



<b>VISUAL TREE RISK ASSESSMENT – RURAL</b>	SF301
	Responsible Officer: Operations Manager
	Issue Date: 18/10/2018
	Next Review Date: September 2021

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector and date \_\_\_\_\_

Tree species, Height, Spread \_\_\_\_\_

Tree roots and base condition \_\_\_\_\_

Trunk condition and main scaffold branches \_\_\_\_\_

Crown structure and development \_\_\_\_\_

Real or imminent threats \_\_\_\_\_

- Important contribution to the amenity of the area
- Indigenous, rare or endangered (Native Veg Act, Regs)
- Does tree represent habitat for native fauna
- Part of a wildlife corridor
- Local biodiversity significance

**Hazard Risk Assessment Criteria:**

- A tree with the real potential to fail (review deadwood, splits/cracks/cankers, defective unions, root problems, poor architecture)
- An environment that may contribute to the failure
- An object or person that may be damaged or injured (Target)

**Failure rating:**

- Defects are minor small dead wood with good wound wood present
- Medium defects are present and obvious cavities 10 to 25% of the trees circumference,  
Co- dominant stems without included bark
- High or numerous or significant defects 30-50% cavities multi pruning wounds with decay
- Severe rot and fungal brackets with decay and cavities covering 50% of the trunk
- Dead / decaying
- Other (record): \_\_\_\_\_

**The size of the limb**

Actual measurement of the limb in question \_\_\_\_\_

**Target rating:**

Potential users and level of frequency that may be attributed to the area i.e.:

Occasional use: e.g. large roadside verge away from travelled path

Intermittent use: horse riders, day parking or low use roadway

Frequent use: storage, camping area, medium use roadway

Constant use: a home or in use for many hours (prescribed building)

**Failure impact:**

Rare:   
(Impact would not result in damage)

Unlikely:   
(Not expected to damage, slight possibility)

Possible:   
(Possible damage at some time)

Likely:   
(Strong possibility of damage)

Certain:   
(Very likely to cause damage)

**Total risk rating can be summarised:**

(A high number does not necessarily mean the tree must be automatically removed. Management techniques can be utilised to reduce the risk to an acceptable level.)

<b>Failure potential</b>	<b>1</b> Low	<b>2</b> Medium	<b>3</b> High	<b>4</b> Severe	
<b>Size of limb in mm</b>	<b>1</b> 0-150	<b>2</b> 150 -450	<b>3</b> 450-750	<b>4</b> 750+	
<b>Impact damage</b>	<b>0</b> Rare	<b>1</b> Unlikely	<b>2</b> Possible	<b>3</b> Likely	<b>4</b> Certain
<b>Target rating</b>	<b>1</b> Occasional use	<b>2</b> Intermittent use	<b>3</b> Frequent use	<b>4</b> Constant use	
<b>Total Risk Score</b>					

Comments/Recommendations (include priority and photographs if applicable):

Actions (include photographs if applicable):

Equipment:

WZTM: