

APPENDIX G

TREE INSPECTION SCHEDULE

BackWalk & Gowan Hill Tree works schedule			
Date 17.08.15			
Route from Upper Back Walk Muni Buildings to Balnageich road and back along lower walk to Albert Halls			
Item	Description	Identifier - Tag / paint	Notes
1	Identify Groups of squirrel damaged trees from Mouchel report	mapped	FELL
2	Walnut prune to natural target 2 x lower branches	pink paint	
3	Cut and treat self sown sycamores etc on town wall and slope	pink paint	
4	Fell to ground level 1 x birch and 2 x cherry marked	tagged and pink paint	FELL
5	fell to ground level laurel tree		FELL
6	Reduce mature oak to "secondary canopy"	131	REDUCE/PRUNE
7	Fell to ground level sycamore and stump treat	133	FELL
8	Fell to ground level snapped Oak	132	FELL
9	reduce to "secondary crown" ie at 3 distinct canopies. Remove Elm below this tree.	135	REDUCE/PRUNE
10	Formative prune young oak at mesh barrier below Cowanes hospital	pink mark	REDUCE/PRUNE
11	Cut/thin and treat 2 x "thickets"	in compt 2a on map	FELL
12	Fell to ground level and stump treat Sycamore	179	FELL
13	Mature Lime reduce to approx halfway down Cowanes Hospotal "chimneys" approx 5m on tree stem.	184	REDUCE/PRUNE
14	Mature Lime reduce to secondary canopy	185	REDUCE/PRUNE
15	Thin and treat third thicket NE of Dragon sculpture	compt 2a Viewpoint 1	FELL
16	Thin and treat fourth thicket NE of Dragon sculpture	compt 2a Viewpoint 1	FELL
17	Remove 2x sycamore (av 55 dbh) to ground level and stump treat. LEAVE Ash tree but remove HANGER	On banking opposite Sycamore tagged 188	FELL
18	Cut and spray regrowth adjacent to Ladies rock	green railings at headstones	
19	Reduce Sycamore to monolith base of crown	282	REDUCE/PRUNE
20	Fell Lime to ground level - dieback evident in crown	284	FELL
21	Fell 2 x Limes plus 2 immediate neighbours- dieback in crowns	280 & 281	FELL
22	Prune Sycamore branch to allow Horse Chestnut room to grow	adjacent to above trees	REDUCE/PRUNE
23	Fell Sycamore to ground level plus leaning lime and bent juvenile sycamore (av 30 & 40dbh)	Syc 288 Lime 278	FELL
24	Remove dwd/dieback from sycamore west of tree no 288	west of tree 288	DWD
25	Cut and treat sycamore and ash regen. Trim blackthorn hedge & ash near SPECIMEN SYCAMORES. Flail verge at this point.	Viewpoint 2	
26	Path below specimen sycamores at item 24, Treat marked elms and crown raise remaining elms to clear path. Remove dead elder.	Compt 2b path	REDUCE/PRUNE
27	Fell to ground level tree no's 351,347,353 and 354 plus nearest neighbours. Cut small stem next to 349.	Viewpoint 3 Salmon	FELL
28	Cut dead leaves from salmon carving and hanging branches at bench.	Viewpoint 3 Salmon	

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29	Cut and treat sycamore banking opposite bench (at salmon) and onward to "greasy post", plus young sycamore at path entrance above beheading carvings.	west of salmon carving, pink marked trees			
30	From Viewpoint 5 treat ivy along "skyline" ie cut 1m width around stem	viewpoint 5 heading westward			
31	Cut and treat sycamore to expose rock feature	west of viewpoint 7			
32	Thicket of sycamore cut to ground level and treat, thin odd marked tree/scrub and treat. Extract ash limb from upper banking (above path)	Compt 3a/3b	FELL		
33	cut and treat ash regen at pathside	Viewpoint 8 (looking up to castle walls)			
34	Ash trees below castle walls; cut ivy band around stem 1m width, crown lift. Reduce forked ash to 3m. Leave 2 larger ash and fell remaining 5 to ground level - all marked pink paint.	opposite Viewpoint 8 below castle walls	Reconsider importing carving (depicting crenellations of castle wall and staff "below stairs" as discussed and reduce crowns and thin out poorer individuals instead		
35	Cut and treat marked shrubs. Flail either side of path 2-3m wide each side.	From viewpoint 8 out towards Balangeich road			
36	Treat ivy in "corner" at end of path where it meets Balangeich road. Remove dwd from steps, cut elm (marked)	Path joins Balangeich road			
37	Dismantle to ground level marked roadside trees (APPROX 4?)	Balangeich main road	FELL -safety issue		
38	Cut marked shrubs/ash at entrance to lower back walk. Flail Blackthorn approx 3m wide.	From Balangeich road back into lower Back Walk and Viewpoint			
39	Brushcut from Bench at Viewpoint 9 to Butt Well	Viewpoint 9			
40	Crown lift maple at Butt Well and remove ash/elm on Butt Well wall.	Butt Well	REDUCE/PRUNE		
41	Treat sycamore regrowth on "terraces" at apple carving	terraces below apple carving	plant medieval fruit trees dwarf rootstock by March 2015 - community group		
42	Remove cut lengths of wood from below Archer carving	Archer Carving			
43	Extract smaller lengths of sycamore stacked below path - leave oversized in situ (benches?)	near owl roost	annual tree insecton required given presence of playgroup using site		
44	Crownlift and thin selected trees behind Smith Museum	Greenwood avenue	REDUCE/PRUNE		
45	Clear rockface, dead stick, laurel regrowth and treat.	behind Bowling green			
46	Remove dead branch, sycamore below Horse Chestnut stump and treat.	Albert Halls			
	Arrange 3 parking places to shut off - in progress				
	Thinning licence - approved				
	Notify Ingrid - application for tree works conservation area - in progress				
	average diameter and no of trees				
	notify community councils x 2 - done via email with info notices to be put up community notice boards and within site.				
	Map and schedule of works to contractor -in progress				
	Historic scotland application - sent awaiting approval				