



# Hawkesbury City Council

## supplementary ordinary meeting business paper

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**REPORT:**

Under the current "Roads To Recovery Program" it is proposed to reconstruct the full width pavement of Paget Street between March and Lennox Streets, Richmond. The project also includes reconstruction of failed kerb and gutter and additional drainage works.

The recent removal of failed kerb & guttering on the western side of Paget Street, between Lennox Street and basement carpark access to the Market Place Shopping Centre, has exposed the tree roots of five Chinese Tallow Wood trees. The failed kerb and gutter is directly attributable to the aggressive root structure of the existing trees and it was not until the kerb and gutter was removed that the extent of the root encroachment became obvious. The work has undermined the stability of several trees and the necessity to cut back encroaching roots will further undermine the stability of the remaining trees.

On this basis, it is recommended that the Chinese Tallow Wood trees be removed and replaced with a suitable species such as Australian Crepe Myrtle.

**Conformance to Strategic Plan**

The proposal is deemed to conform with the objectives set out in Council's Strategic Plan i.e:

*"Objective: A network of towns, villages and rural localities connected by well maintained public and private infrastructure, which supports the social and economic development of the City."*

**Funding**

Funding will be provided for the current Roads to Recovery budget allocation.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the five Chinese Tallow Wood trees located on the western side of Paget Street, between Lennox Street and the access to the basement carpark, be removed and replaced with five advanced Australian Crepe Myrtle.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

There are no supporting documents for this report.

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