



**24 April 2020**

Enquiries: Jeff Bird – 9364 0617

Our Reference: 5602815

The Resident

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Dear Resident

### **Request for Removal of Street Trees – 44 & 44A Polglass Way, Ardross**

The City of Melville has received a request to remove the street trees *Lophostemen confertus* or commonly known as the Queensland Box Trees from 44 & 44A Polglass Way, Ardross. The basis for the request is there is concern that the nuts are creating a slip hazard, plus a worry about the size of the trees potentially creating a danger to property. As a result of this request a report which outlines the advantages and disadvantages of removing the trees is to be presented to the Council for a decision on whether or not the trees will be removed.

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

According to the City's records the tree at 44 Polglass Way is mature and in good health. It is anticipated that this tree has a useful life expectancy of 10 to 20 years with an amenity dollar value of \$15,396.



44 Polglass Way

According to the City's records the tree at 44A Polglass Way is mature and in fair health. It is anticipated that this tree has a useful life expectancy of 10 to 20 years with an amenity dollar value of \$11,244.



44A Polglass Way

Please provide your feedback, on the form provided, to the City by close of business **Friday, 8 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](mailto:jeff.bird@melville.wa.gov.au) or alternatively your Ward Councillors.

Yours sincerely

**Jeff Bird**  
**Manager Natural Areas & Parks**

Cc: Cr Margaret Sandford and Cr Katy Mair  
Enclosed: Survey and Reply Paid Envelope



**Proposed Trees for Removal**  
44 Polglass Way, Ardross



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

AGREE

DO NOT AGREE

with the proposed removal of the Queensland Box Trees at 44 Polglass Way, Ardross as indicated by the image above

Name (Please print):

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Contact Address:

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Postcode: 

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Phone (business hours): 

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Comments:

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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, 8 May 2020.**



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