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Good Morning Claudia,

Thankyou for your time yesterday.

Upon visual inspection of 3 Melaleucas at the health lodge (74-78 Bangalow road Byron Bay) there are a series of variables to consider when determining the outcome of the trees.

The close proximity to the infrastructure is a cause for concern given the size of the trees.

one trees appears to be within minimum safe approach distances to the Live electrical network and will need to be pruned regularly and in a way that would not benefit the tree's health. In my professional opinion, Essential Energy would most likely look to remove the tree within the next few years.

It's clear that they have been poorly maintained in the past, this is evident by the signs of poor pruning cuts and the tiger tailing (removal of the lower canopy) this increases the risk of limb failure.

It appears the trees have signs of previous limb failure

Given the size and overall poor maintenance of the trees in the past, it's fair to say that the trees would now be unsuitable for an urban environment.



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