

HDC Tree Strategy 2020 – 2030 – Proposed structure.

Topics noted in italics and underlined are new additions to the revised TS and were not included in the 2015 document.

Section / Topic heading	Proposed actions
Introduction	Revised and updated
Background	Revised and updated
Aims / purpose	Revised purpose and aims to reflect the new vision for the strategy
<u>Achievements since 2015</u>	<i>A new section detailing achievements and change sin HDC practices.</i>
Benefits of trees	Revised and updated from 2015 TS
Policy context	Revised and updated
<u>HDC Tree Stock analysis</u>	<i>A full analysis of the tree stock managed by HDC and the state of the district's tree population generally.</i>
<u>How we Manage Tree & Woodlands</u>	<i>To include: Duty of care, public enquiries and risk management, current and future industry practices, tree risk management and recycling of waste</i> <i>Section to also include mgt of HDC trees in our Country Parks and Reserves.</i>
<u>Tree Biosecurity</u>	<i>A new section setting out the importance of biosecurity and how we intend to work towards Govt best practice.</i>
<u>Tree threats / Pests and Diseases</u>	<i>To set out the current threats and how HDC these affect our work.</i>
Planning and development	Revised section to include basic tree and development data.
<u>Tree planting</u>	<i>A new section to set out our long term planting plans and aspirations.</i>
Protected trees	This section is being moved into the main document out of a previously attached guidance note.
Privately owned trees	Revised and updated
Future challenges	Revised and updated
Action Plan	Revised and updated – This will form a key part of the document.
<u>Review period</u>	Revising action plan timescales annual monitoring & reporting
<u>References</u>	
<u>Glossary</u>	
Tree Guidance Notes	The revised TS will also look to remove the Tree Guidance Notes which accompanied the previous strategy and look to condense the information into the bulk of the document.