



## Trees Suggested for Removal 70 Court Street, Mudgee

Following an onsite assessment of the vegetation at 70 Court Street, Mudgee; it is recommended that the trees & shrubs listed below be considered for removal. Some of the trees impact the façade due to the close proximity which intern could also impact the structural integrity of the house due to their roots.

As part of the removal of the trees/shrub mainly at the front of the house, it would allow for the clean-up of the garden bed along the front boundary fence. This would open up the view to the historical house.

As part of the 'Investigation of significance Statement of Heritage Impact (SOHI)' provided by Barbara Hickson, the report outlines the *removing of intrusive plants adjacent to the façade of the house, established fence lines and removing all weeds and undergrowth.*

With the replacement suggested *designing and establishing an appropriate Victorian era formal house garden reminiscent of the buildings most significant period.*

By removing the overgrown invasive weeds within the gardens and the removal of the trees close to the residence, it would allow for a more formal garden to be designed and constructed keeping in line with the era of the residence.

Attached separately –

'Investigation of significance Statement of Heritage Impact (SOHI)' provided by Barbara Hickson

Tree 1



Species: Bottlebrush (*Callistemon* sp.)

Height: 10m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (ranging from 130mm – 180mm)

Other information: Trunk is 780mm from building, canopy rubbing on building, deadwood within the canopy.



Tree 2



Species: Bottlebrush (*Callistemon* sp.)

Height: 11m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (ranging from 150mm – 200mm)

Other information: Trunk is 460mm from building, canopy rubbing on building, deadwood within the canopy.



### Tree 3



Species: White Cedar (*Melia azedarach*)

Height: 9m

Diameter of trunk: Multi- trunked - various

Other information: Trunk is 460mm from building, sucker growth from old stump located in garden.



## Tree 4



Back view



Front View



Species: Broad-leaf Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (various widths)

Other information: This tree is made up of several privet plants to create the large shrub like appearance.  
Invasive plant.



Tree 5



Species: Orange firethorn (*Pyracantha angustifolia*)

Height: 5m approx.

Diameter of trunk: multi-trunked (various)

Other information: Invasive plant



Tree 6



Species: Athel Pine (*Tamarix aphylla*)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (various)

Other information: Invasive plant, class 5 noxious weed.



Tree 7



Species: White Cedar (*Melia azedarach*)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: 50mm

Other information: Insignificant tree, poor specimen



Tree 8



Species: Peppercorn Tree (*Schinus molle*)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (ranging from 180mm – 270mm)

Other information: Tree has grown on a lean, deadwood, broken hanging branches in canopy and cavity.



Tree 9



Species: Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster glucophyllus*)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (various)

Other information: Invasive plant



Tree 10 & 11



Species: Broad-leaf Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*) & Peppercorn Tree (*Schinus molle*)

Height: 5m & 6m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Growing close to power pole and under power lines



Tree 12 & 13



Species: Broad-leaf Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*) & Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster glaucophyllus*)

Height: 6m & 5m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Invasive plants



Tree 14



Species: Athel Pine (*Tamarix aphylla*)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (various)

Other information: Invasive plant, class 5 noxious weed.



Tree 15 & 16



Species: Broad-leaf Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*) & Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster glucophyllus*)

Height: 6m & 7m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Invasive plants



Tree 17



Species: Orange firethorn (*Pyracantha angustifolia*)

Height: 5m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Invasive plant



Tree 18



Species: 2x Broad-leaf Privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*)

Height: 8m & 10m

Diameter of trunk: Multi-trunked (various)

Other information: Invasive plants, one dying.



Tree 19



Species: Ornamental plum (*Prunus* sp.)

Height: 6m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Deadwood, poor specimen



Tree 20



Species: Orange firethorn (*Pyracantha angustifolia*)

Height: 3m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Located in carpark, suggest removal due to location.



Tree 21 & 22



Species: Swanes Gold (*Cupressus sempervirens*)

Height: 11m

Diameter of trunk: both approx. 160mm

Other information: Both growing close to building, trees hold dead conifer needles within foliage and on the ground which poses a fire hazard. Could also block roof gutter.





Species: Fig (*Ficus carica*)

Height: 4m

Diameter of trunk: Various

Other information: Fig is growing in the wrong location