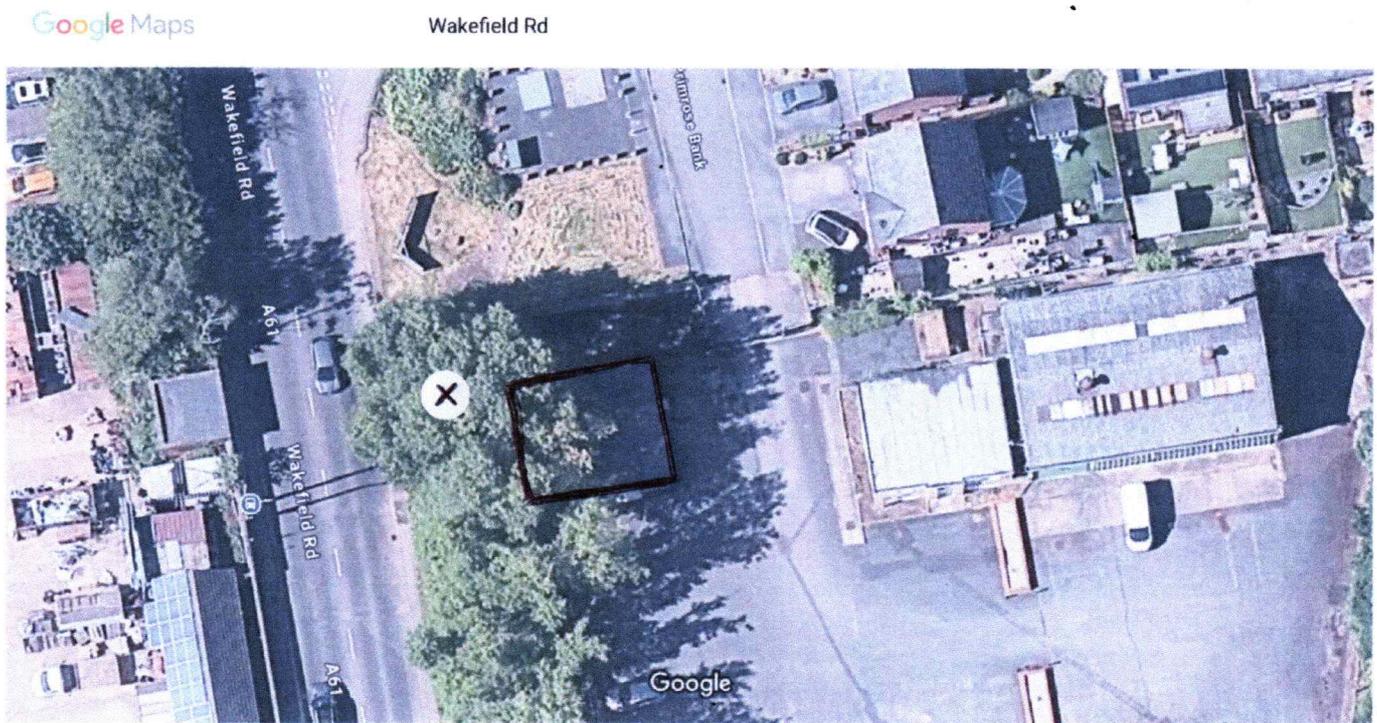


# Fontenay Barracks. Army Reserve Centre.

Wakefield Road, Barnsley, S71 1NV

AWS Landscapes have been requested to inspect the trees on site and produce a Planning application for works required.

One large Manchester Poplar in the North Western corner of the site has recently shed a large limb which has caused serious damage to the roof of the portacabin building in the corner of the site, resulting in emergency works to repair the roof and also to support broken limb during the work and prevent damage to the adjacent security fence.

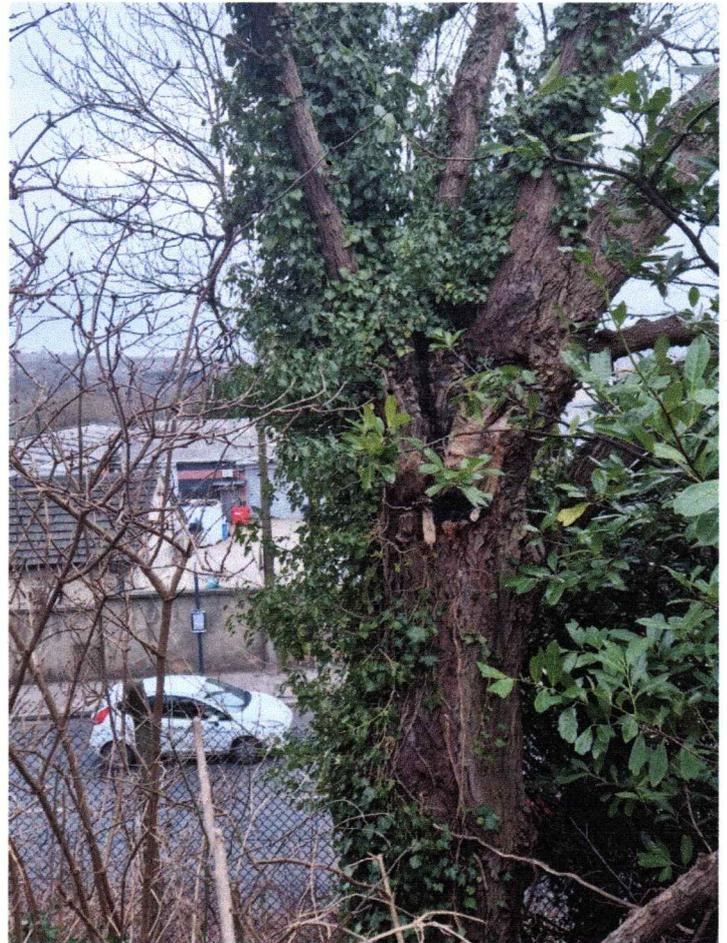


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Manchester Poplar marked with X on map adjacent to building edged in black



**Photo left** shows large Limb which has sheared off from the tree supported by a temporary frame whilst the limb was removed from the roof.



**Photo right** shows limb and frame removed with decay developing at the major junction of the large limbs of the tree.

**The photo below** shows the affected tree in the foreground as viewed from Wakefield Road. There is a danger that due to the decay at the major branch junctions that further failure of limbs will occur in high winds.

Due to the proximity to the adjacent A61 Wakefield Road shown to the right of the photograph there is a considerable risk that any further structural failure within the tree could be disastrous.

During the site visit on a windy day there was considerable movement of the large branches in the crown, this will be further exacerbated when the tree is in full leaf and further stresses will be added to the junction.

