

ENQUIRY MANAGER (0 Actions Outstanding)

895158

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Recorded By

RGR

Rhianon Craig

Responsibility Of

TR1

TREES

Source

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Damage

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Name

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Organisation

ROADS

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Category

REOS

Request for Services

Enquiry Type

FALL

Fallen Branch / Tree

Location

cnr of Northbourne Ave and Flemington Road

Description

RMS have removed trees from the road and need them collected from the nature strip..

Class

TRSS

Trees - Street (Single)

Action/Remarks

Injuries

Damage

Date Recorded

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Incident Date & Time

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Correspondence Date

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Corr Received Date

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Follow Up 1

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Acknowledgment

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Follow Up 2

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Follow Up 3

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Priority

8

Target Date

03-APR-2015 10:14

Complete Date

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Date/Time Arrived

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Reason for Late Arrival

20-FEB-2015 10:14

Reference No

150220-000187

Find

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Associated Asset

Associated Network

Road Type

SECT

Road

HARRISON

Get From Map

Easting

Northing



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4.
MINUTE

SUBJECT: Request for reimbursement of costs associated with damage to a car parked in a public car park at the corner of London Cct & Northbourne Ave, City caused by a limb from a tree that fell from public land.

Meaghan Hart
Project Officer Systems Support
City Services

Attached please find details regarding a claim for repairing damages to a car caused by a limb of a tree that fell from public land at the corner of London Cct & Northbourne Ave, City.

contacted Canberra Connect on 24 June 2014 (Issue No 851873) to report damage to a vehicle caused by a falling limb from a tree.

It was agreed that [redacted] would recover all costs. It's agreed the Government will make a payment of \$3420.74 (GST inc.) to [redacted]

In order to finalise this matter, please arrange payment of \$3420.74 (GST inc.), as agreed to [redacted] at [redacted] for reimbursement of repairing damages to [redacted] car.

I have attached for your information copies of the relevant correspondence, receipt and other details relating to this issue.

Yours sincerely

Richard Allen
Technical Manager Urban Treescapes
City Services

29 July 2014

ENQUIRY MANAGER (0 Actions Outstanding)

Id 851873

Status CO

Complete

Recorded By JO

Josephine Garrett

Responsibility Of TR1

TREES

Source ICS

Admin Unit ACT

Open Enquiries

All Enquiries

Navigator

CS FORMS

Enquiry Details

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Category REQS

Request for Services

Enquiry Type CLA

Public Liability Claims

Location

London Cct & Northbourne Ave, City

Description

Tree branch fell on callers car while it was parked in a government car park - Northbourne Ave & London Cct (opposite the Sydney Building). Tree

Class TRSS

Trees: Street (Single)

Action/Remarks

27/6 spoke to contact. Branch fell 24/6 and explained policy. Branch fell on a windy day. Sent a copy of policy to her address

Injuries

Damage

Date Recorded 24-JUN-2014 15:47

Incident Date & Time 24-JUN-2014 15:47

Follow Up 1

Acknowledgment

Priority 8

Target Date 05-AUG-2014 15:47

Date/Time Arrived

Reason for Late Arrival

Correspondence Date

Corr Received Date

Follow Up 2

Follow Up 3

Complete Date 29-JUL-2014 14:03

Reference No 140624-002336

Find

Create

End

Start

Associated Asset

Associated Network

Road Type

SECT

CITY

CITY

Get From Map

Get From Map

Easting

Northing

Closed

XSP

851873-

Tree branch fell on callers car while it was parked in a government car park - Northbourne Ave & London Cct (opposite the Sydney Building). Tree crews removed the branch and cleared the area. The car has a damaged revision mirror and scratches. Please Contact regarding compensation claim

Action: 27/6 spoke to contact. Branch fell 24/6 and explained policy. Branch fell on a windy day. Sent a copy of policy to her address at .. If they proceed with a claim check if tree was in car park or on verge.

29/7/14-Minute written for reimbursement of \$3420.74.

ENQUIRY MANAGER (0 Actions Outstanding)

Id: 1854813

Status: CO

Complete

Recorded By: BTIO Breanna Tozer

Responsibility Of: TR1 TREES

Source: ICS

Admin Unit: ACT

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Enquiry Details

Further Details

Actions

Damage

Associations

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Organisation

Postcode

Street

Dependant Street

Town

County

Number

Building

Sub

Locality

Property Type

ENQUIRER

Type

Email

Home

Work

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Ref

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Primary Contact

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Category: REQS Request for Services

Enquiry Type: TRPL Tree Planting Request

Location: Northbourne Ave & Mount St, Lyneham

Description: A car lost control and took out a tree on the verge corner Northbourne Ave and Mount St, (in front of the Axis Apts). We believe there will be some

Class: TRSS

Trees - Street (Single)

Action/Remarks: 17/7/14-Pete said he has logged it into the TB for replacement.

Injuries

Damage

Date Recorded: 15-JUL-2014 12:34

Follow Up 1

Priority: 8

Date/Time Arrived

Incident Date & Time: 15-JUL-2014 12:34

Acknowledgment

Target Date: 26-AUG-2014 12:34

Reason for Late Arrival

Correspondence Date: 15-JUL-2014 12:34

Follow Up 2

Complete Date: 28-JUL-2014 14:06

Reference No: 140715-001424

Find

Create

Start

End

XSP

Associated Asset

Associated Network

Road Type: SECT

Road: LYNEHAM

Get From Map: LYNEHAM

Closed

Easting

Northing

ENQUIRY MANAGER (0 Actions Outstanding)

Id

854881

Status

CO

Complete

Recorded By

SBK

Responsibility Of

TR1

Source

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Category

REQS

Request for Services

Enquiry Type

TRAS

Tree Assessment

Location

CNR of Mount Street & Northbourne Avenue

Description

Caller advised that a vehicle hit a tree last week and has fallen into the nature strip close to his property and he was wondering if someone can

Class

TRSS

Trees - Street (Single)

Action/Remarks

160714-Removed young tree run over by vehicle

Injuries

Damage

Date Recorded

15-JUL-2014 18:02

Incident Date & Time

15-JUL-2014 18:02

Correspondence Date

Corr. Received Date

Follow Up 1

Acknowledgment

Follow Up 2

Follow Up 3

Priority

8

Target Date

26-AUG-2014 18:02

Complete Date

17-JUL-2014 07:48

Reference No.

140715-002627

Date/Time Arrived

Reason for Late Arrival

Associated Asset

Find

Create

Start

End

XSP

Associated Network

Road Type

SECT

Closed

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Road

LYNEHAM

Easting

Nothing

Get From Map

LYNEHAM

NOTIFICATION

Issue No. 818038 *complete*

Date: 14-JAN-2014

Number of Pages: 1
(including this one)

To: Urban Tree Management (Level 8 Mac House)
Contact Nos.: 6207 6255 (fax)

From: Canberra Connect Municipal Services
Contact Nos.: 13 22 81

Subject: Request for Services
Trees - Street (Single)
Tree Planting Request

Caller's
(H) (B) (MOB)

Location: CITY, , NORTHBOURNE AVENUE CITY - Barry DC -> London CC
Details: WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MISSING TREES ALONG NORTHBOURNE AVENUE? THERE HAVE BEEN 5 TREES MISSING FOR QUITE SOME TIME BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO EITHER REPAVE THE SITE OR PLANT REPLACEMENT TREES. PLEASE CONTACT

Action / Remarks:

Pavers? Pav or fill with gravel yes paving 12/2/14.
How many holes. -> walk & count. -> get quotes.

This Issue to be completed/resolved by: 25-FEB-2014

Date Received: 14-JAN-2014

Date Actioned:

Action Taken:

2/14 Called - explained we are not allowed to plant & we are looking into either placing pavers or gravel.

Work has been carried out in accordance with the required specifications

Talk to ROADS - they might fix.

in site 14/3/14 - x12 gravel tree holes that need to be filled.

Signed: Supervisor

Signed: Area Manager

Please fill in the details and return to your Area Manager

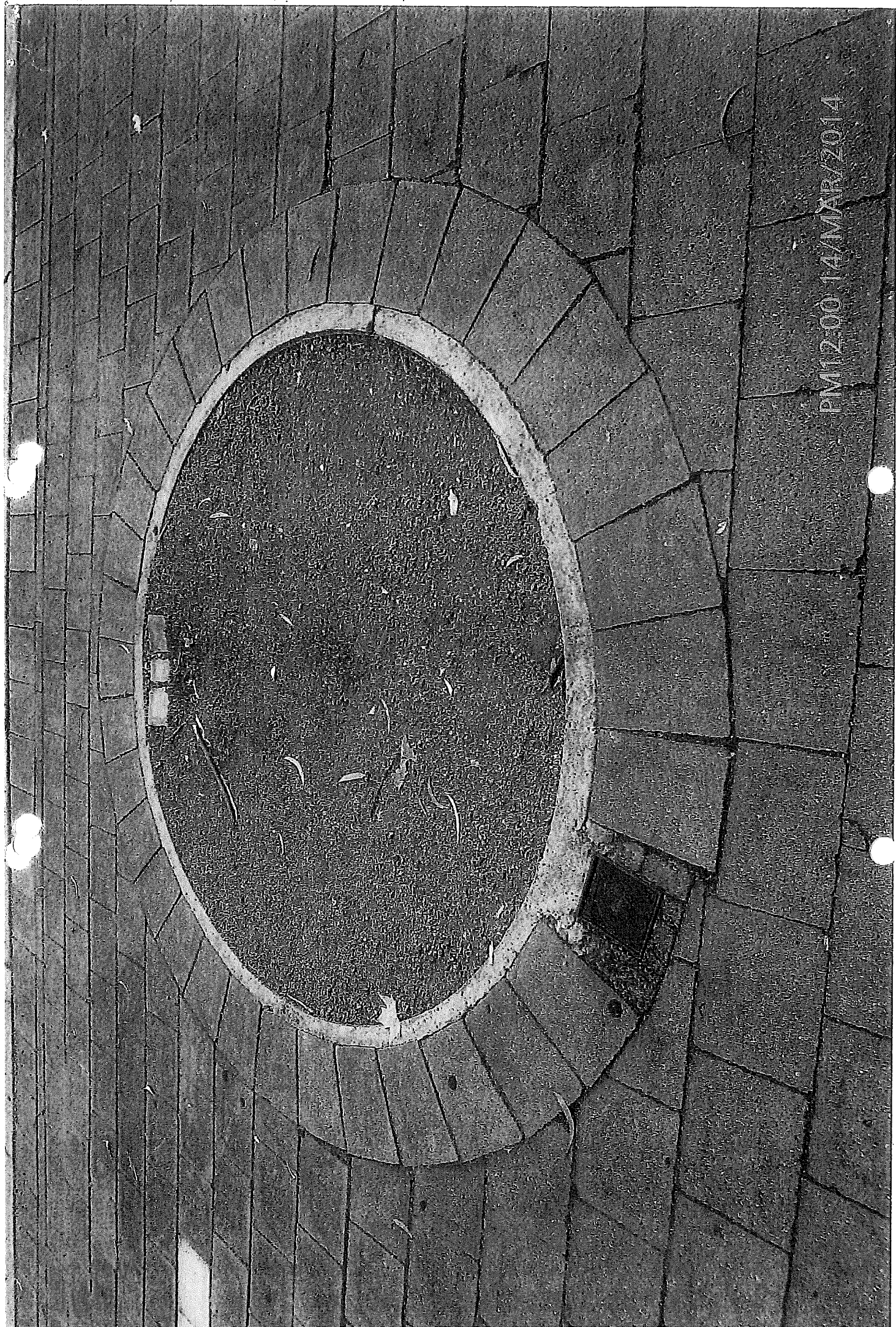
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PM12:00 14/MAR/2014

ID 818038 complete

DeFranceschi, Kim

From: Norton, Timothy
Sent: Monday, 24 March 2014 1:51 PM
To: Smith, Jim
Cc: DeFranceschi, Kim
Subject: FW: Northbourne Ave, City
Attachments: P1030388.JPG

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Jim,

Can one of your guys take care of this? Please let me know and/or liaise with Kim regarding locations as necessary.

Thanks,

Tim

From: DeFranceschi, Kim
Sent: Friday, 21 March 2014 1:16 PM
To: Norton, Timothy
Cc: Allen, Richard
Subject: Northbourne Ave, City

Hi Tim

I have job where trees were planted along Northbourne Avenue between Barry Drive and Alinga Street (both sides of the street) where the planting spaces need to be re-paved (or filled in to be made safe with a chosen non-slip material).

Urban Treescapes have been told not to plant/re-plant any trees along Northbourne Avenue due to the proposed light rail system being built, but we cannot leave these spaces how they are due to safety issues and aesthetics.

There are 12 circular spaces (less than 1m diameter, see attached photo) that need to be made safe, are ROADS able to attend to this matter please?

I can supply a plan with the exact locations if you require it.

Regards
Kim

Kim De Franceschi | Technical Officer- Urban Trees |
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Northbourne Ave/ Federal Hwy

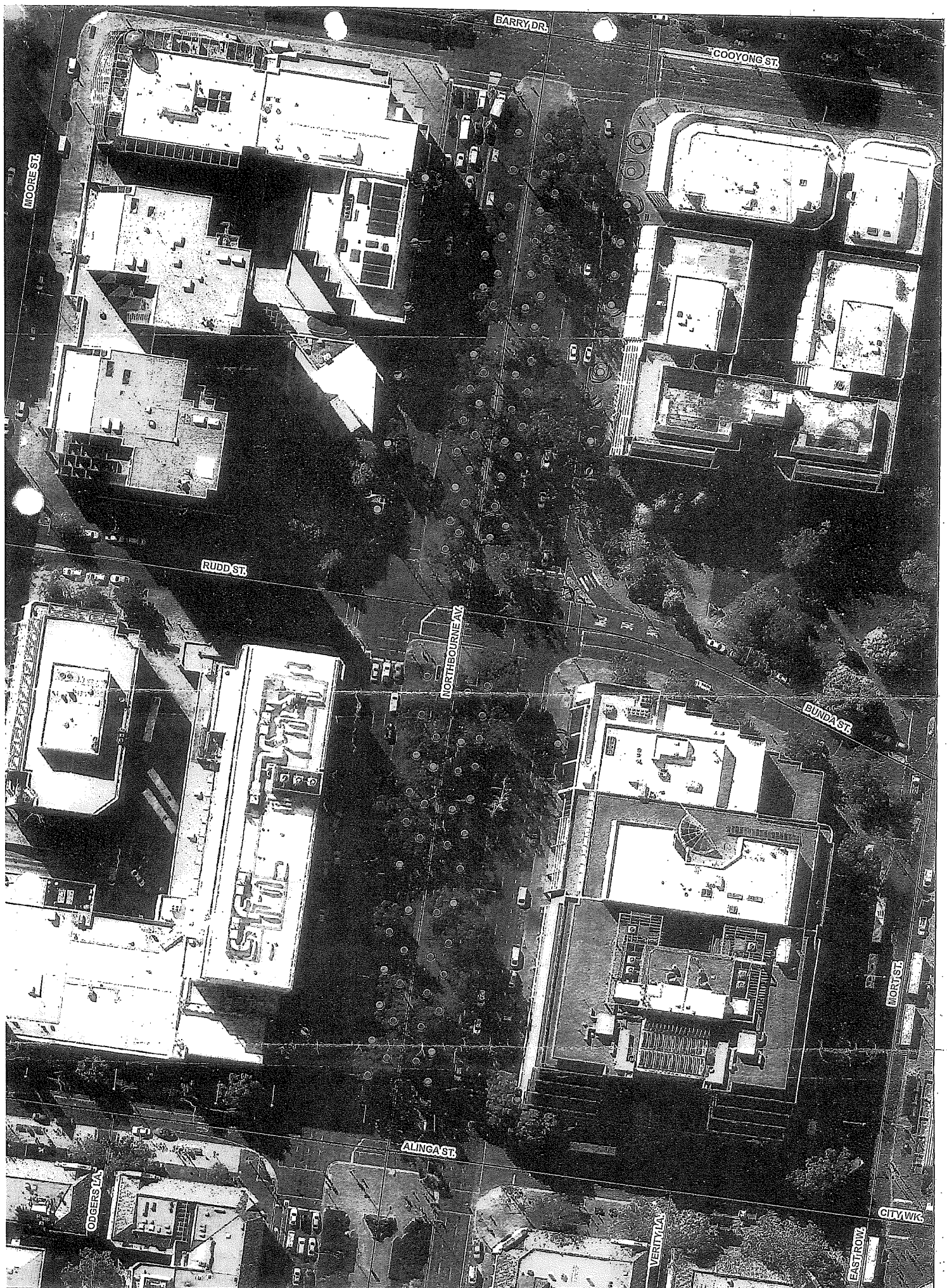
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Northbourne Ave/ Federal Hwy

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By:
Territory & Municipal Services
2473
Canberra ACT 2601

TREE CLAIM - EMAIL

Issue No. 807528

Complete

Date: 08-NOV-2013

Number of Pages: 1
(including this one)

To: Kim De Franceschi (Tree Claim Enquiries)

Contact Nos.: 6207 2504 (bh) 6207 6255 (fax)

From: Canberra Connect Municipal Services

Contact Nos.: 13 22 81

Subject: Request for Services

Trees - Street (Single)

Public Liability Claims

Caller's

(H)

(B)

(MOB)

Location: DOWNER, , 542-NORTHBOURNE AVENUE DOWNER

Details: THERE IS A LARGE GUMTREE AT THIS LOCATION THAT IS PROGRESIVLY PUSHING THE FOOTPATH UP. IT IS CURRENTLY CRACKED AND PROTRUDING AT A NUMBER OF ANGLES. I THINK IT IS AT THE POINT THAT IT IS A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE.

Action / Remarks:

Roads have it marked up already?!
5/2/14
13/2/14 Job raised for ROADS ID 823422

This Issue to be completed/resolved by: 20-DEC-2013

Date Received: 08-NOV-2013

Date Actioned:

Action Taken:

Work has been carried out in accordance with the required specifications

Signed: Supervisor

Signed: Area Manager

Please fill in the details and return to your Area Manager

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Admin Unit

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Name

Organisation

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Street

Dependant Street

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Building

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Locality

Property Type

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Category

REGS

Enquiry Type

PWCL

Location

Reserve near to Atherton Street & Northbourne Avenue, DOWNNER

Description

advised that the trees have overgrown the power line and requires immediate attention as it may be a threat to pedestrian or people who walk

Request for Services

Powerline Clearance

Class

TRSS

Trees - Street (Single)

Action/Remarks

Inspected 28/08/13-General prune trees to clear away from powerlines- 6hr outage required. Spoke to caller

Injuries

Damage

Date Recorded

27-AUG-2013 10:03

Follow Up 1

Priority

15

Date/Time Arrived

Incident Date & Time

27-AUG-2013 10:03

Acknowledgment

Target Date

27-AUG-2014 10:03

Reason for Late Arrival

Correspondence Date

Follow Up 2

Complete Date

Corr Received Date

Follow Up 3

Reference No.

130826-002744

Find

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Associated Asset

End

XSP

Associated Network

Road Type

DOWNNER

Get From Map

Eastings

Northings

mark up

10.
SPRING 2014

NOTIFICATION

Issue No. 844015

2014

Number of Pages: 1
(including this one)

To: Urban Tree Management (Level 8 Mac House)
Contact Nos.: 6207 6255 (fax)

From: Canberra Connect Municipal Services
Contact Nos.: 13 22 81

Subject: Request for Services
Trees - Street (Single)
Tree Planting Request

Caller's

(H)

(B)

(MOB)

Location: DOWNER, , CNR NORTHBOURNE AVE & ANTILL ST, DOWNER
Details Dear TAMS,

Two mature gums at the back of my house (parkland on the eastern corner of Anthill St and Northbourne), are slated for removal.

The attached TAMS sign says no replanting is planned because of possible obstruction of electricity poles. Three mature native trees have already been removed from this area in the past five years with NO replanting. Now another two are going.

- These trees host gang-gangs, cockatoos, currawongs and others native birds. What is TAMS plan on lost habitat for birds in this specific location?

- Why can't medium sized gums which would not interfere with power lines be replanted?

- I look at and enjoy this small piece of urban bush every single day and I do not want to see it further degraded. Were any residents consulted about the plans for removal and the decision not to replant?

Action / Remarks:

01

This Issue to be completed/resolved by: 07-JUL-2014

Date Received: 26-MAY-2014

Date Actioned:

Action Taken:

✓ 6 callistemon near focal line
x 2 eucs.

in toughbook 22/9/14

Work has been carried out in accordance with the required specifications

added to spring 2014 15/10/14

Signed: Supervisor

Signed: Area Manager

11. TREE CLAIM - EMAIL

Issue No. 825228

Complete

Date: 21-FEB-2014

Number of Pages: 1
(including this one)

To: Kim De Franceschi (Tree Claim Enquiries)

Contact Nos.: (bh) 6207 6255 (fax)

From: Canberra Connect Municipal Services

Contact Nos.: 13 22 81

Subject: Request for Services

Trees - Street (Single)

Public Liability Claims

Caller's

(H)

(B)

(MOB)

Location: DICKSON, , 490 NORTHBOURNE AVE DICKSON Park at Rego building's walk over.

Details: TREE ROOT EXPOSED NEAR BUS STOP OUTSIDE TELSTRA BUILDING. A

WORKER / FROM TELSTRA HAS HAD A FALL AND BROKEN LEFT HAND AND RIB. REPORTED BY
MANAGER FOR

Action / Remarks: On site 18/3/14 - get Pete to prune root + off-bus

Stop out side Canberra Connect - Northbourne Ave. Roots have been walked on/
so much that roots are exposed.

This Issue to be completed/resolved by: 04-APR-2014

Date Received: 21-FEB-2014

Date Actioned:

Action Taken:

Called 20/3/14 left a detailed message with above. Ended up

speaking to & discussed above.

Work has been carried out in accordance with the required specifications

job raised for Pete #832259.

Signed: Supervisor

Signed: Area Manager

Please fill in the details and return to your Area Manager

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Bourne, Sarah

From: Mazengarb, Michael
Sent: Monday, 3 March 2014 5:03 PM
To: Bourne, Sarah
Subject: FW: Northbourne Bike Path Hazard

Hi Sarah,

The Minister has been contacted by _____, in relation to trees on Northbourne Ave.

Can you please forward this to the directorate for a response?

Regards

Michael Mazengarb | Office of Shane Rattenbury MLA
 Minister for Territory and Municipal Services; Corrections; Housing;
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs; and Ageing
 ACT Greens Member for Molonglo
 t: 6205 0005 | f: 6205 0007 | michael.mazengarb@act.gov.au
 Follow Shane on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Sunday, 2 March 2014 7:55 PM
To: RATTENBURY
Subject: Northbourne Bike Path Hazard

Hi Shane,

I did the Northbourne Avenue Downer stretch for Clean up Australia Day and noticed a potential hazard. The bike path on the eastern side, just before the Barton Highway lights, is overgrown with pine tree branches. Riders are forced to ride too close to traffic to avoid them, and, if two abreast, would even have to ride on the road.

Would you be a kind man and forward this to the relevant department so that appropriate action can be taken to make the path safer.

Thanks,

Sent from my iPad.



Shane Rattenbury MLA

MINISTER FOR TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

MINISTER FOR CORRECTIONS

MINISTER FOR HOUSING

MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS

MINISTER FOR AGEING

MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

E-MAILED
12/05/14

Dear

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2014 about the overgrown tree branches on the bike path near the traffic lights at the Barton Highway intersection on Northbourne Avenue.

Firstly I would like to thank you for your participation in the recent Clean Up Australia Day which was another resounding success this year.

I am advised that staff from the Territory and Municipal Services Directorate inspected Northbourne Avenue near the Barton Highway on 14 March 2014 and trimmed the overhanging foliage you described.

If in future you wish to report specific urban maintenance matters, it would be appreciated if details could be provided to Canberra Connect on 13 22 81 so that prompt action can be taken by the appropriate business unit within TAMS. Alternatively, urban maintenance matters can be reported via the *Fix My Street* online service accessible through www.act.gov.au/fixmystreet

Thank you for raising this matter with me. I trust that the information I have provided is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Shane Rattenbury MLA
Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

12 MAY 2014

ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



ACT
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Received by Directorate: 6/3/2014
TRIM Number: MIN 14/0282
Due to MACS: 18/3/14
Due to Minister's Office: 20/3/14

TAMS

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE/BRIEF REQUEST FORM

- ☒ Minister for Territory and Municipal Services
☐ Chief Minister

Priority: ☐ Urgent ☒ Normal

Due Date (if specific):

CORRESPONDENT:

SUBJECT/Topic: *Bike Path on Northbourne Ave is overgrown.*

To:

- ☐ Roads and Public Transport ☐ Business Enterprise Services
☒ Parks and City Services ☐ Directorate Services
☐ Canberra Connect

REQUEST:

- ☒ Reply to correspondence ☐ Briefing/Information Brief ☐ Event/Arrangements Brief
☐ Departmental Response ☐ Verbal Briefing ☐ Speech/Speaking Notes
☐ Appropriate Action ☐ Input ☐ Media Release
☐ Information Only ☐ Media Alert

MEETING/EVENT:

Time:

Date:

Further Information:

Date:

Territory and Municipal Services DLO

ID	Suburb	Type	Created Date	Complete	Status	Location	Description	Action	Category
814566	WATSON	Fallen Branch / Tree	01/02/14	Complete		Northbourne Avenue Watson	tree branch that needs to be removed as a matter of urgency. This tree branch is in the centre island of Northbourne Av just before you turn left into Flemington Road heading to Gungahlin.		Request for Services
814693	BRADDON	Storm Damage	01/08/14	Complete		Northbourne ave, Braddon	21/14 - Advised Lachlan Taylor on the after hours number. He will clean up storm damage what's happening with the missing trees along Northbourne Avenue? There have been 5 trees missing for quite some time but nothing has been done to either repave the site or plant replacement trees. Please contact	06/01/14 - Cleaned up storm damage 07/01/14 - Removed fallen branches	Request for Services
814698	CITY	Tree Planting Request	01/14/14	Complete		Northbourne Avenue City			Request for Services
814950	DOWNER	Fallen Branch / Tree	01/20/14	Complete		Corner Antill st and Northbourne ave, Downer	Remove fallen limb	20/01/14 - Removed storm damaged euc	Request for Services
744511	BRADDON	Dead Tree Removal Program	11/20/12	Complete		Intersection Northbourne and Ellouera st, Braddon	Remove dead tree in median at intersection	20/11/12 - Placed tree onto DTRP	Request for Services
821319	TURNER	Fallen Branch / Tree	02/04/14	Complete		219 Northbourne ave, Turner	Remove fallen limb	tree removed 22/05/2013	Request for Services
821317	BRADDON	Fallen Branch / Tree	02/04/14	Complete		Northbourne ave, Braddon	Opposite Northbourne Flats there is a fallen limb	31/01/14 - Removed fallen branches and assessed tree	Request for Services
807528	DOWNER	Public Liability Claims	11/08/13	Complete		542 Northbourne Avenue Downer	There is a large gumtree at this location that is progressively pushing the footpath up. It is currently cracked and protruding at a number of angles. I think it is at the point that it is a public safety issue.	Raised a job for Roads ID823422	Request for Services
822908	LYNEHAM	Storm Damage	02/18/14	Complete		Opposite 255 Northbourne ave, Lyneham	Clean up storm damage	17/02/14 - Removed fallen branch in median strip opposite house	Request for Services
825034	O'CONNOR	Fallen Branch / Tree	02/20/14	Complete		Corner Northbourne ave and Giffrahween st, O'Connor	Large limb fallen across road	19/02/14 - Removed large fallen limb off road	Request for Services
822228	DICKSON	Public Liability Claims	02/21/14	Complete		490 Northbourne Ave DICKSON	Tree root exposed near bus stop outside Telstra building. A worker from Telstra has had a fall and broken left hand and rib. Reported by Manager for	On site 18/3/14 bus stop is actually outside Canberra Connect. Job raised for Pete to prune root back. Spoke to & said not much can be done as it is eroded from the public walking on the roots.	Request for Services
822259	DICKSON	Dead Wood	03/20/14	Complete		Bus stop on Northbourne Ave outside Canberra Connect.	Not real sure what you can do here Pete, but if you can cut back the root sticking out & anything else you think, as people are tripping on the roots!	21/03/14 - Removed roots on top of surface inspected 06/03/14 - General prune tree and lift over road.	Request for Services
829842	CITY	Prune excess foliage	03/06/14	Complete		Corner of Alinga Street and Northbourne Avenue, CITY	Large branch hanging over the road coaches have to go out to next lane to miss it. Could this be pruned. Thank You	02/04/14 - Same as IAMS job 834002, please refer	Request for Services
838495	BRADDON	Tree Assessment	04/22/14	Complete		210 Northbourne ave, BRADDON	Dead gum tree opposite Fenner hall. Please assess.	28/04/14 - No action required at this stage as tree is on DTRP. Contacted caller	Request for Services

849878 CITY	Northbourne Address but trees located on Mort St.	06/11/14	06/12/14	Complete	Northbourne Square, corner Northbourne Ave, Mort St and Cooyong St (Block 27 Section 26) City	Northbourne Square offsite works to impact on four mature and significant elms on Mort Street verge. Trees located on boundary to Veterans Park also require protection.	Northbourne Square offsite works to impact on four mature and significant elms on Mort Street verge. Trees located on boundary to Veterans Park also require protection.	Northbourne Square offsite works to impact on four mature and significant elms on Mort Street verge. Trees located on boundary to Veterans Park also require protection.	Request for Services
848530 LYNEHAM	Stump Removal	06/03/14	06/04/14	Complete	Mouat St corner Northbourne Ave (fronting Axis Apartments), Lyneham	Trees have been removed a year ago and stumps need to be removed please.	Trees have been removed a year ago and stumps need to be removed please.	03/06/14-Advised caller that stump is on list for contractor to grind	Request for Services
848534 LYNEHAM	Tree Planting Request	06/03/14	06/05/14	Complete	Mouat St corner Northbourne Ave (fronting Axis Apartments), Lyneham	Trees have been recently cut down and caller is requesting for them to be replaced please.	Trees have been recently cut down and caller is requesting for them to be replaced please.	See ID848519.	Request for Services
849832 BRADDON	NOT US Mort St	06/11/14	06/11/14	Complete	78 - 80 Northbourne Avenue, Braddon	Pre- Design Acceptance discussions in relation to the impact of offsite works at 78 - 80 Northbourne Avenue on the two mature elm trees on Mort Street frontage.	Pre- Design Acceptance discussions in relation to the impact of offsite works at 78 - 80 Northbourne Avenue on the two mature elm trees on Mort Street frontage.	and discussed design options to increase tree protection. Agreed that lower limb of southern tree requires removal to provide sufficient overhead clearance for waste truck. Cut will be reduced by raising driveway flus	Request for Services
850525 DOWNER	Prune excess foliage	06/16/14	06/16/14	Complete	Northbourne Avenue bike path, Barton Highway intersection Downer	Min #14/0282 Constituent is concerned about overgrown pine trees obstructing the bike path along Northbourne Avenue.	Min #14/0282 Constituent is concerned about overgrown pine trees obstructing the bike path along Northbourne Avenue.	Ministerial sent 12/05/14 advises constituent that the overhanging foliage near the Northbourne Av/ Barton Hwy has been trimmed back from the bike path.	Ministerial Request for Services
850878 TURNER	Fallen Branch / Tree	06/18/14	06/18/14	Complete	Northbourne ave, Turner	Remove fallen branch in median	Remove fallen branch in median	17/06/14-Removed fallen branch.	Request for Services
807302 LYNEHAM	Dead Tree Removal Program	11/07/13	06/18/14	Complete	Corner Mouat st and Northbourne ave, Lyneham	Remove dead claret ash tree	Remove dead claret ash tree	07/11/13-Placed tree onto DTRP	Request for Services
851788 DICKSON	Fallen Branch / Tree	06/24/14	06/26/14	Complete	Northbourne ave, Dickson	There is a tree that has fallen on the grassy strip between the Dickson motor registry and Northbourn ave. The tree is about 4 meters long.	There is a tree that has fallen on the grassy strip between the Dickson motor registry and Northbourn ave. The tree is about 4 meters long.	24/06/14-No action required by City Services, tree is on private land. Contacted caller	Request for Services
852130 DICKSON	Fallen Branch / Tree	06/26/14	06/27/14	Complete	Northbourne ave, Dickson	Remove fallen limb	Remove fallen limb	25/06/14-Removed fallen limb	Request for Services
854177 LYNEHAM	Stump Removal	07/09/14	07/10/14	Complete	Axis Apartments, Cnr Northbourne Ave & Mouat St Lyneham.	Please log into toughbook x3 stumps for removal & to be replaced with x3 Fraxinus "Velutina"	Please log into toughbook x3 stumps for removal & to be replaced with x3 Fraxinus "Velutina"	09/07/14-Stumps have already been given to contractor to grind	Request for Services
854890 DICKSON	Fallen Branch / Tree	07/15/14	07/16/14	Complete	Northbourne Ave, DICKSON	8m gum tree has fallen across footpath and partly on to road on Northbourne Avenue opposite where Dickson shopfront is (same side of road as shopfront). Phoned through to Peter Jermyn.	8m gum tree has fallen across footpath and partly on to road on Northbourne Avenue opposite where Dickson shopfront is (same side of road as shopfront). Phoned through to Peter Jermyn.	15/07/14-Private tree. made area safe, no further action required by City Services. Advised caller	Request for Services
854888 LYNEHAM	Tree Assessment	07/15/14	07/17/14	Complete	CNR of Mouat Street & Northbourne Avenue	Caller advised that a vehicle hit a tree last week and has fallen into the nature strip close to his property and he was wondering if someone can come and clear it	Caller advised that a vehicle hit a tree last week and has fallen into the nature strip close to his property and he was wondering if someone can come and clear it	16/07/14-Removed young tree run over by vehicle	Request for Services

205 854813	LYNEHAM	TAMS copy Tree Planting Request	07/15/14	07/28/14	Complete	Northbourne Ave & Mouat St, Lyneham	A car lost control and took out a tree on the verge corner Northbourne Ave and Mouat St, (in front of the Axis Apts). We believe there will be some work on this verge in the near future as three stumps need grinding out. Could this tree please be replaced	17/7/14-Pete said he has logged it into the TB for replacement. 27/9 spoke to contract planter 27/9 and explained policy. Branch fell on a windy day. Sent a copy of policy to her address at if they proceed with a claim check if tree was in car park or on verge.	Request for Services
205 854873	CITY	Could not find original doc's - replenished from TAMS + minute file Public Liability Claims	06/24/14	07/29/14	Complete	London Cct & Northbourne Ave, City	Tree branch fell on callers car while it was parked in a government car park - Northbourne Ave & London Cct (opposite the Sydney Building). Tree crews removed the branch and cleared the area. The car has a damaged revision mirror and scratches. Please Con Could you also have the tree at 79 Northbourne Avenue near the bus stop to have it's shoots trimmed and branches tidied up as they are a problem to pedestrians.	29/7/14-Minute written for	Request for Services
857377	TURNER	Prune excess foliage	07/29/14	07/31/14	Complete	79 Northbourne Avenue Turner	Remove unsafe branch identified in tree audit On the carpark side across from the Melbourne building there is a dead tree. Peter said it has been dead for a number of years and he feels it is dangerous as it has started to lean and may fall	30/07/14-Removed sucker growth from crataegus	Request for Services
861654	CITY	Prune excess foliage	08/27/14	08/28/14	Complete	19 Northbourne ave, City	Remove fallen branch in median Tree on right hand side of property closest to neighbours driveway when facing it. x2 branches on the ground the caller would like removed. Caller would also like the tree checked for safety and possibly removed or pruned back.	21/08/14-Removed limb over hanging road and deadwooded tree.	Request for Services
863577	CITY	Dead Tree	09/10/14	09/12/14	Complete	cm london cct and Northbourne avenue, CITY	Remove fallen branch in median	11/09/14-Removed pine tree	Request for Services
869508	TURNER	Fallen Branch / Tree	10/15/14	10/16/14	Complete	Northbourne ave, Turner	Tree on right hand side of property closest to neighbours driveway when facing it. x2 branches on the ground the caller would like removed. Caller would also like the tree checked for safety and possibly removed or pruned back.	15/10/14-Removed fallen branches	Request for Services
873583	DICKSON	Fallen Branch / Tree	11/04/14	11/07/14	Complete	574 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson	Two mature gums at the back of my house (parkland on the eastern corner of Anthill St and Northbourne), are slated for removal.	Inspected 5/11/14-Remove dead plum and storm damage in area. Contacted caller	Request for Services
205 874015	DOWNER	Tree Planting Request	05/26/14	11/14/14	Complete	cmr Northbourne Ave & Antill St, DOWNER	The attached TAMS sign says no replanting is planned because of possible obstruction of electricity poles.	14/11/14 has been marked up by olivia in toughbook. planting will occur in spring and callistemons will be planted in the area.	Request for Services
874293	BRADDON	Prune excess foliage	11/18/14	11/19/14	Complete	Corner Northbourne ave and Girrahween st, Braddon	Lift tree over footpath	14/11/14-Lifted cedar over footpath	Request for Services
874952	CITY	Fallen Branch / Tree	12/03/14	12/04/14	Complete	Northbourne Ave: Near flats across from Visitors Centre.	northbound near the flats across the road from the visitors tourist centre. A large branch fell and fell on his wife who fell off her bike and onto traffic. This was about 7 pm yesterday the 02/12/2014. His wife has cuts and bruises and was lucky a car di	03/12/14-Removed fallen branch and assessed crotch inspected 14/05/14-Remove dead pine tree on DTRP	Request for Services
842089	CITY	Dead Tree Removal Program	05/14/14	12/09/14	Complete	Corner London cct and Northbourne ave, City	Rremove Pinus patula beside carpark	Tree removed in house.	Request for Services

807523	TURNER	Dead Tree Removal Program	11/08/13	12/11/14	Complete	Opposite 105 Northbourne ave, Turner	Remove in decline euc in median opposite 105 Northbourne	08/11/13-Marked tree for DTRP Tree removed 02/08/14 by DTRP contractors	Request for Services
881527	BRADDON	Prune excess foliage	12/11/14	01/13/15	Complete	220 Northbourne Avenue, Braddon ACT 2612, Australia	At 220 Northbourne Ave THERE IS A TREE IN THE NATURE STRIP THAT HAS SHOOT WHICH IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO SEE THE TRAFFIC WHEN EXITING THE CAR PARK ONTO NORTHBOURNE AVE. Could you please arrange for the trees circled on the attached map to be trimmed and make sure that the lanterns are visible as you approach the intersection and not just at the stop bar as shown on attached image of the following location	12/12/14-Removed sucker growth from tree	Request for Services
887210	LYNEHAM	Prune excess foliage IAMS copy	01/14/15	01/16/15	Complete	Northbourne ave/ Morphett street LYNEHAM	advised that the trees have overgrown the power line and requires immediate attention as it may be a threat to pedestrian or people who walk past that area once a tree branches is broken and fallen over the power line. The caller lives in Atha	15/01/15-General pruned trees to clear from traffic lights	Request for Services
795868	DOWNER	Powerline Clearance	08/27/13		On Program	Reserve near to Atherton Street & Northbourne Avenue, DOWNER	Next to Clifton suites and between Haig restaurant/ Capital Executive apartments, at rear, there are builders removing trees and MOP complaining as the trees are being removed from public carpark, he wants to know if they have permission for this activity. RMS have removed trees from the road and need them collected from the nature strip.	Inspected 28/08/13-General prune trees to clear away from powerlines- 6hr outage required. Spoke to caller	Request for Services
821142	BRADDON	Tree Removal IAMS copy	02/03/14		Referred To	rear of 104 Northbourne ave BRADDON		03/02/14-Referred to Tree Management Section	Request for Services
895158	HARRISON	Fallen Branch / Tree	02/20/15		Email Sent	cnr of Northbourne Ave and Flemington Road			Request for Services

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THIRD PARTY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORM

PURPOSE

To ensure all incidents or circumstances that did or could result in injury, loss, damage, dangerous occurrence or illness to a person, are reported and recorded.

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be used to report incidents involving any of the events listed in Part A of this form. Third Party is defined as (but not limited to) contractors, visitors, volunteers, clients, member of the public.

Instructions for Third Party (or their representative) completing this form:

1. Complete Parts A, B, C D, and E and retain a copy for your own records.
2. Complete Part F if a motor vehicle accident.
3. When completed, a copy of the form can be emailed to TAMSInsurance@act.gov.au
4. The original signed form must be mailed to:

Manager, Business Assurance – Governance
Territory and Municipal Services Directorate
PO-Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If an ACT Government employee, and where the incident resulted in an injury / illness, please email TAMS Safety and Wellbeing Team – TAMSAIR@act.gov.au - do not use this form.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Completion of this form is not a claim for compensation nor is it an admission of liability.

ENQUIRIES

For more details or assistance with this form, contact the Insurance Officer at the Territory & Municipal Services Directorate by calling Canberra Connect on 13 22 81. Address: GPO Box 158, Canberra, ACT 2601

PRIVACY NOTE

The information in this form is collected on behalf of the ACT Government. Some of the information may be personal information as defined by the *Privacy Act 1988*. The purpose for which the information is collected include notifying the Territory's insurers and legal advisors of injuries and ensuring that the Territory has accurate and complete records.

If a claim is lodged, the Territory may provide this form and any other information relevant to the incident to the ACT Insurance Authority and to the ACT Government Solicitor. Information will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*.

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Allen, Richard

From: Allen, Richard
Sent: Friday, 12 December 2014 10:34 AM
To: Gritti, Phil
Subject: FW: TAMS incident notification
Attachments: 20141212 Incident report .pdf

Hi Phil,

I've received the attached form from the young lady who was hit by the tree branch on Northbourne last week. Can you please advise where to from here?

Thanks

Richard

From:
Sent: Friday, 12 December 2014 10:30 AM
To: Allen, Richard
Subject: Re: TAMS incident notification

Hi Richard,

Please see attached my-filled in incident report. I couldn't see a section in there to put any information about my bike and general damage to that. I have filled it out as best as I could. Thank you for your assistance and please call if you have any questions.

Kindest Regards

— Original Message —

From:
"Allen Richard" <Richard.Allen@act.gov.au>

To:

cc:

Sent:
Fri, 5 Dec 2014 03:33:45 +0000
Subject:
TAMS incident notification

Nice to talk with you earlier and I'm glad you came through a difficult incident relatively well. I appreciate your understanding. As discussed, I have attached our Third Party Incident Form which provides a notification procedure. Please consider the information contained within the attachment. If you wish to respond please email the completed form back to me for processing. I can refer the information on to the relevant officers and also provide you with contact names if and when required.

Regards,

Richard

Richard Allen | Technical Manager, Urban Treescapes Unit, City Services
Parks and City Services | Territory and Municipal Services Directorate | ACT Government
Phone: | Mobile: | email: richard.allen@act.gov.au |

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Allen, Richard

From: Allen, Richard
Sent: Friday, 5 December 2014 2:46 PM
To: Gritti, Phil
Subject: FW: Incident on Northbourne Ave 2/12/2014
Attachments: 20141205133624584.pdf

Hi Phil,

Just notifying you about the incident on Northbourne Ave on 2/12/2014 at about 7pm.

 was riding in the cycle lane, northbound on Northbourne Ave near Macarthur House when a branch from a gum tree on unleased land broke from the parent tree, hitting , causing her to fall from her bike into the left hand traffic lane. She received minor cuts and bruising. Passing motorists assisted her at the time. My notes from a conversation I have with are contained within the attachment. I have emailed a copy of the TAMS Third Party Incident Notification form today. I will also send copy of this email to Paula Sheather.

Happy to discuss,

Richard

Allen, Richard

From: Allen, Richard
Sent: Thursday, 4 December 2014 5:02 PM
To: Allen, Richard
Subject: note to self re northbourne-ave incident

Rang at 4.50pm, left message. She rang back at 5.00pm to discuss the incident. said her phone was echoing so agreed to speak again Friday 5/12 at 12.30pm. Her initial comments were about the apparent issues the trees may have. !

Sent from my iPad

Allen, Richard

From: Allen, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, 3 December 2014 3:30 PM
To: Jermyn, Peter
Subject: Info re bike accident on Northbourne Ave

Hi Pete,
Do you have the info about the cycle accident on Northbourne last evening?

Rich

MINISTER FOR TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION

Notice Paper No. 45, 27 February 2014

Question No. 249

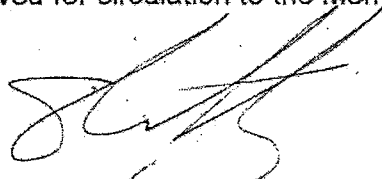
Mr Coe – Asked the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

- (1) How many regulated trees are located in the median on Northbourne Avenue between London Circuit and Flemington Road.
- (2) How many of these trees are marked for removal and in what time frame.

Mr Rattenbury - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) Nil. The Northbourne Avenue median between Flemington Road and London Circuit is unleased land therefore the *Tree Protection Act, 2005* does not apply. The *Tree Protection Act* protects regulated trees on leased land and trees on the ACT Tree Register.
- (2) Currently two trees on the Northbourne Avenue median between Flemington Road and London Circuit, are marked for non urgent removal. The removal of these trees is scheduled to be undertaken between May and July 2014.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation in Hansard.



Shane Rattenbury MLA
Minister for Territory and Municipal Services

Date: 18/3/14



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ACT Tree Register



The [Tree Protection Act 2005](#) (the ACT) provides for the establishment of an ACT Tree Register across leased and unleased urban land which identifies and protects trees of exceptional value. For more information click on the ACT Provisional Tree Register and the ACT Tree Register buttons below.

**The ACT Provisional
Tree Register**

**The ACT
Tree Register**

Process of nomination

To nominate a tree to the register please complete and submit the [tree nomination form](#) (PDF 158KB) or [smartform](#).

Once a nomination has been received by TAMS, an assessment is carried out on the tree to ensure that it meets the criteria for registration. A tree profile is prepared for the Conservator of Flora and Fauna (the Conservator, Environmental and Sustainable Development Directorate) who will decide if the nomination will be entered onto the Provisional Tree Register.

The provisional registration of a tree is for one year beginning on the day it is provisionally registered. Within this one year period, the tree(s) will be assessed by an independent tree advisory panel against the criteria outlined in the Act (see below). A final report is prepared for the Conservator who will make a decision to either fully register the tree(s) or not proceed with the registration.

For more information on the tree register please view the following pages:

- [Tree register criteria](#)
- [Responsibilities under the Act \(including penalties\)](#)
- [ACTMAPi](#)

[Spatial mapping of trees on ACTMAPi](#) (PDF 1MB) ([Word](#) 2MB)

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Part 2 Important terms

8 Protected trees

For this Act, each of the following is a *protected tree*:

- (a) a registered tree;
- (b) a regulated tree.

9 Registered trees

A *registered tree* is a tree that is registered (or provisionally registered) under part 7 (Registration of trees).

10 Regulated trees and tree management precincts

- (1) A *regulated tree* is a living tree (other than a registered tree or a palm tree) that is on leased land within a tree management precinct and—
 - (a) is 12m or more high; or
 - (b) has a trunk with a circumference of 1.5m or more, 1m above natural ground level; or
 - (c) has 2 or more trunks and the total circumference of all the trunks, 1m above natural ground level, is 1.5m or more; or
 - (d) has a canopy 12m or more wide.
- (2) However, a tree is not a regulated tree if it is a pest plant under the *Pest Plants and Animals Act 2005*.
- (3) A *tree management precinct* is an area declared under part 5 to be a tree management precinct.



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MINISTER	TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES
SUBJECT	QON 249 Trees on median on Northbourne Avenue between London Circuit and Flemington Road
TRIM NUMBER	QONS14/1/1/3
CORRESPONDENT	Mr Coe

	Initials:	Date:
Director-General, Gary Byles	<i>GB</i>	17/3/14
Director – Finance, Gordon Elliot	<i>GE</i>	12/3/14
Executive Director, Fay Steward	<i>FS</i>	13/3/14
Director, Fleur Flanery	<i>FF</i>	5/3/14

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Chief Minister's Talkback Brief

ISSUE: ACTION – Northbourne Ave. Trees

3 February 2015

Minister responsible:

Directorate:

Contact Officers:

Territory and Municipal Services

TAMS

Michael Brice

ISSUE: Northbourne Avenue Trees

Key Points: Capital Metro

- The early design phase for Capital Metro Stage 1 between the City and Gungahlin has identified a preferred alignment through the centre median of Northbourne Avenue, Federal Highway and Flemington Road.
- The median alignment has been proposed as the preferred alignment for the following reasons:
 - It retains the current traffic capacity and it creates the least disruption to traffic;
 - It has less direct impact on access for businesses, facilities and residents on either side of the road;
 - When light rail operates in kerb lanes it can complicate the turning movements both into and out of each intersection and side street;
 - There is already a wide median for the majority of the corridor, which provides significant construction and operation benefits;
 - It removes the need to widen intersections that are already taking up a significant area (such as the intersection of Antill Street and Northbourne Avenue in Dickson);
 - It supports the ability to provide prioritisation for light rail services; and
 - It aligns with the Griffin plans for Canberra which allowed wide medians for rail transport.
- The anticipated construction methodology for the light rail system will involve a disturbance zone in the median strip of Northbourne Avenue between Alinga Street and Antill Street south that is 11.8 metres wide and between 550mm and 1.3 m deep. This will allow for construction of the light rail system and associated infrastructure and the relocation of existing underground services as required.
- This approach means that all trees in the inner two rows will need to be removed while the trees in the two outer rows that are about 18 metres apart will be affected by construction activity and for safety reasons may have to be removed.
- The future look and feel of the corridor, is currently considering options for replacement of existing trees including the actual species. *Eucalyptus rossii* has been proposed as a potential species of tree.
- Capital Metro recently completed a consultation period during which a number of questions were asked about the proposal as part of an online survey.

Chief Minister's Talkback Brief

ISSUE: ACTION – Northbourne Ave. Trees

Key Points: Northbourne Avenue/Federal Highway Trees

- The trees on the median strip of Northbourne Avenue/Federal Highway between London Circuit and Flemington Road are on public unleased land and as such are not covered by the *Tree Protection Act, 2005*.
- The condition of the trees along the corridor, in general, is fair although some of the trees have a slow moving fungal disease that over time may kill the trees.
- The trees are regularly assessed by qualified arborists for stability.
- More than 400 dead and dying trees in the road corridor between Alinga Street and Antill Street north were removed in 2011-12 including about 90 in the median between the city and Antill Street south. All other trees in the corridor were assessed and pruned as required in the second half of 2012.
- Work is underway to finalise the design of the proposed light rail system that links Gungahlin with the city and a consultant has recently completed a comprehensive health and condition assessment of all trees in the corridor that will be used to guide decision making about the trees.
- A number of the remaining trees in the median strip of Northbourne Avenue are showing signs of decline and many have structural defects that may lead to their removal in the short term.
- Many of the Blue gums in the median strip between Barton Highway and Flemington Road are also rot affected and in poor condition and have relatively short safe and useful life expectancy.
- No trees have been planted on the verges or in the median of Northbourne Avenue during the past four years while the proposed Gungahlin to the City light rail project has been developed. The Territory is committed to restoring Northbourne Avenue to a tree-lined avenue with more trees along the corridor - on the median and the verges.
- When construction of the light rail system commences, it is expected that all 430 remaining River Peppermint trees will need to be removed to allow construction of the track and stations and to allow for the relocation of underground and above ground services. Another 56 trees including 29 mature trees will be affected between Antill Street south and Flemington Road.
- The development and construction of the light rail system has the potential to complement the landscape along the corridor and choosing a suitable replacement tree species and ground treatment of the corridor is another integral part of the work being coordinated by the Capital Metro agency. At this stage the local Scribbly gum or *Eucalyptus rossii* has been suggested as the replacement tree species for Northbourne Avenue however this may change in the future. I urge residents to take the opportunity to comment via haveyoursay.capitalmetro.act.gov.au on the proposed landscape treatment that is part of the community consultation process launched by Minister Corbell last week.

Background:

History of the Northbourne Avenue Trees

- In circa 1913 the first trees along Northbourne Avenue were planted. Thomas Charles Weston, working under the guidance of Walter Burley Griffin, took inspiration from the grand boulevards of Paris and other European cities. The vision was not realised due to the limited availability of imported stock in Australia at the time.
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Chief Minister's Talkback Brief

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- In the 1940's the trees on the verges of Northbourne Avenue between Alinga Street and Antill Street south were replaced by *Eucalyptus mannifera* (White brittlegum) interplanted with *Crataegus 'Smithiana'* (Red Mexican hawthorn) while *Eucalyptus blakelyi* (Blakely's Red gum) was planted in the median strip. The Brittle gums and Hawthorns still remain on the verges however, an insect infestation of psyllids took hold requiring the removal of the Red gum trees during the early 1980's. The existing River Peppermint (*Eucalyptus elata*) trees in the median of Northbourne were planted between 1983 and 1985 by the *National Capital Development Commission* (NCDC). This planting theme consists of two rows of trees, either *side of the median* strip, with an off-set placement of the trees. The centre of the median was not planted as it was to be set aside, for later use, possibly as a rapid transport corridor.
- River Peppermint was chosen because it was expected to be tolerant of the irrigation regime put in place to support the turf that was also planted in the median strip at the time. More than 700 trees were planted at the time.
- As a result of its fast growth rate in the irrigated environment along Northbourne Avenue its wood is not dense and is proving to be susceptible to the effects of fungal decay creating potential safety concerns.
- It has also proven to be susceptible to falling over during high winds due to shallow root systems and associated root rot.
- It is important to note that River peppermint is not indigenous to the area, and is typically found in moist valleys in coastal ranges of NSW.

Cleared as accurate and complete as at 3 February 2015

By: Fay Steward, Executive Director – Parks and City Services

Action officer: Michael Brice, Manager, Urban Treescapes
