

Regency Road to Pym Street Project

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FACT SHEET



Vegetation management

The Regency Road to Pym Street Project has been carefully designed and staged to maintain existing vegetation wherever possible. Road design and construction methodologies have been planned to maintain as much vegetation as possible.

Currently, there are up to 70 significant and regulated trees, and 402 amenity trees in the project area.

The project will plant more than 700 new trees, as well as bushes, grasses and groundcovers. The R2P Alliance will also investigate opportunities to enhance amenity and create positive habitat outcomes across the project footprint.

Vegetation removals will start in October 2019.



Recycled trunks used for nature play

Selecting species

The landscape design will balance the use of indigenous and non-indigenous species and include semi-mature trees to help offset the loss of mature vegetation. Species selection will adhere to safety standards for proximity to the motorway.

The list of trees to be planted is being developed with assistance from the City of Port Adelaide Enfield. Please contact the team if you have any species suggestions.

Managing removals

Removal of vegetation will be carefully supervised by a fauna specialist and an arborist. All trees will be inspected prior to removal, and if fauna is found, they will be relocated by professionals.

Reusing limbs and trunks

Fallen limbs play an important part in local biodiversity. Large limbs and trunks removed as part of the project will be retained to be placed in parks and reserves where practically possible. Trunks will be installed in playgrounds to provide nature play opportunities. The remainder of the removed vegetative material will be mulched and used in landscaping.

Hollows removed as part of the project will be retained for installation in younger trees to help provide natural nesting opportunities for birds, possums and bats.

Retention and reuse of hollows for habitat will play an important role in minimising the impacts of tree removal until new trees are established.

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Community Wildlife Program

The Community Wildlife Program is a DPTI initiative that involves local communities and schools in helping to offset the loss of habitat caused by necessary vegetation removals.

The Program provides an opportunity for local schools and community members to learn about the important role native vegetation plays in providing habitat to our native fauna. It also explores how we can work together to reduce the impacts that a growing city can have on our environment.

In particular, we will be working closely with local schools and community groups to provide information sessions, nesting box building workshops, and information about how to attract native birds and other wildlife into the local area and residents' back yards.

Local school wildlife workshops involve the community in helping to enhance local habitat.



Local school taking part in community wildlife workshops

Contact the team

Please contact us if you are interested in participating in information sessions and workshops, or if you would like to share ideas for the Program.

To find out more about the Regency to Pym Street Project and to register for future email updates, you can contact the project team using the details below.

More information

For further information on native vegetation and providing habitat to our native fauna, you can visit the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges (AMLR) Natural Resources Management website - <https://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaide-mtloftyranges/plants-and-animals/native-plants-animals-and-biodiversity>



Local school taking part in building nesting boxes

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