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Hi Frank,

I made a visit to the 38 Hiley Brook Rd site today - my takeaway is that there is no issue here, and the no-cut buffer has not been violated.

You can see the condition of the driveway area as of March in the nearmap image attached. The other two are pictures I took today. The field of view is unfortunately narrow, but you can tell that the trenching runs just behind the stone wall from the utility pole to the edge of the driveway. I am fairly certain that all the trees you can see in the nearmap image are still standing, with the exception of a tree closer to the house along the driveway that Jesse agreed posed a safety hazard. It looks to me like the contractors have taken steps to preserve the buffer and the abutter we heard from is mistaking a “no-cut” buffer as a “no-disturb” buffer.

I know you had been planning a visit to the site soon, which I would be happy to accompany on.

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Approx location of trenching

