

Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

DECISION

Case number:

NDR177-24

Applicant:

Alexander Hay Campbell

Janet Eileen Campbell

Respondent:

Peter Anyon

Before:

Member Bishop

Date:

14 April 2025

Proceeding type:

Compulsory Conference

Initiating document:

Application for a tree dispute

IT IS THE DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL BY CONSENT THAT:

1. On or before 4:00 pm on 31 July 2025 Peter Anyon must:

- a) reduce the height of the bamboo hedge situated on Peter Anyon's land adjacent to the parties' common boundary from the front of his block to the point where Alexander Hay Campbell and Janet Eileen Campbell's Colourbond fence ends (Bamboo Hedge 1) to 4.2 metres above the ground level of Peter Anyon's land; and
- b) remove all the bamboo and grind out the bamboo roots and rhizomes that are situated on **Alexander Hay Campbell** and **Janet Eileen Campbell's** land from the end of their Colourbond fence to the northern boundary of their land; and
- c) remove all the bamboo and grind out the bamboo roots and rhizomes that are situated on **Peter Anyon's** land 500 millimetres (0.5 metres) and less from the parties' common boundary from the end of **Alexander Hay Campbell** and **Janet Eileen Campbell's** Colourbond fence to the northern boundary of his land (Bamboo Hedge 2); and
- d) remove any bamboo in Bamboo Hedge 2 that is overhanging **Alexander Hay Campbell** and **Janet Eileen Campbell's** land.
- 2. In the months of **February**, **July** and **October Peter Anyon** must undertake ongoing maintenance of the bamboo to:
 - a) trim Bamboo Hedge 1 back to a height of 4.2 metres above the ground level of **Peter Anyon's** land; and
 - b) remove all the bamboo and grind out the bamboo roots and rhizomes that are situated on **Peter Anyon's** land 500 millimetres (0.5 metres) and less from the parties' common boundary in Bamboo Hedge 2; and
 - c) remove any bamboo in Bamboo Hedge 2 that is overhanging Alexander Hay Campbell and Janet Eileen Campbell's land.
- 3. The first ongoing maintenance of Bamboo Hedge 1 and Bamboo Hedge 2 will occur in **October 2025** and the last ongoing maintenance of Bamboo Hedge 1 and Bamboo Hedge 2 will occur in **July 2035**.

- 4. **Peter Anyon** must engage a contractor with appropriate insurances (including Public Liability Insurance) (the Elected Contractor) to undertake the initial work outlined in Order 1 and the ongoing maintenance outlined in Order 2. The Elected Contractor must have the required skills to undertake the work outlined in Order 1 and Order 2 to a competent standards.
- 5. If required, **Alexander Hay Campbell** and **Janet Eileen Campbell's** must give the Elected Contractor access to their land to undertake the work outlined in Order 1 and Order 2 subject to **Peter Anyon** giving fourteen (14) days' written notice via email.
- 6. **Peter Anyon** will be responsible for all costs associated with the work outlined in Order 1 and Order 2.
- 7. If Peter Anyon fails to undertake any of the work outlined in Order 1 and/or Order 2 (the Outstanding Work), Alexander Hay Campbell and Janet Eileen Campbell's can engage their own competent contractor with appropriate insurances (including Public Liability Insurance) to enter Peter Anyon's land and carry out the Outstanding Work subject to Alexander Hay Campbell and Janet Eileen Campbell giving 14 days written notice of that intention via email to Peter Anyon or Peter Anyon's representative Kerry McLean.
- 8. The costs incurred by **Alexander Hay Campbell** and **Janet Eileen Campbell's** engaging their own competent contractor with appropriate insurances (including Public Liability Insurance) to undertake the Outstanding Work in default of **Peter Anyon** shall be recoverable from **Peter Anyon** as a debt without further notice being required to be given.

Signed AD C

Member Bishop

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