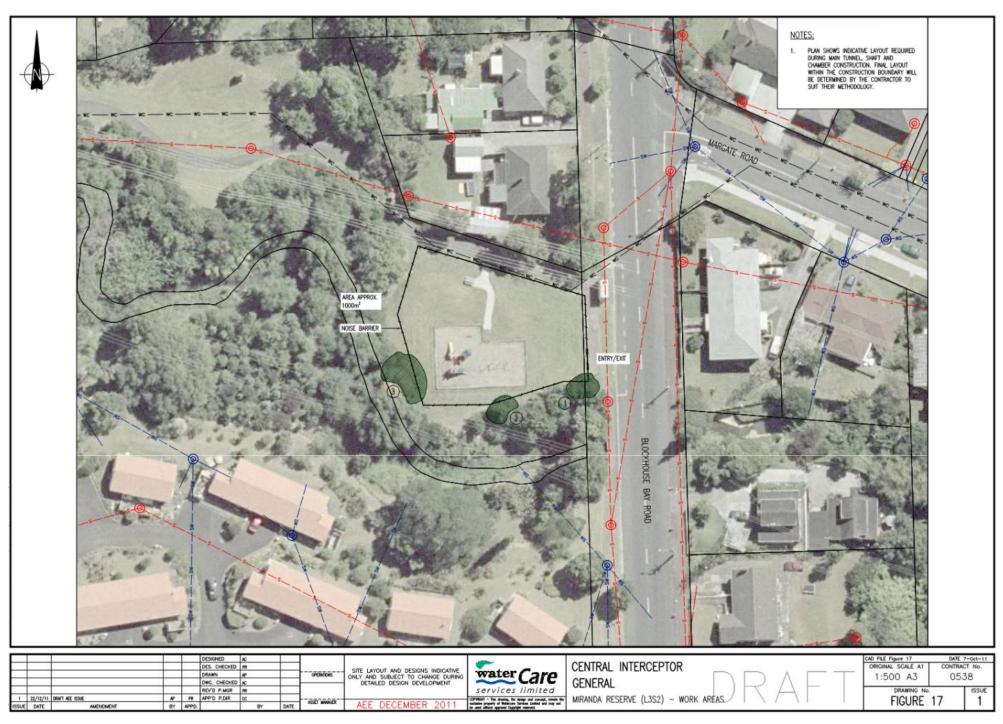
Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
							Approx 30 trees on fringe – Protect and	Prune / Protect /
1	Puriri / Karo (Approx. 30)	Vitex lucens / Pittosporum sp	6	500	3	Early mature	prune, possibly remove some	Remove
2	Pittosporum	Pittosporum sp	5	600	3	Early mature		Prune
3	Ngaio	Myoporum laetum	6	800	5	Early mature		Prune



Area of Natives on Fringe to be Retained



Area of Natives on Fringe to be Retained



## Site 17 Whitney Street (L3S3)

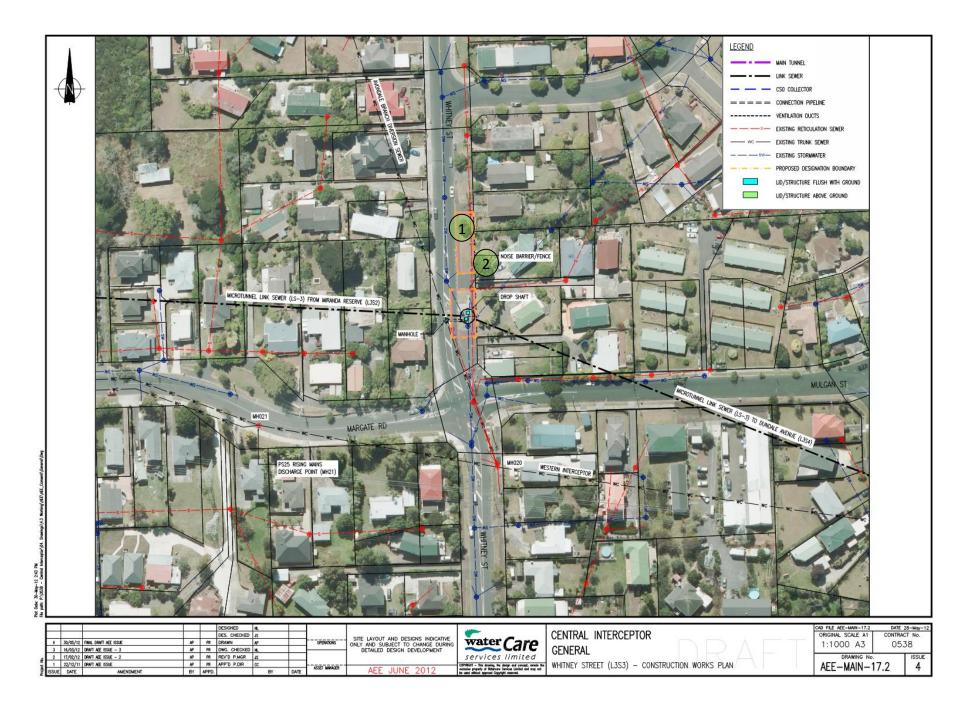
# **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a work compound within the road reserve adjacent to 118-120 Whitney Street. To provide a work area one street tree will require removal. This tree is not a significant specimen and it is viable to replace this tree with an established specimen from the nursery at the completion of the works.

This site has been modified to minimise disturbance. Previously it was at the rear of the dairy on the corner and involved the removal of a Melia tree within the road reserve on Mulgan Street. This option involves the least disturbance to private properties and the Melia tree is in better form and health than the Lophostemon.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the general area.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
							In grass road	
							reserve –	
	Queensland	Lophostemon					Remove for	
1	Box	confertus	6	800	5	Established	compound	Remove
							In private	
							property (120	Prune
		Metrosideros					Whitney St)	Retain &
2	Pohutukawa	excelsa	5	400	2	Established	Possibly prune	Protect



## Site 18 Dundale Avenue (L3S4)

## **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a work compound within the area adjacent to the roadway. This area is predominately turf with the occasional semi established young to early mature specimen tree located throughout the area. The vegetation within the work area is proposed to be removed.

The trees have just become established however they are not significant specimens. The area adjacent to the stream has a large continuous area of vegetation cover. The removal of these ten specimens will not greatly alter the cover and the removal of trees could be partially offset by future planting. The initial assessment has indicated these trees could be relocated. Further more detailed assessment would need to be undertaken to evaluate if relocation is viable.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the area.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
							Possible	·
1	Puriri	Vitex lucens	4	400	2.5	Young	removal.	Relocate
2	Puriri	Vitex lucens	5	600	2.5	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
3	Puriri	Vitex lucens	1.5	300	1	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
4	Puriri	Vitex lucens	4	700	2.5	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
5	Puriri	Vitex lucens	4	600	2	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
6	Kowhai	Sophora sp	1.5	300	1	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
7	Titoki	Alectryon excelsa	5	600	3	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
8	Titoki	Alectryon excelsa	5	600	3	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
9	Titoki	Alectryon excelsa	5	600	3	Young	Possible removal	Relocate
10	Kowhai	Sophora sp	2	100	1	Young	Possible removal	Relocate



Young Puriri & Titoki for Relocation



Young Puriri & Titoki for Relocation



Young Puriri & Titoki for Relocation



# Site 19 Haycock Avenue (L3S5)

## **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a work compound at 4 Haycock Ave. This is located in a residential site and will require the removal of an established Liquidambar tree located at 6 Haycock Ave which overhangs 4 Haycock Ave. Liquidambar trees are relatively common and the size of the tree would indicate this tree is approximately 40 years old. Although it is established this Liquidambar tree is not individually significant.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the area.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	16	2200	8	Mature	Established tree located 1m from tree	Remove



Liquidambar



## Site 20 Kiwi Esplanade to Witla Court

## **Proposed works**

It is proposed to install a new 400mm pipe by open trench from Kiwi Esplanade Reserve to Witla Court via Yorkton Rise and Muir Avenue and install a new chamber in the Witla Court site.

The excavation within the reserve requires work within close proximity to one Pohutukawa tree. The trenching along the roads is within the vicinity of established street trees and therefore some pruning may be required and a careful tree protection and work method will need to be implemented.

Within the Witla Court site there are several established Pohutukawa trees which should be retained along with several Ti Kouka. A detailed tree protection method will be required for this site.

The vegetation modification is very minor and would have a negligible effect on the overall amenity of the area.

Tree #	Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Girth	Crown Spread Radius	Maturity	Comments	Proposal
1	Ti Kouka	Cordyline australis	6	800	2	Early mature	Slightly sparse	Retain & protect
2	Ti Kouka	Cordyline australis	7	1200	3.5	Early mature		Retain & protect
3	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	7.5	> 2000	5	Early mature		Retain & protect
4	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	9	> 2000	5	Early mature		Retain & protect
5	Willow Myrtle	Agonis flexuosa	8	> 2200	5		Located 0.5m from kerb	Retain & protect
6	Willow Myrtle	Agonis flexuosa	8	> 2200	5		Located 0.5m from kerb	Retain & protect
7	Willow Myrtle	Agonis flexuosa	6	1200	4		Located 0.5m from kerb	Retain & protect
8	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	8	1400	4	Early mature		Remove
9	Banksia	Banksia sp	8	1600	4	Established		Retain & protect
10	Banksia	Banksia sp	8	1600	4			Retain & protect
11	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	8	1500	4	Early mature		Retain & Protect
12	Banksia	Banksia sp	6	700	3	Early mature		Retain & Protect
13	Banksia	Banksia sp	6	700	3	Early mature		Retain & Protect
14	Pohutukawa	Metrosideros excelsa	4	1000	3	Early mature		Remove



Wilta Court Site



Muir Avenue



Yorkton Rise



### 6. Recommendations

In general the vegetation within the compounds will be removed and therefore limited tree protection is required in these situations. However retained vegetation adjacent to the sites will require protection.

To ensure the adjacent vegetation is protected a detailed site specific tree protection plan should be prepared. This will outline the trees that require care, the risks that these trees are likely to be subjected to and how this will be controlled. This site specific tree protection plan should be in general accordance with the general tree protection measures outlined below.

If trees are to be relocated the works should be carried out by a competent contractor. Relocation should be undertaken in accordance with best practice and the relocated trees should have a two year aftercare maintenance period, post relocation. A detailed relocation plan which includes specifications and aftercare maintenance should be developed.

#### **Tree Protection Plan**

- 1. An independent supervising Arborist shall be appointed to undertake the role of the appointed arborist.
- 2. The consent holder shall develop a tree protection plan specific to the works and sites described in this report. This plan shall review activities and clearly identify trees for removal, trees for retention and specific tree protection requirements. The tree protection will be in general accordance with best arboricultural practice and be developed in consultation with the Auckland Council Arborist.
- 3. The overall tree protection plan will have a stepped monitoring and reporting process which is in general accordance to the following.

Item	Reports
Develop a specific tree protection plan for works adjacent to trees including relocation and management plan.	Specific approval and report
Pre-commencement	
Tree protection in place, areas marked & tree removals correctly identified	Memo at start
Supervise excavations within rootzones	
Supervise and approve pruning and relocation	
Weekly inspection during initial excavations and critical work activities within the rootzone	
Monthly Inspection (or as agreed) - General Construction	
Final Inspection	Final Report

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

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