

# Additional Topic<sup>1</sup> Allocation Form

Submitter name	THE TREE COUNCIL
Submission number	1085
Further submission number	
Date	22/3/2023

This form is to be completed by submitters who wish to have their submissions allocated to additional hearing topics. Please use the [Guide to creating topic and subtopic parties lists](#) to determine your current hearing topics.

You must send your Additional Topic Allocation Form (Form) to the Hearing Advisor [npsudhearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:npsudhearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz), as soon as possible or no later than 10 working days before the council's evidence is due.

On receipt of your Form, the Independent Hearing Panel (IHP) chair will determine whether to allow the request.

The IHP will make all Forms and its decision available on the Independent Hearing Panel webpage.

Note: Submitters will retain allocation of original hearing topics whether or not the chair grants the request.

## Additional Topic Allocation Criteria

The allocation request will only be permitted where:

- The primary submission is directly 'on' the requested topic, or if indirectly 'on' the requested topic reasons are to be provided why the additional allocation should be granted.
- The requested topic has not already been heard.
- The request is received no later than 10 working days prior to the council evidence exchange for the hearing topic (generally 25 working days before the hearing)
- The decision is consistent with the principles set out in [IHP Hearing Procedures](#) document dated December 2022 and any other Panel document.

*Please complete the table(s) below:*

<sup>1</sup> Topic in this context means topic or subtopic depending on specificity of the request.

## Request 1

Submission point number (if any)	1085.4
Requested topic allocation	TOPIC 015 - PC78 - RESIDENTIAL
Requested subtopic allocation	ALL SUBTOPICS IN THIS TOPIC
Reasons	OUR SUBMISSION REQUIRES INCLUSION OF AREAS WHICH ALLOW FOR THE GROWTH/ESTABLISHMENT OF CANOPY TREES. THIS MUST ALSO INCLUDE SUFFICIENT VOLUME OF DEEP SOIL FOR HEALTHY ROOTZONE DEVELOPMENT OTHERWISE THEY CANNOT GROW TO MATURITY.
Text of submission 'on' the topic	THIS SOIL VOLUME OF DEEP SOIL MUST BE PROTECTED ALONG WITH THE PHYSICAL SPACE FOR A MATURE TREE AT THE TIME OF DEVELOPMENT, IT CANNOT BE ADDED LATER. THIS SHOULD APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL ZONES.

## Request 2

Submission point	
Requested topic allocation	
Requested subtopic allocation	
Reasons	
Text of submission 'on' the topic	

You are welcome to attach additional pages if more space is required.

Panel Decision – if granted in part, please specify below.

Granted ✓

Declined

Date: 11 April  
2023

Signature: 

Reason:

The requested topics have not been heard. The requests were received more than 10 working days prior to the council's exchange of evidence.

**Request 1 is Granted** submission point 1085.4 is additionally allocated to Topics 015A, 015B, 015C, 015D, 015E, and 015F as it is 'on' those topics.

The Tree Council's submission point seeks the inclusion of provisions requiring 'developments' to provide for canopy trees. The identified topics will consider what rules are appropriate for the respective residential zones, including the proposed Deep Soil Area and Canopy Tree standard. Therefore, the submission point directly addresses the matters for Topics 015A, 015B, 015C, 015D, 015E and 015F and is 'on' the topics.

