

## Tree removal at Yanakie Caravan Park

A number of Cypress trees that have been identified as a safety risk will be removed at the Yanakie Caravan Park. The trees have been a feature of the park for many years but need to be removed to meet CFA regulations and standards and to ensure visitor safety.

Council's Caravan Park Coordinator Jock Wilson said that the tree removal was unfortunate but necessary.

"A two metre clearance is required for sites which means that a number of the existing sites do not currently meet safety requirements due to the tree location. As the safety of our guests is our priority we need to remove any potential fire risks.

"We recognise that the tree removal will have a short-term impact on park aesthetics; however we will revegetate the area with indigenous plants that are more in keeping with the natural coastal environment.

"We are also fortunate that the park offers good facilities in a stunning natural location," said Mr. Wilson.

It is expected that the resultant works will improve park safety, amenity and coastal integrity. Planning permits for the removal are in place and works are expected to commence in May.

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