

TREE INSPECTION

Client : Tai Tarian

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Location : 111 Cimla Road, Cimla, Neath SA11 3UE

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Date of inspection : 20th August 2022

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TREE DETAILS

Tree ID: T1 Species : Corsican Pine (*Pinus nigra maritima*)

Age class : Mature Height (metres) : 21.0

Crown diameter (metres) : N - S : 11.0 E - W : 14.0

DBH - trunk diameter at 1.3 metres above ground level (cms) : 77

Tree ID: T2 Species : Scots Pine : (*Pinus sylvestris*)

Age class : Mature Height (metres) : 22.5

Crown diameter (metres) : N - S : 9.8 E - W : 10.5

DBH - trunk diameter at 1.3 metres above ground level (cms) : 67

TPO / Conservation area details : N/A

Weather conditions during inspection : Dry and overcast with a light breeze.

Wildlife value (H - L) : Low

Risk level (H - L) : High

Site description, tree description, tests / examination results.

These two trees are located in the side garden of 111 Cimla Road, Neath.

The Corsican Pine T1 has a balanced crown but all the branches and foliage are in the upper half of the crown which increases the stress and loading on the lower section of the main stem. For its age, species and location the tree is showing average vigour and extension growth with no visible areas of decay or disease.

The Scots Pine T2 has below average foliage density but due to its age, species and exposed location this is not a major concern.

Some of the works to T1 which were recommended in my previous report in 2021 have been undertaken and all the work to T2 have been completed.

Due to the above facts the physiological and structural condition of T1 and T2 is categorised as fair.

Static targets :

- Houses
- Outbuildings
- Garden areas
- Parked vehicles

Mobile targets :

- Pedestrians
- Residents
- Vehicles

Future management recommendations

1. Reduce the lower branch of the Scots Pine T2 which overhangs the neighbouring property of 113 Cimla Road by 2.0 to 2.5 metres.
2. Reduce the three large, lower branches on the south eastern side of the Corsican Pines crown which overhang 113 Cimla Road by 2.0 to 2.5 metres.
3. Complete all works within 18 months of the date on this report.

4. Due to their location and size, reinspect both trees on an 18 month cycle to evaluate any changes in their physiological and structural condition and to alternate the inspections between summer and winter.

Please note that this tree inspection was undertaken from ground level using the Visual Tree Assessment (VTA) principles and is valid for a period of 18 months from the date of the inspection.

Unless stated otherwise, no consideration regarding tree roots and their possible effects on adjacent structures has been considered in this report.

Tree location plan

