

Tree Inspection 20 Lloyd St Trebanos SA8 4DR

At your request I inspected one semi mature Beech at 20 Lloyd Street, Trebanos on the 24th June 2025.

The tree is growing near the western perimeter of a small woodland which is to the rear of your property. The tree is growing on an acute east facing embankment which has a negative effect on its root purchase and the ground level has been raised around the base of the tree, probably during the construction of the house.

This tree is in good physiological condition but its structural condition is poor. It has a whip type form with a high height to diameter ratio, a distinct lean towards the rear garden and garage of the property and a bowed stem with an occluding bark wound at four metres above ground level. There are also a number of areas of bark damage on its main branch structure due to grey squirrel activity.

In combination the above defects increase the risk of root or stem fracture to an unacceptable level therefore due to its location, future growth and poor structural condition I would recommend that it is removed to near ground level.

Due to the number and height of the remaining trees the removal of this single tree will have minimal impact on the area's visual amenity.

The application is for the felling of a single Beech and no other work is requested.

I will replace this tree with another Beech which can be planted within 2 metres of the existing tree which will avoid the stump and larger roots.

The specification for the replanting is as follows.

The replacement tree will be a 6 to 8cm light standard Beech tree. The tree will be supplied, planted and maintained in accordance with the guidelines in BS8545:2014 Trees : from nursery to independence in the landscape.

Regards,



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