

Street Tree Renewal Information



Leicester Avenue, Glen Waverley

In June 2016, Council adopted a 30 year strategy to improve and protect Monash's valued street tree canopy. With the strategy, Council is aiming to achieve high quality, consistently-planted and attractive avenues. While Monash's existing tree canopy is of reasonable health, there are several challenges including:

- Significant gaps in the existing tree canopy (10%). There are currently 87,600 street trees in Monash with provision to accommodate a further 12,500
- Many of our trees are in decline and will require replacement within the next 30 years
- Increasing densification and the associated loss of trees within private properties means that the role of street trees is becoming increasingly important.

The strategy identifies trees that are in declining health and will need to be replaced over time. It is about delivering a vision for Monash where the trees, in any particular street, are the best choice for that part of our municipality (taking into account available growing space, proximity to infrastructure like overhead power lines and footpaths, as well as neighbourhood character).

This is a detailed layout of the proposed renewal plan for Leicester Avenue, Glen Waverley including:

- Tree removals
- Infill planting where trees will be planted into previously vacant sites
- A street map outlining removals, replacements and infill planting
- The proposed replacement tree species options.

We will be seeking feedback on the preferred species from all directly affected residents via an online survey or postal vote. The species of tree that receives the majority of preferences will be planted in 2022 after the removal of trees identified in the plan.

For more information please contact Lucas Skelton, Manager Horticulture Services on 9518 3555.

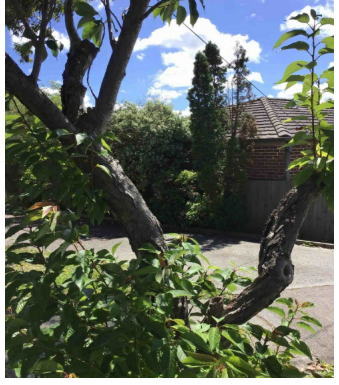
Tree Removals

The table below lists the details of the trees to be removed, including tree location, tree species and condition assessment. For further location details, please refer to the street map outlining all removals, replacements and infill planting. Alternatively, each tree has had a reference tag attached and these tags will correspond to the reference number below for on-site identification.

Ref No.	Street Address	Assessment Outcome	Follow Up Action	Current Tree Species	Tree Condition Assessment (*ULE <2 Years)	Tree Image
58	1/6 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus cerasifera Nigra</i>	Tree in decline. Poor vigour.	
59	4 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Callistemon linearis</i>	Tree in senescence. Some decay present.	
60	4 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	No replacement tree to be planted	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Development of a tree is hindered by adjacent vegetation.	

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61	25 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus cerasifera Nigra</i>	Significant decay, poor vigour.	
62	27 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Significantly impacted by sooty mould, poor vigour.	
63	26 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus cerasifera Nigra</i>	In general decline. Poor vigour.	
64	18 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	Impacted by sooty mould. Tree structure is poor.	

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65	59 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Tree in senescence.	
N/A	60 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	No replacement tree to be planted	<i>Acer platanioides</i> 'Crimson Sentry'	Juvenile tree not establishing suitably.	
66	69 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus cerasifera Nigra</i>	Tree in senescence.	
67	73-75 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Tree in senescence.	

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68	87 Leicester Avenue	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Significant decay.	

Infill Planting Location

The table below lists the details of the locations where trees will be planted in currently vacant sites along Leicester Avenue, Glen Waverley. For further location details, please refer to the street map outlining all removals, replacements and infill planting.




No.	Street Address	Assessment Outcome	Follow Up Action
1	10 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
2	31 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
3	33 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
4	35 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
5	41 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
6	51 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
7	56 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
8	60 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted

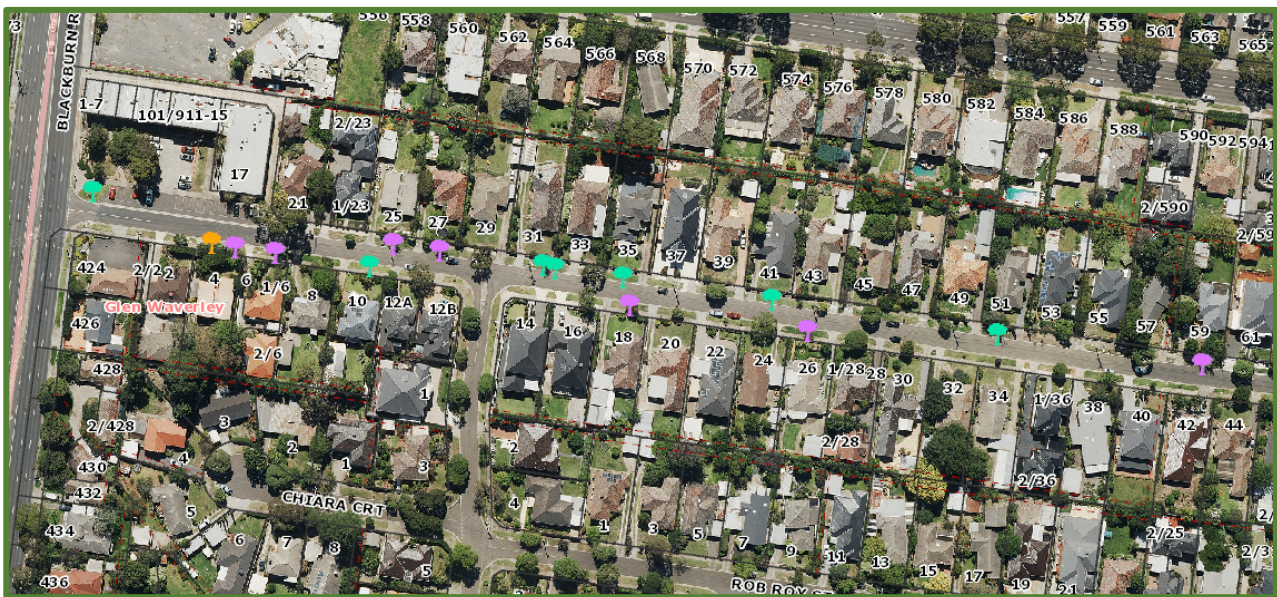
9	62-64 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
10	66-68 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
11	73-75 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
12	73-75 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
13	73-75 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
14	91 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
15	1-7 Leicester Avenue	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted

Street Overview

The map below details the removals, replacements and infill plantings. All other trees have been assessed as having more than two years' useful life and will be retained.

Street Overview Legend

-  Tree to be Removed and Replaced
-  New Tree
-  Tree Removed with No Replacement








Proposed Tree Species Options

Council’s Street Tree Strategy team has created three (3) options to choose from using the most appropriate species for the location.


Option 1 – Single species (both sides of the road)

<i>Acer platanoides 'Crimson Sentry' (Crimson Sentry Norway Maple)</i>	
	<p>This is a flashy crimson foliated maple with dense upright branching. It has a compact growth habit with its large crimson leaves in summer turning to gold and orange in autumn. Adds great colour contrast foliage. A small tree with greyish-black bark that is lightly textured.</p>
	<p>Mature Size</p> <p>Height x Width (m): 7m x 4 m</p> <p>Form: Upright</p>

Option 2 – Single species (both sides of the road)

<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> (Weeping Bottle Brush)	
	<p>This is a pretty bird-attracting tree with a heavy crown due to the profusion of brilliant red flowers in spring and summer. It is the weight of these flowers that gives it a pendulous habit.</p>
	<p>Mature Size</p> <p>Height x Width (m): 6-8m x 6-8m</p> <p>Form: Round</p>

Option 3 – Single species (both sides of the road)

<i>Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius</i> 'Bella Pink' (Bella Pink Hybrid Brachychiton)	
	<p>This is a small to medium-sized shade native tree offering glossy green foliage and pretty clusters of salmon pink, bell-shaped flowers in summer. The flowers attract birds.</p>
	<p>Mature Size</p> <p>Height x Width (m): 8m x 4 m</p> <p>Form: Broad domed</p>