

4.2.7 Soil Compaction

The affects of soil compaction are often the most arboriculturally significant impact of the construction process. Reducing traffic volumes and limiting the access to specific tracks will reduce the affect on adjacent trees.

Should heavy and regular vehicular access be required within the PRZ of a retained tree be required an access track should be formed using large diameter railway ballast (100mm) over a geofabric or a corduroy of heavy timbers.

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Tree No	Genus and Species	Common name	Height (m)	Spre ad (m)	Trunk Diamet er (cm)	Tree Protecti on Zone	Rete ntion valu e	Recomme ndation	Observations and comments
1	Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar	9	9	60	NA	В	Remove	A semi mature example of the species covered in Ivy
2	Liquidambar straciflua	Sweet Gum	7	5	50cm	NA	В	Remove	A semi mature tree located within the CIZ and covered in Ivy.
3	Sapium sebiferum	Chinese Tallow Tree	8	5	60cm	NA	В	Remove	A fully mature example of the species that has been regularly reduction pruned.
4	Lophostemon confertus	Brush Box	7	4	30cm	3	В	Retain	A semi mature street tree located outside the CIZ and can be retained.
5	Melia azedarach	White Cedar	6	4	26cm	NA	D	Remove	Co dominant trunk with inclusion at ground level. Remove irrespective of the proposed development.
6	Prunus x blireana	Double Flowering Plum	4	4	25cm	NA	С	Remove	1 of 2 semi mature examples of the species located within the CIZ
7	Prunus x blireana	Double Flowering Plum	6	4	27cm	NA	С	Remove	As above.
8	Elaeocarpus reticulatus	Blue berry Ash	6	4	X 3 30cm	NA	С	Remove	A semi mature example of the species located within the CIZ. Included bark at base and would be recommended for removal irrespective of the proposed development.
9	Casantospermum australe	Morton Bay Chestnut	11	8	70cm	NA	В	Remove	A larger tree located predominantly within the vacant block. Co dominant at 1.3m
10	Melaleuca quinquinervia	Paperbark	9	3	27cm	3	В	Remove	A semi mature example of the species located within the CIZ and required for removal.