The Grove Way and Green Valley Drive Junction Upgrade

Vegetation management fact sheet

To achieve these critical upgrades and facilitate the road widening and realignment of footpaths, some tree and vegetation impacts will be required.

Tree and vegetation removal

We understand that trees are highly valued by the community. While every effort will be made to retain trees and vegetation, removals will be required for this project.

Preliminary investigations have identified that a number of trees within the immediate project area will be affected.

Impacts include the removal of 4 significant trees and 7 regulated trees. Additionally, approximately 68 amenity (unregulated) trees will be removed.

The impact to trees will continue to be assessed and minimised wherever possible as part of the construction process.

Taking care during tree removal and pruning

Where impacts cannot be avoided, all care and consideration will be taken in the removal and handling of vegetation.

Removal of impacted vegetation will be carefully supervised by an arborist.

Trees will be inspected prior to removal and if animals are found, they will be relocated by appropriately qualified professionals.

Revegetation strategy

We are actively investigating ways to offset vegetation impacts. Impacts will be managed and offset in accordance with legislative requirements and the Departments Environment and Heritage Technical Manual.

Further information about landscaping plans and vegetation replanting will be provided as the landscaping design progresses.

Where offsets cannot be achieved through replacement planting due to space restrictions, an offset will be paid to the DIT Amenity Planting Fund.

For more information

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