

Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

DECISION

Case number:

NDR211-23

Applicant:

Aaron Dahl

Respondent:

Kerry Petherbridge

Before:

Member Bishop

Date:

29 January 2025

Proceeding type:

Directions Hearing

IT IS THE DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL BY CONSENT THAT:

- 1. On or before 4:00pm on 28 February 2025, Kerry Petherbridge must undertake minor containment pruning on the upper crown and on the various smaller lateral branches to conform the norther facade of the mature Tuckeroo Tree (identified as Tree 1 in Steven Richards' Tree Assessment Report dated 15 October 2024 (Tree 1).
- 2. **Kerry Petherbridge** must engage an arborist, with a minimum qualification of Australian Qualification Framework level 3 with appropriate insurances (including Public Liability Insurance) to undertake the initial pruning outlined in Order 1 (the Elected Arborist) in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity trees.
- 3. **Kerry Petherbridge** must give her Elected Arborist a coloured photocopy of Steven Richard's Tree Assessment Report dated 15 October 2024 prior to the Elected Arborist undertaking the pruning work outlined in Order 1.
- 4. In the month of February 2027, February 2029, February 2031 and February 2033 Kerry Petherbridge must engage an arborist, with a minimum qualification of Australian Qualification Framework level 5 with appropriate insurances (including Public Liability Insurance) to assess the health of Tree 1, to perform a risk assessment of Tree 1 and to recommend maintenance pruning of Tree 1 including to reduce or remove any laterally extended limbs of Tree 1 encroaching over the parties' shared common boundary onto Aaron Dahl's land.
- 5. On or before 4:00pm on 31 April 2027, 31 April 2029, 31 April 2031 and 31 April 2033, Kerry Petherbridge must engage an arborist, with a minimum qualification of Australian Qualification Framework level 3 and appropriate insurances (including Public Liability Insurance) to undertake the recommended ongoing pruning work outlined in Order 4 in accordance with AS4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity trees.
- 6. If required, **Aaron Dahl**, must give the Elected Arborist access to his land to undertake the work outlined in Order 1, Order 4 and/or Order 5 subject to **Kerry Petherbridge** giving three (3) days' notice.
- 7. **Kerry Petherbridge** will be responsible for all the costs associated with undertaking the work <u>outlined</u> in Order 1, Order 4 and Order 5.

Signed

Member Bishop

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