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Subject: 2020/93105 Land adj Lockwood Road (A616) and Crowther/Albert Street Intersection

Hi Kate,

No specific ecology information has been included with the above application therefore my assessment is based on the limited information available to me. However, due to the nature of the proposals it is considered that there is limited risk of significant ecological harm and the application is in accordance with LP30i. In addition, the submitted landscaping designs provide an improvement upon the existing habitats with soft planting beneficial to native pollinators. Further enhancements for pollinators such as insect towers could potentially be incorporated into the design to ensure compliance with LP30ii. The species mix selected appears to be suitable to the urban location of the site however, the inclusion of Monbretia 'Lucifer' should be reconsidered as Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora (which I believe lucifer is a cultivar of) is listed as an invasive species by Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

Kind regards

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