

NAG FOUR: Financial and Asset Protection

Tree Maintenance and Removal

The following policy applies to the maintenance and removal of trees on school property, especially those surrounding the main field:

- 1. The Board values the presence of trees as a part of the school's natural environment.
- 2. The Board will meet all responsibilities with regards to Health and Safety.
- 3. Except in the interests of clause 2, the Board will not prioritise funding to remove trees.
- 4. If any branches or roots from trees on school property cross a boundary, the Board recognises that neighbours have the right to cut or trim them. Neighbours may still need resource consent to do so, however, and this should be checked with Auckland Council.
- 5. Where a neighbour wishes to undertake work on trees within school property, the Board will discuss this on a case-by-case basis. All work must be funded by the neighbour.

Ratified by the School Board: 23 May 2022

Signed:

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