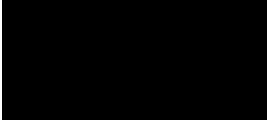




To: Ms Marlene Vella Camilleri,



Date: 2nd April 2020

Our Ref: NP 0102/20

Application Number: NP 0102/20
Date Received: 25th February 2020
Activity: Uprooting of a carob tree
Site: Ta Mrejnu, 8, Triq il-Palma, L-Imġarr

Refusal notification of NP 0102/20

Dear Ms Vella Camilleri,

Reference is being made to application dated 25th February 2020 proposing the uprooting of one (1) carob tree from the site in question.

The Environment and Resources Authority (ERA) is hereby informing you that your proposal has been assessed, and NP 0102/20 is being refused for the following reasons:

1. Approved documents in PA 7376/16 and in PA 2002/19 have been approved indicating that the tree shall remain in place.
2. The concerns mentioned in the application could have been:
 - 2.1. addressed at design stage; and
 - 2.2. preventive measures could have been taken during the development stage.
3. The uprooting of such a mature specimen of carob tree would result in an unjustified and adverse environmental impact.

Any aggrieved person may appeal from a decision taken by the Authority before the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal within 30 days from the issue of this letter in terms of Article 63 of the Environment Protection Act.

Regards,

Anthony Aquilina
Unit Manager
Environmental Permitting Unit
f/ Director Environment and Resources