



**MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD IN WITTBER & DR RUBY DAVY ROOMS, SALISBURY
COMMUNITY HUB, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY ON**

8 JULY 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT Cr L Brug (Chairman)
Mayor G Aldridge (ex officio)
Deputy Mayor, Cr C Buchanan
Cr J Chewparsad
Cr P Jensen
Cr S McKell (Deputy Chairman)
Cr S Ouk (via Teams Link)

OBSERVERS Cr B Brug

STAFF Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry
General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr J Devine
General Manager City Development, Ms M English
Manager Urban, Recreation & Natural Assets, Mr J Foong
TL Natural Spaces & Environmental Management, Ms E MacGillivray
Parks & Open Space Assets Specialist, Mr M Oborn
PA General Manager City Infrastructure, Ms H Prasad

The meeting commenced at 6.33pm

The Chairman welcomed the Elected Members, members of the public and staff to the meeting.

APOLOGIES

Nil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Moved Cr J Chewparsad
Seconded Cr S McKell

The Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee Meeting held on 13 May 2024, be taken as read and confirmed.

CARRIED

REPORTS

ESATS1 Future Reports for the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee

Moved Cr P Jensen
Seconded Mayor G Aldridge

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

CARRIED

ESATS2 Tree Removal Requests - April and May 2024

Moved Cr C Buchanan
Seconded Mayor G Aldridge

That Council:

1. Requests that a further information report be provided to the Urban Services Committee regarding the approval status for removal of the tree listed as number 30 on page 23 of the report (Item ESATS2 – Tree Removal Requests – April and May 2024, Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, 8 July 2024) and that the report include a copy of updated letters being sent to applicants following the change in the legislation relating to regulated trees.
2. Requests that a draft letter to State Members of Parliament in response to the change in legislation be included in the further report.

That the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, using its delegated authority under its adopted Terms of Reference:

3. Approves for the removal of the tree listed as tree 47 on page 27 of the report (Item ESATS2 – Tree Removal Requests – April and May 2024, Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, 8 July 2024) at 7 Goldthorn Road, Salisbury Park.

CARRIED

ESATS3 Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests - Various Locations for April and May 2024

Moved Cr J Chewparsad
Seconded Cr P Jensen

That Council:

1. Notes that the technical tree assessments undertaken for 18 Etuna Street, Para Hills West, 36 Birch Avenue, Salisbury East, and 3 Bearing Road, Salisbury North, does not conclude removal be recommended, based solely on the application of Council approved tree removal criteria.
2. Notes that, as part of the appeal process, the refused tree removal requests appealed during April and May 2024, as outlined in the report (Item ESATS3, Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, 8 July 2024), are now presented to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee for consideration and/or recommendation to Council as per the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee's Terms of Reference.
3. Approves that a Development Application be lodged for the removal of the one (1) *Regulated* tree located at 36 Birch Avenue, Salisbury East.

That the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, using its delegated authority under its adopted Terms of Reference:

4. Refuses the removal of the one (1) *Regulated* tree located at 18 Etuna Street Para Hills West.
5. Refuses the removal of the one (1) now *Regulated* tree located at 3 Bearing Road, Salisbury North.

CARRIED

ESATS4 Urban Tree Canopy Data and Reporting

Moved Cr C Buchanan
Seconded Cr P Jensen

That Council:

1. Notes the information.
2. Approves the letter attached to the report (Attachment 1, Item ESATS4, Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, 8 July 2024) and feedback tables as a submission to Green Adelaide in response to the draft *Urban Greening Strategy* with the following additions:

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- a. the letter to include a request for consideration for Local Governments being given the ability to access the State Governments Planning and Development Fund program to support the Urban Tree Canopy increase targets and highlight the canopy coverage percentage of land owned by the State Government compared to the City of Salisbury within the Council area; and
 - b. the feedback tables be updated to clearly highlight the data impacts relating to the mangroves and the airport.
3. Request that staff investigate the use of Federal Government Housing Support Program and how it can be used to support the Urban Tree Canopy increase targets.

CARRIED

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

There were no Questions on Notice.

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

There were no Motions on Notice.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Questions Without Notice, Motions Without Notice, CEO Update)

There were no Other Business Items.

CLOSE

The meeting closed at 7.54pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....