

# IOS WILDLIFE TRUST TREE WORK APPLICATION

THE TREE IS A LARGE MONTEREY PINE.

IT IS HEAVILY WEIGHTED TO ONE SIDE AND DUE TO A LACK OF ROOT PLATE IT HAS STARTED TO LEAN CAUSING DAMAGE TO PATH AND BOARDWALK, AND IN TIME WILL EVENTUALLY FALL.

IT IS OUR PLAN TO DELIMB THE TREE BACK TO THE MAIN TRUNK, THIS WILL BE LEFT STANDING AT A HEIGHT OF APPROX 2-2.5M. WE THEN INTEND TO CREATE CAVITIES WITHIN THE TRUNK TO PROVIDE HABITAT FOR ROOSTING BATS, BIRDS AND INVERTEBRATES.

THE TREE IS ADJACENT TO A STRIP OF WOODLAND ON THE MARGIN OF HIGHER MOORS POOL AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER A SEVEN YEAR COPPICE ROTATION MANAGEMENT PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES PLANTING OF NATIVE WILLOW SP. AND ALDER.

