

Danger Tree Assessment Summary.

- **Planting Contract #** PL205454
- **Name of Planting Contractor:** Semiar Silviculture
- **Name of Client:** Golding
- **Date of DTA:** April 17th and 19th. 2019
- **Geographic location:** Elephant Hill (scottie creek)
- **LOD assessed to.** Level 1< winds of 40km/h.
Evacuation if winds> 40km/h.
- **Number of trees felled:** 0
- **Colour of ribbon used for NWZ.:** Pink and teal suspect trees. Yellow NWZ flags.

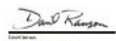
Danger tree assessors:

Nicolas Martin. Certificate: #7570

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Unit 21 site overview.

We conducted the DTA just before the start of planting (2-3 days). On arrival to the site, all assessors had a prework safety meeting about:

- What type of work will be in process? (level of disturbance 1)
- What type of hazards to expect?
- How we are going to test imminent disturbance (3 big kicks on the tree)
- When the fire occurred (2 years ago).

Hazards and suspects trees were deemed to be relatively uniform across the block. The following is a summary of the DTA and findings of the assessing team:

The site is comprised of burnt timber (between 5 to 35 meters high). The fire occurred 2 summers ago. The majority of the weak trees have fallen down already. Most of the standing burnt trees are solid and sturdy. There is no evidence of a recent blowdown on the block. Therefore, we are considering the site safe to work if the wind is under 40km/h.

Mitigation:

Workers should be provided a comprehensive DT prework to assist them in identifying suspect trees before entering the block.

The site should be evacuated if wind speed exceeds 40km/h.

After inspecting the block, we found 33 suspect trees.

All suspect trees have been identified with flag. (2pink/1 teal).

All suspect trees have been documented (photo).

Out of the suspect trees, 8 have a NWZ flagged around it. (blue dots on the map).

The other 25 suspect trees were assessed and deemed safe in wind <40km/h. (red dots on the map). We marked the trees with flag but without NWZ around them.

No trees have been cut.

The main road on the block is the best safe zone in case of evacuation (wide clear area).