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Park safety boosted by tree works

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COOKTOWN

Public safety will be improved with tree remediation starting this month following an independent arborist's inspection of Cooktown's park trees.

The work will be carried out by Far Northern contractor Mossman Port Douglas Treeloppers, and will start on August 12. A rotted milky pine that poses significant threat to the public will be removed from Endeavour Park and another seven, including two coconut palms, will be removed from Anzac and Keable parks. Remediation works will include removing dead wood, pruning and removal of dangerous branches.

Two high risk trees will also be removed from Cooktown's Botanic Gardens, and pruning of other trees will be undertaken throughout the gardens, Nature's PowerHouse and Queen's Oval area. The work is expected to be finished by the end of the month.

For more information contact Mr Doidge via email to mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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