

To Whom It May Concern

Envirofrontier Tree Management is one of NSW foremost Amenity Tree Contractors and Arboricultural Consultants. Our client list include; State and local government, commercial and private clients. Our Arboricultural Consultants are AQF Level 5 qualified Arborist. Our companies list of clients for Tree Management Plans include numerous Public & Private Schools across NSW, The Australian Golf Club, Admiralty & Kirribilli House, Rosehill Gardens, Randwick and Canterbury Racecourse to name a few. **Our TMP meets the Institute of Australian Consulting Arboriculturalist requirements.** Enviro Frontier has a \$20 million Public Liability (Australia Wide) and Professional Indemnity to \$5 million. Enviro Frontier recent project in partnership with Public Works and NRMA is the arborist consulting, documentation and hazard assessment of trees impacted by the Blue Mountains bushfire.

Trees die from a myriad of causes however within an urban environment a particularly common cause of tree death is changes within their immediate environment. Trees, especially mature or late-mature trees are not as resilient as their younger counterparts and are less tolerant of changes within their environment. These mature to late-mature trees are generally physically larger specimens and as such have the potential to cause serious damage to property or injury to people should they fail partially or completely.

Invested stakeholders have the responsibility to create and maintain a safe environment whether it is the grey (built) or green (urban forest.) In recent years there have been significant advancements in the field of tree hazard assessment. These techniques and procedures can be used to effectively minimise the risk of damage to property and personal injury associated with tree failures. Tree Risk Management involves the process of inspecting and assessing trees for their potential to cause damage to property or injury to people. A rating system is applied to describe a trees potential for failure such as; low to high risk. A time line for works required to reduce or eliminate the risk is then provided. A high risk situation may require immediate attention whilst a low risk situation may require works within the next 12-24 months.

The goal of a **Vegetation Management Plan** is to provide a plan for the management of vegetation at a site, a framework for vegetation management and a methodology for works. Vegetation Management Plans provide information on species selection, weed management, ongoing tree maintenance, succession planting, soil remediation, pest and disease control and other relevant matters. Vegetation Management Plans have proven to significantly reduce costs associated with the management of public open space areas.

A **Vegetation Risk Management Plan** by Envirofrontier is a truly cost effective tool whereby the issues of liability and vegetation management are addressed in one document. The cost of a Vegetation Risk Management Plan is \$900.00 + GST. We hope you see the value in assisting to address both the issues of public liability and vegetation management costs with one document and look forward to assisting you with the management of your tree assets.

Please call our team for any further information.

Regards, Peter Dubiez-Manager-Member of Arboriculture Australia