

5. REMOVAL OF A PROTECTED NOTABLE GUM TREE - ACORN CLOSE, OPAWA

The Board's decision was sought regarding an application for the removal of a protected notable gum tree situated on Council reserve land at Acorn Close, Opawa.

The Board **resolved** to decline the request for removal of the protected notable gum tree situated in Acorn Close, Opawa, subject to an independent second opinion being obtained as soon as possible, and the following works then being implemented:

- (i) Removal of all dead branches
- (ii) Reduction of length and end-weight on major limbs
- (iii) Treatment with insecticide to control insect infestation
- (iv) Scheduled pruning work and health and safety inspections on an annual basis