

South Central District Tree Care Programme: June 2024

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Dublin City Council (DCC) Parks, Biodiversity and Landscape Services are in charge of the maintenance and care of Dublin City urban forest, street trees included. Following a tender process, DCC parks, biodiversity and Landscape has selected an Arboricultural Consultancy to carry out our new annual programme of street tree inventory and assessment. Each year, since 2020, the arborist contractor and DCC Parks staff inspect and systematically record over 4,000 street trees and park trees.

The works consist in a combination of crown reduction, Crown Cleaning and crown lifting (250 cm over footpath and road; 450 cm over bus corridor) of 143 street trees and the removal of 6 trees.

The contractor is instructed to check trees for nests before tree works. In the event of a live nest being found, no work will proceed on that tree until September, unless the tree is a health and safety issue. In that case, the work will be postponed and National Parks and Wildlife Services will be contacted and their recommendations will be implemented by DCC Parks, Biodiversity and Landscape Services.


All works will be carried out in accordance with guidelines set out in B.S.3998 (Recommendations for tree work).

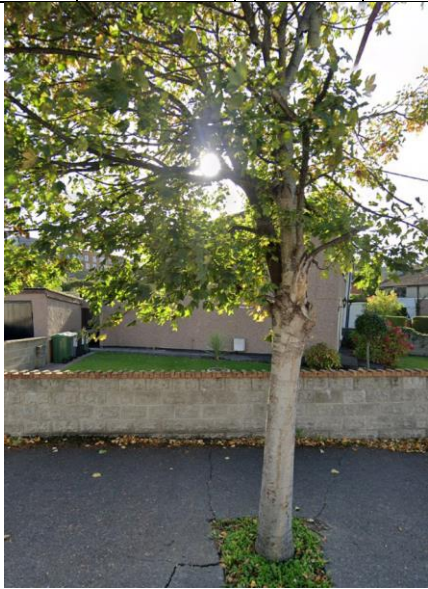
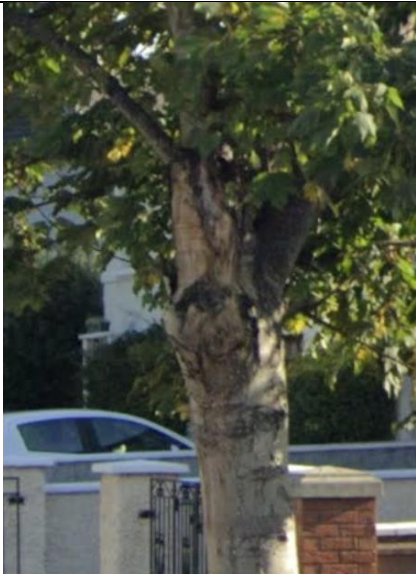
Please see below the programme of tree care for South Central District, Dublin City. Work is programmed to start the second week of June and it will take 12 to 14 weeks to complete the programme.




Street	Tree Work Quantity
ARMAGH RD	4
BALLYFERMOT RD	2
BRABAZON SQUARE	1
BUNTING ROAD	13
CHAPELIZOD MAIN STREET	8
CLOGHER ROAD	1
CLONARD ROAD	11
GRATTAN CRESCENT	12
INCHICORE ROAD	24
JAMES STREET	10
KYLEMORE ROAD	16
MOUNT BROWN	7
SLIEVEMORE ROAD	3
ST AGNES PARK	8
ST AGNES ROAD	3
SUNDRIVE ROAD	4
TYRCONNELL ROAD	6




SAINT TERESAS ROAD	6
SIMMONSCOURT ROAD	4



Details of trees to be removed:


04DT	OPPOSITE	195	CLOGHER ROAD	Fagus sylvatica
			Dead tree in the open space	

077Y	FRONT OF	19	GOLDENBRIDGE TERRACE	Acer platanoides
			 <p>Tree badly damaged by storm</p>	

07DM		266	Kildare road	Sorbus aucuparia
				
				Tree in poor condition

07CE		101	Slievemore Rd	Sorbus intermedia
				
				Tree in very poor condition

07CK		4	Slievemore Rd	Sorbus intermedia
				

07FM		38	Sundrive Rd	Malus hupahensis
		Dead tree		

*Crown reduction is a tree pruning technique that involves reducing the tree's foliage while maintaining the structure of the crown. Unlike topping, it retains the main framework of the crown and therefore a high proportion of the foliage-bearing structure, which is important for the maintenance of vitality

