



# INNER WEST COUNCIL

## Haberfield tree planting program

New street trees will soon be planted in your street, near your property. Council has consulted with WestConnex to negotiate an agreement which will see approximately 120 mature trees of varying species planted in streets and parks in Haberfield. The trees will be installed by the WestConnex M4 East project as part of their Tree Replacement Strategy works in accordance with conditions of approval.

The planting will:

- Improve the heritage streetscapes of Haberfield's 'garden suburb'
- Increase tree canopy in the area and contribute to a healthy environment
- Remove and replace small poor condition trees

Many trees will be planted in roads, contributing to the heritage of Haberfield's streets. The in-road trees will be surrounded by native groundcover planting, and coir logs for rainwater absorption.



Typical Haberfield street with in-road trees



Example of in-road tree planting with coir logs

### Information about the works

- Works are planned to commence during May 2019 and will be completed by mid-July 2019
- The works will occur from during standard working hours of 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday.
- The project will be funded and delivered by WestConnex M4 East in consultation with Council.
- Installation of the in-road garden beds will involve the cutting and removal of asphalt which may cause minor inconvenience to residents during this process however access to properties will be maintained. There will be some noise associated with the works including saw cutting. Every effort will be made to minimise and reduce noise, including turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use, and directing noisy equipment away from residences where possible.
- Equipment which will be used includes trucks, a crane and a forklift



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## Where will the trees be planted?

For detailed locations of where the trees will be planted please visit

[www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/trees](http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/trees) under the 'planned council tree works' section.

## Enquiries or feedback

Please contact Kimberley de Visser, Urban Forest Support Officer **by the Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**.

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## Did you know?

Trees have significant environmental and social benefits. They reduce the urban heat island effect, provide cooling and shading to pedestrians and buildings, intercept rainwater and stormwater through their leaves and roots, produce oxygen and uptake of carbon dioxide, store carbon, provide habitat for native fauna, birds and insects and enhance human health and well-being.