

**Appendix 2 - Examples of operative District Plans using the BS5837 tree/roots protection method with 'whichever is greater' caveat.**

Below from Operative Combined Wairarapa District Plan

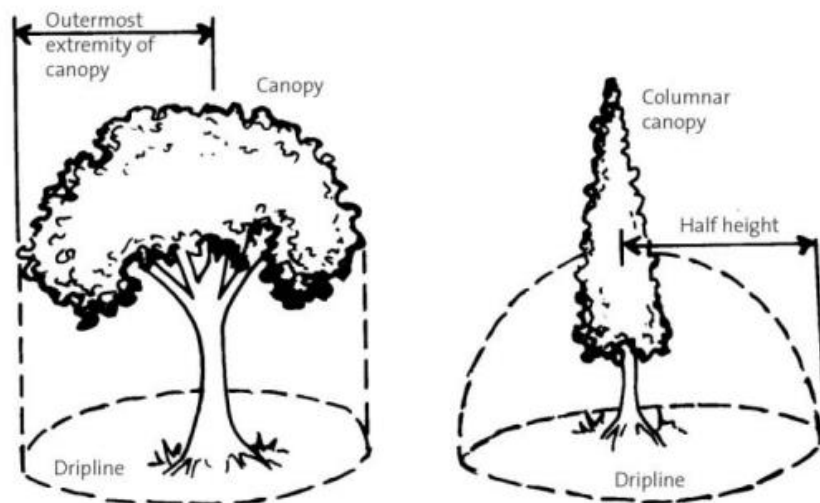
<https://mstn.govt.nz/Documents/Part%20C%20-%20Consent%20Process%20and%20General%20Provisions.pdf>

**Dripline** – the area beneath the canopy of a tree, measured at ground level from any part of the surface of the trunk, with a radius to the outer most extent of the spread of the tree's branches.

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Note: Dripline equals whichever method gives greatest measurement

## Below from Wellington City Council Operative District Plan.

### **DRIPLINE (OF A TREE):**

means the greater of:

(i) the line formed when a vertical line from the outermost extent of the spread of a tree's branches or canopy meets the ground; or

(ii) the line formed at a radius of half the height of the tree measured from the base of the trunk.

