

19/558 Review of the Tree Protection Act 2005 and agreement to a Ministerial statement responding to a 2017 motion on Canberra’s tree canopy

Summary of impacts:

- The submission seeks to commence the review of the *Tree Protection Act 2005* with a public consultation process and release of a discussion paper.
- The results of the consultation will be used to inform the review of the Act.

Level of impact

Background fill colours: **Positive** = standard light green / **Negative** = standard red / **Neutral** = standard light blue

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact on gender equality.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact on the ACT Government budget.

Environmental		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Positive	Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthy urban forest contributes to biodiversity.
Positive	Climate Change adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees are an important part of adaption to climate change. The submission will seek to ensure that the urban forest is protected and enhanced.
Positive	Urban Heat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees are the best way to combat urban heat island effect. The submission will seek to ensure that the urban forest is protected and enhanced.
Positive	Visual quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The urban forest contributes significantly to the amenity of Canberra. The submission will seek to ensure that the urban forest is protected and enhanced.