

# **Tree Risk Management**

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## **Purpose of Tree Risk Management**

## **Duty, and Standard of Care**

## **Who determines what level of risk is acceptable/unacceptable?**

## **Steps to Consider**

- **Understand and agree on a Scope of Work, normally in the form of a proposal. Some examples.**
- **Get it in writing. What do contracts typically cover?**
- **Perform inspection(s). Scope of Work will have stated what kind(s).**
- **Gather other information as needed. Scope of Work will specify.**
- **Generate report. What do reports generally include? Scope of Work should specify.**
- **Review, or check in with Client, following delivery.**
- **Will there be Execution Phase services provided by you?**
- **Follow-on services.**

## **Wrapup and questions.**

**References and Resources**

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