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Dear Hancock 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 Hancock Street, Altona.

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

Many residents we engaged with provided support for the removal of lower quality trees (i.e. underperforming trees and *Lagunaria patersonia* species), to make way for the establishment of the consistent avenue style planting.

Hancock Street already has several recently planted native evergreen trees that are performing quite well. This species is called *Lophostemon confertus* (Brush Box). These trees will be retained and an additional 26 *Lophostemon confertus* will be planted, to create the native evergreen avenue.

Several residents approached Council and requested for other non *Lophostemon confertus* to be retained, which have been accommodated in the design. The remaining trees have been scheduled for replacement.

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

Tree removals will take place in the coming weeks adjacent to properties 22, 20, 17, 18, 15, 14, 10, 7, 6, 4, 2A Hancock St, 196 & 194 Civic Parade, and 119 Railway St Nth.

Important: Please contact Council prior to Wednesday 17 August, if you wish to provide any feedback to any proposed removal, before they occur.

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 <https://participate.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/urban-forest-strategy/hancock-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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Hancock Street

Lophostemon Confertus (Box Brush)

- Retain
- Remove and replace
- New planting
- Adjust location

