

## **Additional information**

### **Tree removal corner Edward Street and Old Canterbury Road in Summer Hill**

Notice has gone up on three trees that are planned for removal to allow for GreenWay construction access and path alignment.

All alternative access points have been thoroughly investigated with strata committees of nearby apartment blocks. Unfortunately, there is no other feasible access point available. This access point will be utilised for construction services in the whole Lewisham West area, including Longport Street tunnelling works, which requires very large, specialised equipment to be brought in.

Brush Box trees are not a local native species; however, Council recognises their potential function as a habitat. The planned removal of the trees has been carefully assessed and approved by Council's Tree Team, as per the requirement noted in the Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

Replacement planting includes five semi-mature trees. These will be large stock size. Council's Urban Ecology team will provide input into which native trees would be most suitable. The replacement trees will be positioned to provide continuous tree canopy, habitat and shade. Additional mixed native plantings will also be provided around the new trees.

Trees are one of our most important natural assets and Inner West Council is committed to increasing our tree canopy with new tree plantings that will improve our urban environment. This planned tree removal is a last resort.

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