



SUBJECT:	Street Tree Removal Requests
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PURPOSE:

To present Council with the monthly update on street tree removal requests within the City of Vincent.

BACKGROUND:

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council on the 5 December 2017, a Notice of Motion was presented requesting Administration provide a monthly Information Bulletin to Council summarising all requests for street tree removal within the City and the outcome of each.

A report outlining when and how a tree removal request will be considered, as well as the requests for the last quarter of 2017 until the 10 January 2018 was presented to the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 6 February 2018.

COMMENTS:

Please find below listing for the period 24 August 2018 to 27 September 2018.



CITY OF VINCENT - Street Tree Removal Requests to 24 August 2018

Date	Requested By	Location/Address	Reason for Removal	Tree Species	Inspection Comments	Approved for Removal (Y/N)	Replacement Tree (Y/N - species)
11/09/18	Resident	119 Scarborough Beach Road, North Perth	Fruit irritation, spikes embed in feet and skin irritation.	<i>Lagunaria Patersonii</i>	Lagunarias are known for their fruit pulp irritant, glass like needles that can enter the skin and cause major skin irritation. The tree is healthy in its present condition and due to its known mentioned issues, it will be removed and replaced.	Y	Y - <i>Sapium sebiferum</i>
11/09/18	Resident	55 Victoria Street, North Perth	Tree is cracking resident's wall and footpath.	<i>Eucalyptus rudis</i>	Staged removal of trees upon request due to the ongoing issues of the cracking of walls through root invasion.	Y	Y - <i>Melaleuca viridiflora</i>
18/09/18	Resident	55 Sasse Ave, Mount Hawthorn	Tree is large and keeps being hit by trucks associated with renovations. Inconsistent with street tree theme.	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Tree is in good health. Minimal pruning required to clean up broken branches. Removal is not warranted.	N	
25/09/18	Resident	37 Burt Street, Mount Lawley	Tree branches constantly breaking off.	<i>Callistemon 'Kings Park Special'</i>	Tree inspection with the resident, she has let me know that the tree constantly shed branches and it has lost its shape.	Y	Y - <i>Jacaranda mimosaeifolia</i>
25/09/18	Resident	11 Norfolk Street, Mount Lawley (Raglan Road frontage)	Ongoing complaints over time due to allergy issues.	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Tree is in decline. City has received multiple complaints over time due to allergy issues.	TBD	
26/09/18	Resident	106 Richmond Street, Leederville	Tree is dead.	Olive	Tree is confirmed to be dead but will not be replaced due to it being originally planted by the past resident on the edge of a driveway, and being less than 3 metres from an existing healthy tree.	N	
27/09/18	Resident	48 Bourke Street, Leederville	Tree is splitting and showing signs of internal decay.	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Tree inspected and Arborist will be engaged to report on the condition of the tree to see if removal is warranted.	TBD	
27/09/18	Resident	11 Stanley Street, Mount Lawley	Tree is dead.	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Tree is confirmed to be dead	Y	Y - <i>Agonis flexuosa</i>