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This beautiful **Lemon Scented Gum** was growing over the playground area of a local kindergarten. It had already shed two large branches - both spearing through the wooden decking in the children's outdoor play area. Luckily, in both cases, the children were inside and no-one was injured. Jeff Jakeman, our consulting arborist inspected the tree and even with deadwood and detail pruning to reduce the hazard potential, could not give a 100% guarantee that this would never happen again. The tree was only around 30 years old and had the potential to double in size - and the risk - no matter how small - was one the kindergarten were not prepared and to take.

