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4 Heather Hill Close

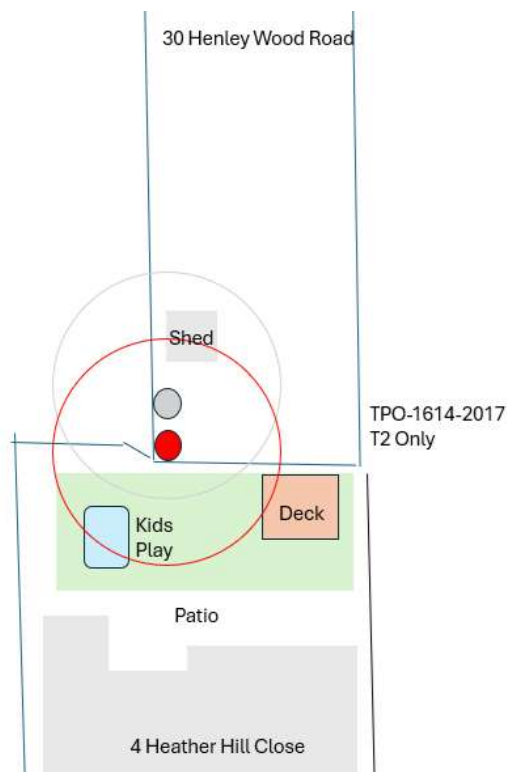
Earley, RG67EF

Your Ref – Application No 251088

Dear Development Management & Compliance,

Thank you for your request for more information, very helpful. Please find the answers to your queries below:

****Tree to be worked on**:** Only tree T2 is to be worked on the one in 30 Henley Wood Road, that overhangs my property (I've updated the sketch plan below to make it clearer. The one that overhangs 28 Henley Wood Road won't be worked on



****Crown reduction**:** I intend to reduce the crown by approximately 2 meters, for reference it's a 20-meter-tall tree. The intention is to maintain the tree's health and structure as it's not been pruned since my house was built in 2012. The comment 'shape the tree' will only be done to this one tree, but keep the shape with respect to the other tree as they are very close together

****Percentage of crown thinning**:** I propose a crown thinning of around 15% to improve light penetration and air circulation within the canopy. Also to remove

branches that cross over and touch each other as this is a potential source of the deadwood, as the tree otherwise looks healthy

**** Change location of application to 30 Henley Wood Road **** Agree, both tree are in this property. As my house is a new development my fence goes within 6 inches of the trunk of T2, T1 is similar distance from 28 Henley Wood Road but to clarify my misleading information this isn't going to be pruned as there's no overhang on my property

I hope this information satisfies your requirements. Thanks for the swift response and detailed questions.

Thanks,

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