

Thursday, 2 June 2022

Dear Caitlin,

This is in regard to the methodology of the tree removal at the PT Facility within Holsworthy Barracks.

Zone have been engaged by BGIS to build an outdoor structure directly parallel to the existing structure to both be used for personal training facilities. Behind this area, there is a swale being used as a flood barrier and a large area of trees behind this. In order for Zone to construct the second structure, this swale will need to be redirected further back and 4 trees are needed to be removed.

Zone have been involved in many conversations with an environmental team as well as the arborist to complete the works and we have put together a scope to complete these works.

In the first stage of this project, Zone will relocate the swale to give access to the trees. The arborist Zone has engaged will then commence works. The method of works for the tree removal will to firstly lightly hand dig around the required trees, reverse the truck up to an appropriate distance from the tree, sling a Hiab to the tree and up-root the tree. This step will then be repeated for all other trees that are to be removed. Once the trees have all been safely removed, a stump grinder will be used to mulch the trees and this mulch will be reused at numerous locations within the base.

If any further information is required regarding the methodology for removing these trees please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours faithfully,

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