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## Shire Hall protected with tree removal

**March 9, 2020**  
**COOKTOWN**

A tree which is threatening the historical Shire Hall and water and sewer lines in Cooktown will be removed next week.

The milky pine and attached fig in front of the heritage-listed building on Helen Street were assessed by an independent arborist, who found the plants were damaging the building's foundations and also located directly above the water and sewer lines which service the street.

Work on tree removal is scheduled to start on Monday, March 16, and be completed over several days. While in the area, the contractors will also remove a dangerous rotten mango tree on West Street and large blue gum on Broadway Street in Ayton to protect public safety.

For more information contact Council's Parks and Waste Operations Manager via email at [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) or phone on 4082 0500.

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