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To whom it may concern,

14th January 2023

I inspected 1 tree requested by Ms Jessica Pasqualone at 3 Malbec Drive (lot 102) The Fields Murrumbateman NSW.

Tree is located in the rear corner of the block and is a Eucalyptus Melliodora (yellow box). The tree is medium to large in size approximately 12 -15 metres in height. The tree has no signs of wildlife nesting in hollows or anywhere else. The tree has had extensive damage from insects and birds. The tree has suffered a massive limb loss most likely from recent storms representing approximately 1/3 of the canopy leaving a tear on the main trunk. The root system appears to be in good quality as the remaining growth of the tree is only epicormic growth, which is not sustainable, it is exterior growth and easily broken off. This possesses a high risk to Persons property and surrounding environments.

It is my opinion that the tree cannot be pruned in accordance with "AS 4373-2007 Pruning of Amenity trees". As a result the tree is not sustainable and I recommend that the tree be removed before further limb loss for the safety of the resident.

Please see attached photos and feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Regards,

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