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Dear Resident / Property Owner

SOUTH ROAD UPGRADE / ANZAC HIGHWAY UNDERPASS PROJECT – Tree Removals

I wish to advise you that over the next two to three weeks, trees along South Road and ANZAC Highway within close proximity to the intersection will be removed to enable construction on the underpass to commence.

Every effort has been made to retain as many trees as possible. Only trees which are impacted upon by the construction works and road design are being removed. Unfortunately, a small number of significant trees are included among the tree removals. Consultation with Councils has occurred and approval from statutory authorities received.

Endeavours will be made to relocate some trees to be removed from ANZAC Highway in other locations. The State RSL and other relevant organizations will be involved in reinstatement of plaques as close as possible to their original positions and a re-dedication ceremony conducted.

The most noted significant tree (VP tree) situated on the South Road and Tennyson Street corner will be replaced by a *Corymbia maculata*. The existing plaque will be relocated as near as possible to the present site of the VP tree in the final stages of the project, when all landscaping treatments will be completed.

The project team has publicised in other project materials, the 'Greening of South Road' is a key urban design principle for the project and over 400 new trees will be planted as part of the overall landscaping works. The majority of the trees will be native or endemic to the area and where possible mature species will be used for plantings.

If you have any queries please phone the Project Enquiry Line: 1800 334 439.

Yours sincerely



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