

Mr Joseph Vella



Date: 10th August 2020

Application Number: NP 0233/20
Date Received: 28th May 2020
Activity: Uprooting of an Indian laurel
Site: Valletta Road, Mosta

Dear Mr Vella,

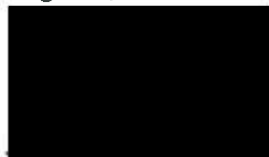
Reference is being made to application NP 0233/20 proposing the uprooting of one (1) Indian laurel – *Ficus microcarpa* specimen from Valletta Road, Mosta.

This application is being refused on the following grounds:

- 1) The justification provided in the application does not subsist in view that the proposed interventions that necessitated the removal of the tree are not covered by a valid development permit.
- 2) The uprooting of the said tree would result in an unjustified and adverse environmental impact which outweigh any benefits.

Any aggrieved party may appeal from this decision to the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal in accordance with Article 63 of the Environment Protection Act and with the provisions of the Environment and Planning Review Tribunal Act.

Regards,



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