

# Appendix 1.2 – Officers Recommended Amendments to Definitions

Note the below provisions represent the Section 42A Report Writing Officer’s recommended amendments to the provisions of the Proposed District Plan, in response to submissions (with underline used for new text and ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted text). Recommendations made through the Reporting Officer’s right of reply are shown in red underline for new text and red ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted text.

Insert new definitions or definition amendments relating to the Notable Tree topic as follows:

Definitions	
<b>Rootzone Area</b>	<p><u>Means the circular area surrounding a notable tree, measured from the centre of the trunk, with a radius calculated by multiplying the trunk diameter by 12, measured 1.5 above ground level.<sup>1</sup></u></p> <p><del>Is determined by using the Australian Standards (AS 4790-2009) Protection of trees on development sites, which uses the trunk diameter at breast high (DBH) to identify a tree rootzone area. The formula used is <math>RZA = DBH \times 12</math> for a single stem tree, and for multiple stem trees <math>DBH = \sqrt{(DBH)^2 + (DBH)^2 + (DBH)^2}</math></del></p>
<b><u>Emergency Tree Works</u></b>	<p><u>means the pruning or maintenance or removal of any tree or vegetation immediately necessary to avoid any actual and imminent threat to the safety of persons or of damage to property, or to maintain or restore power or telecommunications infrastructure.<sup>2</sup></u></p>

<sup>1</sup> S282.001 Telco Companies

<sup>2</sup> S483.022 Top Energy Limited