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Comments: The site location is capable of supporting the Slurry Tower without significant adverse impacts to the retained trees, if the location is to be outside of the root protection areas of retained trees. The two trees that will be impacted by the development are significant mature oak trees.

It will be necessary to provide a tree protection plan to demonstrate that the location is outside of the canopy drip lines and therefore reducing the impact to the retained trees. The plan currently provided lacks sufficient detail in respect of the trees to identify where it is positioned in relation to their canopies and their root protection areas.

Provided that sufficient space can be given to the trees, to prevent future pressures of pruning and indeed initial impact to their roots during development, the proposal is acceptable. It is understood that the loading and unloading of the tower will be undertaken by the use of hoses, the infrastructure for which is already established at the farm. There were initial concerns that this process may require the removal of trees or a change of use in respect of the land surrounding them, this does not appear to be the case.

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