

# Pin Oak Tree Update

## TREES IDENTIFIED FOR REMOVAL FROM ARBORIST REPORT

### WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR TREES TO OUR COMMUNITY & THEIR SIGNIFICANCE TO TENTERFIELD'S IDENTITY



While tree removal is never taken lightly, it is sometimes necessary for the safety of our community.

In 2025, concerns were raised regarding the condition, maintenance and safety of the town's aging heritage Pin Oak trees. In response, Council engaged an **independent arborist to undertake a town-wide assessment of 203 trees.**

While most require monitoring over the next five-plus years, the **assessment identified ten trees with significant defects that pose an unacceptable risk to public safety.** The arborists findings determined that pruning or treatment cannot mitigate these hazards and that **removing these ten trees is the only safe and responsible option.**

Making the decision to remove trees is difficult for everyone. However, **the safety of our community is our first priority.** Council remains committed to replanting and proactive management to protect and preserve Tenterfield's unique character and streetscapes for generations to come.

### WHY ARE THE TREES BEING REMOVED?

The 10 trees identified for removal have severe structural and health defects, including:

- Advanced internal decay and fungal infection
- Large trunk cavities or hollows
- Compromised root structure or instability
- Major structural splitting or weakening
- High likelihood of failure (limb drop or collapse)

### Find more information on Council's website:

[www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/pin-oak-tree-update](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/pin-oak-tree-update)

### KEY FACTS



**10 trees identified for immediate removal.** Trees were individually assessed by a Level 5 Arborist.



These trees have **significant structural defects and health issues** that pose an unacceptable safety risk.



**Most of our trees show signs of age and health concerns and will be monitored.** Pruning or other treatment is no longer effective for many trees.



**Replacement planting** will begin soon on Casino Road and Logan Street with 54 advanced Pin Oaks.



**Council remains committed to maintaining canopy cover** throughout our town, with improved planting, protection and maintenance practices.



### Tree Numbers:

**38, 55, 65, 70, 98,  
106, 152, 168, 175, 185**

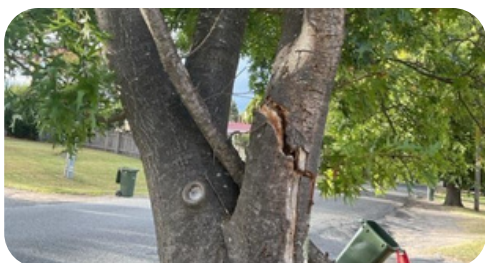
*You can view the full assessment reports for each tree on Council's website.*

### LOCATIONS OF TREES TO BE REMOVED



- **ID 038** northern side of **Casino Road**, 35m west of East Street intersection
- **ID 055** southern side of **Casino Road**, 10m east and opposite power pole 19
- **ID 065** northern side of **Casino Road**, 3m east of entrance to property number 14 Casino Road
- **ID 070** southern side of **Casino Road**, 18m east of entrance to property number 27 Casino Road
- **ID 098** southern side of **Casino Road**, 138m west of Bellevue Road intersection
- **ID 106** northern side of **Casino Road**, 135m east of 50km speed zone sign
- **ID 152** western side of **Logan Street**, outside 170 Logan Street
- **ID 168** western side of **Logan Street**, outside 190 Logan Street
- **ID 175** southern side of **Cowper Street** intersection, 120 west of Pelham Street intersection
- **ID 185** southern side of **Cowper Street** intersection Street, 10m east, opposite power pole 6047

### EXAMPLES OF HEALTH ISSUES IDENTIFIED



# SAMPLE OF TREES IDENTIFIED FOR REMOVAL FROM ARBORIST REPORT

