

### Trees - Streetscape or hazard?



The offending tree – too close for comfort

#### Challenges

- Complying with Council's criteria for a structural report.
- Consideration of environmental issues.
- Clarification of the negative impact of this tree based on the following:
  - Proximity to property and therefore causing damage to footings.
  - It drops leaves and blocks gutters for this and neighbouring properties.
  - Potential safety concerns during storms due to overflow and leaks and dropping branches.

#### Project:

Domestic – Inner city

#### Key Objectives

- The Body Corporate required a structural report confirming that this tree was in fact more of a hazard than an asset.
- Obtaining Council permission to remove the tree.



Shows the crack in the wall

#### Siga Solutions

- Providing a structural report to confirm that in this case the tree was a hazard and not streetscape for this neighbourhood.
- Due to the existence of other trees in this street, permission to obtain removal was achieved.



Proximity of tree to the fence and building

#### Zachary's Joke:

Q – Why did the boy take the ladder to school?

A – Because he was in high school.

Zachary Simone –13 years old – hopes you enjoy this joke!

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