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Hazardous tree works

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Council is managing and removing dangerous trees on Council-owned land, which will improve safety in the area ahead of winter.

The work follows an independent assessment of hazardous trees on council land at the end of last year, which identified 38 high-risk trees. During April, 23 of the trees have been removed for safety reasons and 15 have been pruned.

While completing the recent tree management work, the independent arborists also noticed further deterioration of some trees. We have engaged ENSPEC to reassess the health of all trees within Council controlled areas, which should be completed over the next 2-3 weeks. Council will inform the community if any changes since the initial tree assessment.

We will then engage a contractor to conduct the works as identified in the report. This will be completed by end of June at the latest.

A number of trees have fallen over the last few weeks, including during the storms over the weekend 8-9 April. A tree contractor, Aspect, is currently chipping up logs that have fallen.

Council's objective to retain as many trees as possible has not changed. We will continue to monitor the safety of trees on Council land on an ongoing basis.