

**Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal** 

## **DECISION**

Case number:

NDR032-24

Applicant:

Lois Iddon

Respondent:

**Wayne Matthews** 

**Grace Matthews** 

Before:

**Member Bishop** 

Date:

27 November 2024

**Proceeding type:** 

**Directions Hearing** 

## IT IS THE DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL BY CONSENT THAT:

- 1. On or before 4:00pm on 28 March 2025, Wayne Matthews and Grace Matthews, must reduce the height of the Mango Tree situated on their land (Tree 1) by 30% to 50% (the Reduced Height of Tree 1).
- In the month of September 2026, September 2027, September 2028, September 2029, September 2030, September 2031, September 2032, September 2033 and September 2034, Wayne Matthews and Grace Matthews must undertake ongoing maintenance to maintain the Reduced Height of Tree 1 and ensure Tree 1 does not encroach onto Lois Iddon's land.
- 3. Wayne Matthews and Grace Matthews must engage an arborist with a minimum qualification of Australian Qualification Framework level 3 in arboriculture with appropriate insurances (Including Public Liability Insurance) to undertake the initial tree work outlined in Order 1 and the ongoing maintenance outlined in Order 2.
- 4. If Wayne Matthews and Grace Matthews fails to undertake any of the work outlined in Order 1 and/or Order 2 (the Incomplete Work), Lois Iddon shall be entitled to engage her own arborist who will be entitled to enter Wayne Matthews' and Grace Matthews' land and carry out any of the Incomplete Work subject to Lois Iddon giving 14 days written notice of that intention to Wayne Matthews and Grace Matthews.
- 5. The costs incurred by **Lois Iddon** engaging her own arborist to undertake any of the Incomplete Work in default of **Wayne Matthews** and **Grace Matthews**, shall be recoverable from **Wayne Matthews** and **Grace Matthews** as a debt without further notice being required to be given.

Signed

Member Bishop

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