

The Tree Council

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Thank you for the opportunity to present The Tree Council (TTC)'s submissions on the proposal to pause Plan Change 78.

These submissions are made by The Tree Council, an independent, voluntary organisation, a non-profit incorporated charitable society which has been serving the Auckland community since 1986 in the protection of trees and as advocates for the significant benefits and services that our trees and green spaces provide.

The Tree Council SUPPORTS the Auckland Council's request to pause Plan Change 78.

The Tree Council considers that some elements of the Plan Change could be progressed in the interim. These include:

- The proposed option 3 within the Section 32 Report to apply Notable Trees as a qualifying matter in full.

For any further details regarding Notable Trees and tree protection we refer you to our full submission.