

TOWN OF COTTESLOE



Works and Corporate Services
Committee

ATTACHMENT 10.2.1

Meeting Date: 22 May 2012

E-mail Message

From: Campbell, Cathy [SMTP:Cathy.Campbell@health.wa.gov.au]
To: council [EX:/O=TOWN OF
 COTTESLOE/OU=COTTESLOE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COUNCIL]
Cc: Richard Hazlewood [SMTP:exec.sch@bigpond.net.au]
Sent: 5/1/2012 at 11:33 AM
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Subject: Dangerous safety risk

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To CEO Mr Carl Askew,

Please find attached a letter from my Mother for your attention. Photos are also attached.

My parents have been residents for more than 40 years in Congdon St. They are now 88 and 96 years of age and are worried about their safety and that of their elderly friends.

Removal of the tress if the only option and I look forward to your reply to my Mother's letter.

thank you, Cathy Campbell

12 Kathleen St, Cottesloe

37 Congdon Street,
COTTESLOE 6011

Sunday 29th April 2012

Town of Cottesloe
Broome Street,
COTTESLOE 6011

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you about a dangerous situation regarding the Moreton Bay fig tree growing on the verge outside my house. As I am sure you know, each year the berries drop on to the road, footpath and verge making a MESS which has to be cleaned up. The berries are prolific. They get squashed and stick to shoes making a mess on floors, carpets, etc when inadvertently brought into the home. They take some moving from the bottom of shoes and the footpath. They make a mess on top of any car that might be parked under the tree.

My husband and I are elderly, not 100% mobile and finding it difficult to deal with this situation. The berries can become slippery and I am fearful one of us might slip and fall. Tomorrow, Monday 30th April, I have a group of friends visiting my home. One has had a hip replacement and another a knee operation. I am worried about the fact one of them might slip and fall because of the berries.

Also, the roots of the tree are beginning to create cracks in the driveway. For years I have not been able to grow flowers, especially roses, because the fig tree roots have impoverished the soil (a horticulturist's opinion). The grass struggles to grow and I have what was left of the verge grass taken out and replaced with natives and woodchips.

Please give urgent consideration to this issue. I have been a ratepayer since 1970 and really feel it is time for the Council to remove the Moreton Bay fig trees and replace them with something like indigenous natives - trees or plants.

Yours faithfully,


M.D. Hutchinson (Mrs)







E-mail Message

From: Gillian Woods [SMTP:1gilly1959@gmail.com]
To: council [EX:/O=TOWN OF
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Cc:
Sent: 5/12/2011 at 11:51 PM
Received: 5/12/2011 at 11:51 PM
Subject: Re fig tree removal

39 Congdon St

Cottesloe WA 6011

Ph. 93840096

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in regards to two fig trees on the verge in front of my house, at 39 Congdon Street.

I had phoned Council about them a few weeks ago, and was advised to write an email.

The trees are far too big for the location, and they have wreaked havoc with my plumbing. I have spent many hundreds of dollars over the time, and have now been informed that my plumbing needs replacing due to root damage.

I am requesting that they be removed as you have tried lopping them, but they have just grown back so quickly and are again overhanging my carport and blocking my gutters with leaves and figs.

Please give this matter your urgent attention.

If you wish, I can email you copies of my plumbing bills for reference.

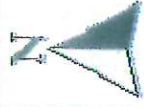
I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you and regards,

Gillian Woods





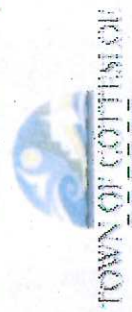


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Monday, February 13, 2012

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COTTESLOE



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