

Brief for Arborists Report on Camphor Laurel Trees on Mary Street, Malanda

Further to our earlier discussions on 17 October 2018, we are seeking a quotation to undertake an arborist report for existing Camphor Laurel trees located in Mary Street, Malanda.

We have a proposed project to upgrade Mary Street which proposes to replace the existing Camphor Laurel trees with a more appropriate species. A review by Council officers of the current trees has recommended they are in a condition where Council should consider replacement, but in consultation with the adjacent landowners we have been asked if the current trees could be retained in consideration of the proposed work. To accommodate such works, it is expected that the undisturbed root area for each tree would be in the order of 6x6m which is not significant given the current size of the trees.

The primary purpose of the report is to assess the following:

- Current health of each tree (vitality/structure/form)
- Assessment of suitability of existing trees as median street trees
- Projected remaining useful life of each tree
- Ability to modify the road width and create formalised carparking (hard surfacing) between the existing trees as indicated in the concept design documentation
- Recommendation as to tree maintenance works if Council was to retain the existing tree/s in consideration of current health.

The purpose of this report will be to inform future discussion with the public in relation to the project and, as such, the report may be made public. It is expected that this work/report would be prepared in accordance with QAA Guidelines (attached).