

# Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive Intersection Upgrade

## Fact sheet – Vegetation management

The removal of vegetation and trees is needed to allow us to upgrade the intersection to make your journey safer and more reliable.

### 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.

Detailed ecological assessments and surveys were undertaken during the design process to evaluate and subsequently minimise the impact on trees and vegetation.

Impacts include the removal of one significant and three regulated trees. Additionally, approximately 55 unregulated trees along Sir Donald Bradman Drive and Marion Road (including 37 London Plane trees) will be removed.

We can confirm, the large eucalypt tree in Mulga Street Reserve, adjacent Sir Donald Bradman Drive, will not be removed.

All vegetation impacts will be managed and offset in accordance with legislative requirements and with our *Vegetation Impact Assessment Guideline*.

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 trees and vegetation. Pruning and

removal of vegetation will be carefully undertaken by a suitably qualified arborist.

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

Where possible, large limbs and trunks will be retained for reuse. We will work with key stakeholders to explore how they can best be reused.

### Revegetation strategy

Impacts to vegetation will be offset in accordance with the Department's Vegetation Impact Assessment Guideline. This will be delivered as much as possible through replanting 'advanced' trees. The London Plane trees along Sir Donald Bradman Drive will be replanted and this will be coordinated with the re-installation of the memorial plaques.

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

Further information, including landscaping concepts and vegetation species, will be provided as the landscaping design progresses.

### For more information

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