

City of Kalamunda

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Dear City Council

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to seek permission to remove two large trees on my property at [REDACTED]. Living in an area prone to strong winds, I've become increasingly concerned about the safety risks these trees pose. Over time, large dry branches continue to fall onto my property, especially during windy weather, which is creating a serious hazard to both my family and the public who use a foot path.

The trees are situated near the front of the property, close to the public footpath, which makes matters worse. The fallen branches not only put vehicles parked in my driveway at risk, but they also pose a danger to anyone walking nearby. Despite my efforts to prune the trees, the remaining branches still continue to break off, further adding to the risk.

My main concern is the potential for someone to be injured, or worse, killed, by one of these falling branches. As the trees are on my property, I would be liable if something were to happen. I believe that removing the trees would be the most responsible and straightforward way to prevent any accidents or injuries in the future. In terms of maintenance I need at least \$5000 per session to prune the trees, I have attached a recent quotation from Jordan tree services.

I would greatly appreciate your understanding and approval to remove the trees, ensuring the safety of my family, my property, and the community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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