

TIMARU



DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Street Tree renewals

We're seeking your view

Council is planning these street tree renewal works, your feedback will assist with Council's decision making.

What's proposed

Planned replacement of 27 *Sorbus aucuparia* (Common Rowan) street trees and removal of 7 street trees (no replacement), on Wai-iti Road, between Mountainview Road and Craighead Street

- ✓ Craighead Street to Seddon Street = 9 trees
- ✓ Kauri/Guinness to Morgans Road. = 16 trees (*4 are under overhead electricity lines and will not be replaced*)
- ✓ Morgans Road to Mountainview Road = 11 trees (*3 are under overhead electricity lines and will not be replaced*)

This work is part of an asset renewal programme to improve the life of the infrastructure assets within the road corridor.

When

Work is planned to begin in August 2026 over a 2-week period.
Work hours will typically be between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm
Monday to Friday.

[See inside for more information](#)

More Information



Callery Pear

Proposed replacement trees

Will the street trees be replaced?

Yes mostly, 35 will be removed and 27 will be replaced. 7 trees that are currently planted underneath the overhead electricity lines will not be replaced due to safety and maintenance cost reasons.

The replacement trees will be staked, and stock-absorb water retention material will be placed in the planting pits to reduce the follow up watering cost.

Why are these trees being replaced?

Rowan Trees are not ideal in hotter, drier climates, are disease-prone and in Canterbury they are invasive and capable of smothering native vegetation. Rowan trees produce a heavy berry production that attracts birds, which can lead to droppings on footpaths and cars which is a common complaint with the existing street trees. Urban Street Trees have a life cycle that we work to.

FAQs

What type of replacement tree is proposed ?

Callery Pear trees – the benefit of these trees include

- White flowers in winter
- Can be easily shaped and size maintained.
- Hardy and can take some abuse and damage
- They have a shallow root system

Will my bins still be collected?

Unless otherwise notified, your bins will be able to be collected as usual.

Impact on properties adjacent.

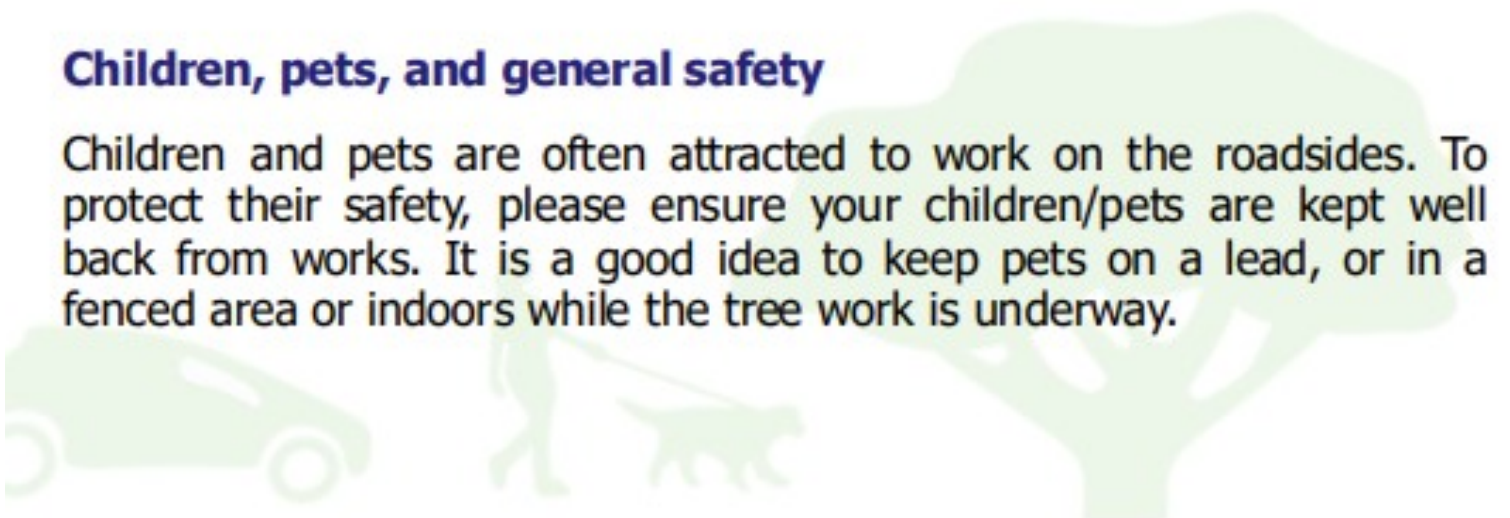
Access to properties will remain open during the works.

The footpath beside the tree being removed or replaced will be closed by the arborists for a short period of time.

Traffic controllers and temporary traffic measures will be in place to assist adjacent residents as required.

Children, pets, and general safety

Children and pets are often attracted to work on the roadsides. To protect their safety, please ensure your children/pets are kept well back from works. It is a good idea to keep pets on a lead, or in a fenced area or indoors while the tree work is underway.



Feedback form

Wai-iti Road street trees replacement proposal FEEDBACK FORM

Post or deliver this form to Council at P.O Box 550,
Timaru or deliver to 2 King George Place

First Name	Last name
Phone (landline or mobile)	Email
Postal address	
Do you agree with the street tree replacement proposal on Wai-iti Road? (tick one)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any comment to support your view	

Feedback

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Privacy Statement

All feedback is public information and will be included on Council's website and/or in public documents located at Council offices and Libraries/Service Centres. This will include your name and, if applicable, the organisation you represent.

The contact information (phone number and/or email address and/or postal address) that you provide at the beginning of the feedback will be accessible to Council staff and used only for administration purposes. It will not be made publicly available. However, the content of the remainder of your feedback (including any private information and attachments that you provide) may not be redacted. Please contact us via submission@timdc.govt.nz if you have any questions about this, before providing your feedback.

All information is held by Council in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. You have the right to access and correct personal information. Nothing in this Privacy Statement overrides, or will prevent Council meeting its obligations under, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other relevant legislation.



**Thank you for your cooperation
while we plan these works.**

This work will be carried out by



CORDE

Key Contacts

CORDE - Arborist

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Timaru District Council

John Keenan - 03 687 7265

How to provide feedback

Complete the on-line feedback form here:

<https://www.timaru.govt.nz/wai-iti>

Or complete the enclosed hard copy form and return it to:

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

2 King George Place, Timaru 7910, or

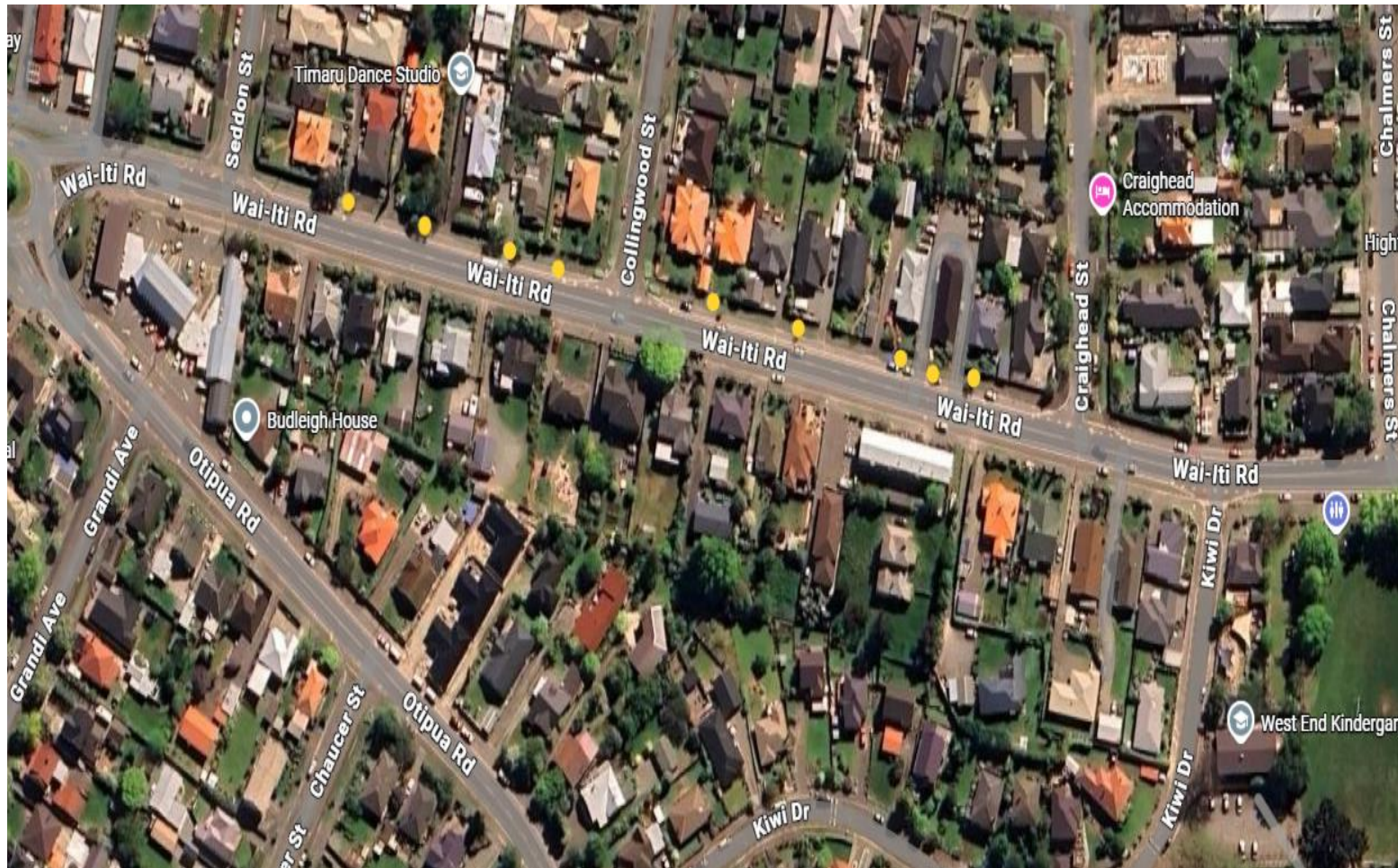
PO Box 522, Timaru 7940

**Please provide your feedback on or before 5pm on
Friday 26 June 2026.**

Location of trees – section one

Where will the street trees be removed and replaced?

Section: On Wai-iti Road north side from Craighead to Seddon Streets - remove 9 trees and replace 9 trees



Legend

- Yellow** street tree to be removed and replaced
- Red** street tree to be removed and not replaced

Location of trees – section two

Where will the street trees be removed and replaced?

Section: On Wai-iti Road both sides from Guinness Street to Morgans Road, remove 14 trees and replace 10 trees



Legend

- Yellow** street tree to be removed and replaced
- Red** street tree to be removed and not replaced

Location of trees – section three

Where will the street trees be removed and replaced?

Section: On Wai-iti Road both sides from Morgans Road to Mountainview Road, remove 11 trees and replace 8 trees



Legend

- Yellow** street tree to be removed and replaced
- Red** street tree to be removed and not replaced