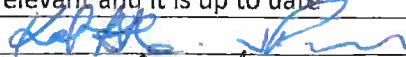
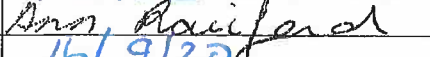


Memorandum of Understanding	Between The Greytown Community Board and The Greytown Tree Advisory Group
Purpose of the Greytown Tree Advisory group	The Greytown Tree Advisory Group (TAG) is an independent tree advocacy group which works with the Greytown Community Board (GCB) to promote the protection and beneficial management of trees in and around Greytown. It's aim is to increase public awareness about the important contribution of trees to Greytown's landscape, history and heritage.
Goals of TAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess and recommend individual trees or groups of trees for inclusion in the schedule of Notable Trees in the SWDC (or combined) District Plan. • Promote the beneficial management of trees • Provide educational opportunities to the community about the benefits and significance of trees • Advocate for the retention and protection trees which contribute to Greytown's heritage, history and landscape • Advocate for the protection of Greytown's trees • Work with the Friends of O'Connor's Bush to advocate for the protection and positive management of this reserve.
Activities of the TAG include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of advice and periodic reports to GCB pertaining to tree matters in Greytown • Tree planting activities • Public education about the importance of trees • Help to celebrate and organise Arbor day activities and planting • Maintain a list of trees that could be recommended for protection in the CDP • Liaise with interested groups and stakeholders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist Council with management or advice pertaining to trees, if requested
Together the GCB and TAG will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work together to identify priorities for tree advocacy and protection each year • Hold at least two informal meetings with TAG each year to discuss tree matters • Work together to provide feedback on tree matters to the Annual Plan and Long Term Plan Process as required • Consider each others views if preparing a submission on tree matters to the annual plan or District Plan • Maintain an overview of each others strategic and operational objectives in regards to tree management and protection • Liaise regularly, and GCB will appoint a Community Board member to Liaise with TAG • Work together to plan activities that promote Arbor Day • Advocate for the protection of trees in the Greytown Ward
Review	This Memorandum of Understanding will be reviewed at the first full meeting of the Greytown Community Board in each Triennium, to ensure it continues to be relevant and it is up to date
Signed on behalf of TAG	
Signed on behalf of GCC	
Date 29/9/20	16/9/20