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Subject: RE: IRPRN Query

Hi Michelle

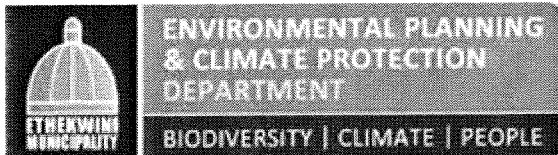
We are not too concerned with the fig on the centre island – I believe the root system has been causing issues with the road for years.

My suggestion is that perhaps as part of the design of the new station – some trees for shade are included. Albizia's are always good from that perspective

Hope this helps
Greg

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From: Michelle Evans [<mailto:MichelleE@sivest.co.za>]
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Hi Greg

I hope you are well.

Further to the email I sent on the 17th of April 2013. For the IRPTN C3 route, there are 3 trees along the route in the centre island where one of the stations has been planned. I was asked to find out if the trees can be removed or if the station would have to be re-designed. The trees have been identified as 2 Eucalyptus trees and a Natal Fig. Although indigenous, the fig is not protected. All three trees are very large. I was advised that for very large indigenous trees that the environmental department should be notified with regards to removing the trees. Can these trees just be cut down or is there a process for this? It seems that although some are indigenous but not protected they can be cut down? Attached is a picture of the trees. The one in the centre is the Fig.

Is this necessary or can the ETA carry on with the initial design and the trees be removed?

Thanks for your help.

Kind regards,

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