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Dear Bayview Street Resident,

Green Streets program – Final streetscape design, tree removals and tree planting

This letter is intended to provide an update to the Green Streets Program for Bayview Street, Williamstown.

Following the two on-site consultation sessions and subsequent feedback periods, it became clear that the preference from residents was to see an avenue style planting of native evergreen trees in Bayview Street.

Many residents we engaged with provided support for the removal of the existing *Lagunaria patersonia* species, to make way for the establishment of a new avenue style planting.

Several residents approached Council and requested for some existing trees to be retained, which have been accommodated in the design. Many residents asked for the restoration of tree canopy in a timely manner, given the rapid reduction that has arisen from the recent lagunaria removals.

Corymbia maculata 'ST1' Lowanna has been selected as the replacement tree species. It is a slightly more compact version of the regular *Corymbia maculata*, which will be suitable for planting on both sides of the road (including underneath the powerlines). A total of 83 trees will be planted within Bayview Street in the coming month and will create a native evergreen avenue, once established.

Please see overleaf for a copy of the proposed tree planting plan.

Removals of low-value trees will take place in the coming weeks adjacent to properties 14, 14A, 16, 104, 110, 120.

The new avenue trees will be planted by Council's arboricultural team prior to the end of September. You will be invited to attend on the planting day to celebrate the completion of the project.

For more information about the Green Streets Program for your street, including the in-depth results of the consultation periods, please visit www.participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy/become-green-street/bayview-street-green-street or scan below the QR code.

If you have any enquiries regarding the Green Streets program, please contact Adele Scharper on 9932 1289 or email urbanforest@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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Bayview Street

Corymbia maculata 'ST1' Lowanna
(Compact Spotted Gum)

-  Retain
-  New Planting
-  Remove and replace

