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Dear 

Re: Removal of diseased and decaying Elm trees on Wood Street, Greytown

As discussed, in my opinion the 5 mature Elm trees at Wood Street, Greytown have been in serious decay for some time. This has resulted in large cavities and rot pockets at the base of the trees and at old pruning points. In the pictures shown you can clearly see major decay in the centre of the trees which illustrates that the trees are structurally unsafe.

I believe that it is just a matter of time before the trees either fail at the base or start dropping major limbs onto the 11kV powerlines and adjacent properties.

I believe that it is in the general public's best interest to have these trees removed in a safe and timely manner. The attached photos show the pockets of rot at the base and in the tree itself.

Over my 20 year career in Arboriculture it is in my professional opinion that these trees would fail if not promptly dealt with and cause damage to surrounding properties, powerlines and potentially members of the public. Also, any major weather event would highly increase the chance of failure.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me on the below.

Yours sincerely



