PART 1  GENERAL

1.1  Summary
.1 Unless otherwise indicated, follow the standards below when specifying hydraulic transplanting. These standards are not intended to restrict or replace professional judgment.

1.2  References
.1 Bureau de normalisation du Québec
.1 BNQ 0605-100 – Aménagement paysager à l’aide de végétaux.

1.3  Design Requirements
.1 For any tree above a calliper of 150mm the expertise of a tree arboriculture consultant is required to evaluate the feasibility and chances of success and to provide a document for the project manager with his recommendations.
.2 The area for the re-location of the tree(s) will be decided in house. The Garden and Grounds Committee and/or McGill’s horticulturist or his representative will provide a new site, all in regards to the University’s Master Plan.
.3 The projects responsible for removing the tree will fund the transplantation and tree arboriculture consultant fees and/or the tree replacement.

PART 2  PRODUCTS

2.1  General
.1 McGill does not have specific standards with regards to hydraulic transplanting. All products must meet or exceed the most recent industry standards.

PART 3  EXECUTION

3.1  General
.1 Transplanting works must meet or exceed the following standard:
.1 BNQ 0605-100 – Aménagement paysager à l’aide de végétaux, Partie VIII : Plantation des arbres et des arbustes.
.2 One week before execution of transplanting works, inform the Building & Grounds department of the nature and scope of the works, including information related to quantities, species, required maintenance, warranties, etc.
.3 Transplantation of a tree on site must be accomplished by either a tree spade or by the balled and burlap method.
.4 Transplanting of large caliber trees (150mm or more) shall be done with an experienced, specialised contractor recommended by the arboriculture consultant.

END OF SECTION