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For the attention of Leanne Barnes, Kristy McBain, Anthony McMahon,

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While fully supportive of the NTBRA submission on the new draft SMP, I would like to draw your attention to one important detail under Attachment B, which has been overlooked, in the section dealing with dead wood removal.

**The sentence: “Council staff will provide direction in the application of the 2m guide to achieve a balance between managing the habitat purpose and improving visual amenity.” should be deleted.**

The whole purpose of the SMP, as it states at the outset, is “to provide a clear direction for management, operations and maintenance” of the subject reserves.

The directions provided in the above section are quite clear and do not need the statement that, despite this, council staff will provide the direction. It is out of step with the rest of the SMP and only reinforces resident concerns that no matter what is formally agreed, it is only the view of council staff that matters. The document is much better without that sentence.

Also just FYI, attachment J, mentioned in that same section, has been deleted.

My apologies for the late submission, but I have been in WA for the past month.

Thanks and regards,  
Les Murphy, NTBRA