



# Little Tree Book

(Inspection and Maintenance)

**Make your trees  
healthy and safe**

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- **Inspection or Maintenance schedule (tabulation):**
- **Log date:** **Log Id:** [Generate...](#)
- **Carried out by:**
- **Details of work carried out (to be filled as relevant to the case)**
- **(a) Visual inspection (tick as applicable)**
- Tree Hazards Assessment (this checklist can be improved as per CRZ and related conditions)
- **Details:**

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- **(b) Closer inspection by expert (tick as applicable)**
- Diagnosis of tree and landscape problems
- Insect and disease identification and management
- Variety specific Hazard Assessment and Surveys
- **Details:**

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- **(c) Preventive maintenance details (tick as applicable)**
- Training or Controlling growth patterns
- Eliminating branches and/or limbs that are dead, detached, rubbing each other or touching cables, lines
- Removing limbs that are diseased or insect infested
- Tree pruning
- Coppiced\*  Pollarded\*

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- **What is the meaning of Coppiced?**
- Most of the tree is removed to ensure safety and health
  
- **What is the meaning of Pollarded?**
- The trunk is left intact but the top branches are removed

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- (c) Preventive maintenance details (tick as applicable)
  - ( ) Shrub and vine pruning
  - ( ) Tree removal and stump grinding
- **Details:**

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- (d) Restoration details (tick as applicable)
- ( ) Installing support systems (cables and braces after expert evaluation)
- ( ) Improving shape or silhouette of tree
- ( ) Mulch delivery (mulch is recycled wood cut into chips, on the addition of a 2-4 inches of a mulch covering the root zone of a tree, there is more healthy root development)

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- (d) Restoration details (tick as applicable)
- ( ) Planting ground coverings, shade tolerant plants, grasses that increase organic matter content of soil
- **Details:**

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- (e) **Risk mitigation details (tick as applicable)**
- ( ) Creating better structure to “better wind resistance and reduce adverseness of storm damage”
- ( ) Removing branches or thinning to increase light generation

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- (e) Risk mitigation details (tick as applicable)
- ( ) Guided pruning/cutting/topping (as confined to need)
- Details:

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- Safety advisory (to be filled as relevant to the case):
- (a) Dos

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- Safety advisory (to be filled as relevant to the case):
- (b) Don'ts

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- **Safety advisory (to be filled as relevant to the case):**
- **(c) Help line responses or communications:**



# Tree Grid's Acknowledgement

- Finally a simple Thank You note to those citizens or entities who participate in the Tree Grid initiative could definitely help in making this endeavor more far reaching, impactful and socially accountable.





# Little Preparedness can help

- The consultant's note - It is not too late to start off on a much needed CCMA initiative to respond to emerging threats, improve the health of trees in a location and thereon reduce the hazard posed by tree fall or branch collapse.
- Civic bodies will need SMART tools to bridge gaps and mitigate risks in a sustainable manner. Today's citizens could be needing this book, where it might make a difference easily to life, property and the environment.