

4 May 2023: Tree felling at the Golf Club to improve health and safety

Martinborough Golf Club, with the approval and support of the South Wairarapa District Council, has two small projects to provide a safer environment near the golf course.

Project One

The removal of two small oak trees growing up into the overhead powerlines at the main entrance to the Golf Course.

Although these trees have recently been extensively pruned, this has not proved effective and there is now a significant risk of a tree becoming 'live' as they're growing too close to the overhead powerlines.

The Golf Club is working with a qualified arborist and the line's company to shut off the power to the Club and safely remove both trees. This work is planned for this week, weather permitting.

The Club will then plant native trees clear of the power lines.

Project two

Trees at the intersection of Todd's Road and Hinekura Road also pose a very real danger. This is due to a lack of visibility at the intersection.

The trees are within the boundary of the land leased by the Golf Club and therefore it is our responsibility to safely manage any obstructions.

The reason for this work is solely to improve safety and management of the area.



The club will remove 5 self-seeded wattle trees on the northwestern corner of the club.

The club will have a qualified tree feller remove the trees.

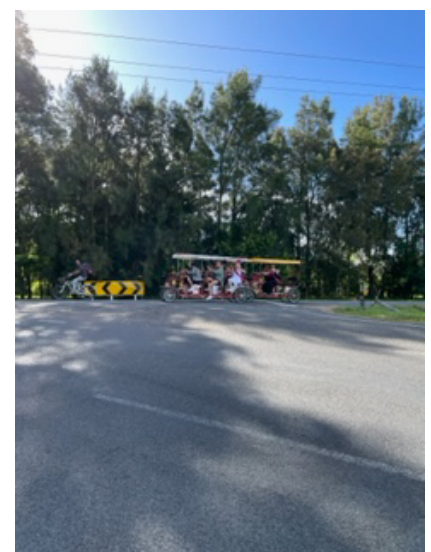
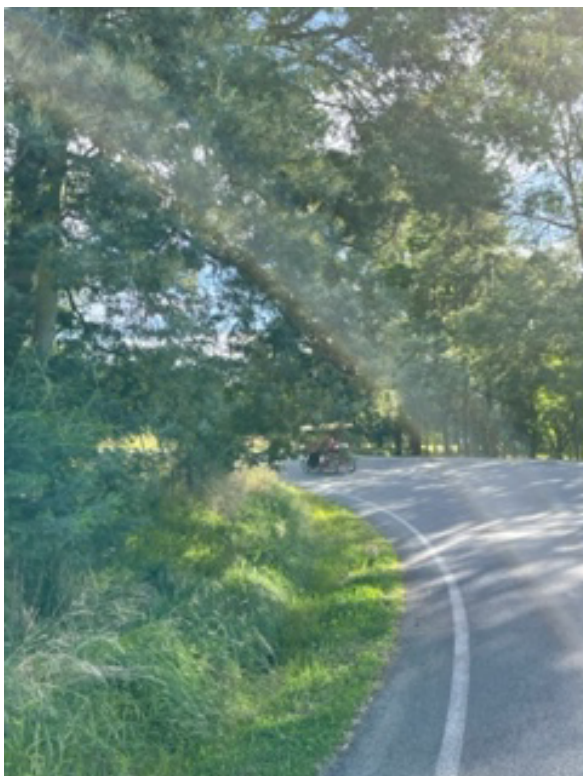
We will remove the fence to facilitate the felling and reinstate the fence further back from the road so that sight lines will be better for road users and pedestrians. It will also be much safer for our staff when mowing the road verges.

The area will be cleared of the existing blackberry before grass is sown.

The work will require minor traffic management and lines company notification which the Club will comply with.

This work is planned for late May.

The Golf Club will remain open however, all users are requested to obey any traffic management requests and speed limits.



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