



14 April 2020

Enquiries: Jeff Bird – 9364 0617
Our Reference: 5581675

The Resident
«MAILING_ADDRESS1»
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Dear Resident

Request for Removal of Street Tree – 63 Ardross Street, Applecross

The City of Melville has received a request to remove the street tree *Erythrina sp.* or commonly known as a Flame Tree, located on the Munro Street verge, of the above mentioned address. The basis for the request is the tree has dropped branches in the past and concern has been raised that it may harm persons or property. As a result of this request and in accordance with the City's Tree Policy, a report outlining the advantages and disadvantages of removing the tree will be presented to the Council for a decision on whether or not the tree will be removed or retained.

As part of the City's community consultation, we are writing to residents in the local area who may be impacted by the decision and seeking feedback on your preference to remove or retain the tree. The results of this information will form part of the report presented to Council.

According to the City's records, the tree is approximately 45 years old and is in good health. It is anticipated that this tree has a useful life expectancy for at least another 20 years with an estimated amenity dollar value of \$18,000.

Please provide your feedback, on the form provided, to the City by close of business **Friday, 1 May 2020** in the enclosed reply paid envelope.

If you require any further information or clarification regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on jeff.bird@melville.wa.gov.au or alternatively your Ward Councillors.

Yours sincerely

Jeff Bird
Manager Natural Areas & Parks

Cc: Cr Nicholas Pazolli and Cr Steve Kepert
Enclosed: Survey and Reply Paid Envelope

Proposed Tree for Removal
63 Ardross Street, Applecross



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I, the undersigned,
(please tick which is appropriate)

AGREE

DO NOT AGREE

with the proposed removal of the Flame Tree at 63 Ardross Street, Applecross as indicated by the image above

Name (Please print):

Contact Address:

Postcode: _____

Phone (business hours): _____

Comments:

It is important that you return your survey form whether you support the proposal or not. All residents will be informed of the outcome of this survey. **Please return this survey form in the Reply Paid envelope by close of business on Friday, 1 May 2020.**