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Dear Sir/Madam

Notable tree(s) on your property

As you may be aware, we have now finished assessing all of the notable trees in Whakatū Nelson, including the tree/s on your property at 5 Example Street. We are now following up and providing you with a report on the values of the tree/s - see the attached document/s. The information will be used as part of the Notable trees chapter of the new Nelson Plan. The new chapter will include an update for all notable tree assessments and some changes for the rules relating to these trees. We are seeking your feedback on these draft provisions before the Nelson Plan is notified.

The assessment followed the nationally recognised Standard Tree Evaluation Method (STEM), which is common to many councils around the country. All notable trees have been assigned unique identification numbers. The assessment/s relevant to tree/s on your property are attached to this letter.

Trees with a notability score higher than 100 are proposed to be listed in the new Nelson Plan, with rules around pruning and removal to protect the tree for the community. The draft provisions for the Notable trees chapter are also attached to this letter, and we are inviting your feedback. You can submit your feedback on paper, via email or through the website.

You can find more information, including the draft Notable trees chapter, 'Frequently Asked Questions', a one-page outline of the changes at shape.nelson.govt.nz/nelson-plan/notable-trees or by navigating to Shape Nelson→Nelson Plan→Notable Trees. The notable trees material is open for feedback until 20th July 2021. Please send your feedback to nelson.plan@ncc.govt.nz, mail it to the address above or drop it into the Council offices at Civic House, 110 Trafalgar St.

The proposed rules are slightly different for the two types of notable tree (Landscape and Heritage trees). A score of 100 to 126 means the tree is recommended to be listed as a Landscape Tree (meaning that it has significant values). A tree with a score of 127 or higher, or of regional importance for any of the special notability criteria, is recommended to be listed as a Heritage tree (the highest category in the region for notable trees). If you have any

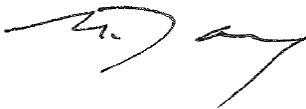
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question relating to the assessments, please contact Mike Scott at mike.scott@ncc.govt.nz or call (03) 546-0200.

A tree health assessment was also conducted at the same time at the STEM assessment. You should have already been contacted if there were any health issues with the tree/s. If you would like a copy of the tree health information, please contact Peter Grundy at peter.grundy@ncc.govt.nz or call (03) 546-0200.

If you have any other issues or queries, please contact Mike Scott at mike.scott@ncc.govt.nz or call (03) 546-0200.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine Day', with a stylized, flowing script.

Maxine Day

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