

Street Tree Strategy Renewal Information



Doynton Parade (Blackburn to Wingate), Mount Waverley

In June 2016, Council adopted a 30 year strategy to improve and protect Monash's valued street tree canopy. With the strategy, Council is aiming to achieve high quality, consistently-planted and attractive avenues. While Monash's existing tree canopy is of reasonable health, there are several challenges including:

- Significant gaps in the existing tree canopy (10%). There are currently approximately 87,600 street trees in Monash with provision to accommodate a further 12,500
- Many of our trees are in decline and will require replacement within the next 30 years
- Increasing densification and the associated loss of trees within private properties means that the role of street trees is becoming increasingly important

The strategy identifies trees that are in declining health and will need to be replaced over time. It is about delivering a vision for Monash where the trees, in any particular street, are the best choice for that part of our municipality (taking into account available growing space, proximity to infrastructure like overhead power lines and footpaths, as well as neighbourhood character).

This is a detailed layout of the proposed renewal plan for Doynton Parade (Blackburn to Wingate), Mount Waverley including:

- Tree removals
- Infill planting where trees will be planted into previously vacant sites
- A street map outlining removals, replacements and infill planting
- The proposed replacement tree species options.

In September, 2023 we will be seeking feedback on the preferred species from all directly affected residents via an online survey or postal vote. The species of tree that receives the majority of preferences will be planted in 2024, following the removal of trees identified in the plan.

For more information please contact Matthew Young, Planting and Establishment Arborist on 9518 3555.

Tree Removals

The table below lists the details of the trees to be removed, including tree location, tree species and condition assessment. For further location details, please refer to the street map outlining all removals, replacements and infill planting, or alternatively each tree has had a reference tag attached, these tags will correspond to the reference number below for on-site identification.

Ref No.	Street Address	Assessment Outcome	Follow Up Action	Current Tree Species	Tree Condition Assessment (*ULE <2 Years)	Tree Image
34	4 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Grevillia robusta	90cm vertical crack in trunk. One major upright leader has cambium dieback and some decay	
35	1/6 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Syzygium smithii	Foliage vigour <80%. 20% canopy dieback	
36	1/7 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Buckinghamia celsissima	Poor foliage vigour. Has been impacted by old wiper sniper damage.	

37	14 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Callistemon harkness	Tree in senescence. Decay in trunk.	
38	1/15 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Agonis flexuosa	80% foliage vigour. Some dieback.	
39	16 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Prunus cerasifera nigra	Less than 2 Years ULE	
40	1/18 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Callistemon salignus	Old split at crown union.	

41	25 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Buckinghamia celsissima	Trunk defect and wiper sniper damage at base.	
42	26 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Callistemon citrinus	Decay in trunk	
43	28 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Agonis flexuosa	80% foliage vigour and density.	
44	1/32 Doynton Parade	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Agonis flexuosa	old fruiting body was observed near the base of the trunk. Long term structural integrity is compromised	

Infill Planting Location

The table below lists the details of the locations where trees will be planted in currently vacant sites along Doynton Parade (Blackburn to Wingate), Mount Waverley. For further location details, please refer to the street map outlining all removals, replacements and infill planting.

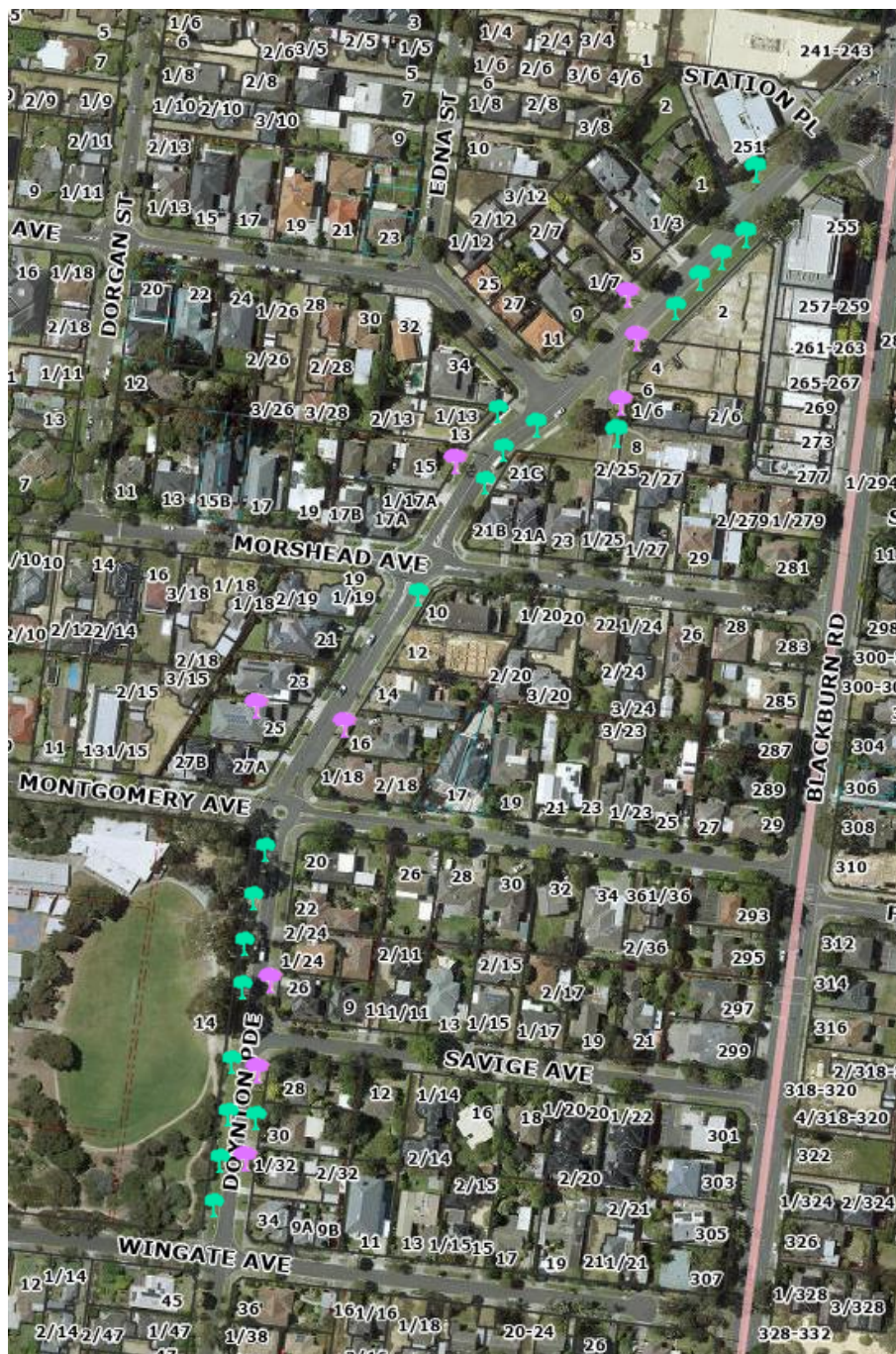
No.	Street Address	Assessment Outcome	Follow Up Action
1	251 Blackburn Road	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
2	2-4 Doynton Parade	4 Vacant Sites	4 New trees to be planted
3	8 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
4	Outside reserve Opp 13 Doynton	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
5	13 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
6	21c Morshead	2 Vacant Sites	2 New trees to be planted
7	10 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
8	16 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
9	Opp 20 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
10	Opp 22 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
11	Opp 24 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
12	Opp 26 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
13	Opp 28 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
14	30 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
15	Opp 30 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
16	Opp 32 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
17	Opp 34 Doynton Parade	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted

Street Overview

The map below details the removals, replacements, and infill plantings. All other trees have been assessed as having more than 5 years useful life and will be retained.

Street Overview Legend

-  Tree to be Removed and Replaced
-  New Tree
-  Tree Removed with No Replacement



Proposed Tree Species Options

Council’s Street Tree Strategy team has created three (3) options to choose from using the most appropriate species for the location.

For a more detailed overview of the proposed species options please visit – [enter web location](#)

Option 1 – Single species (both sides of the road)

Malus tschonoskii (Pillar Crabapple)	
	<p>This is a strong upright growing deciduous tree with good autumn colour. Dark green leaves, slightly hairy. White flowers with a pink flush and followed by green with red tinged fruit. Brilliant colours of yellow, red and burgundy are present in the autumn months.</p> <p>Mature Size</p> <p>Height x Width (m): 7 x 4 m</p> <p>Form: Narrow upright</p>

Option 2 – Power line side of road –

Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius (Jerilderie Red)



This is an attractive densely canopied tree that grows to approximately 8m tall and 7m wide. It has a bloated trunk and large lobed leaves. During the summer months, the tree is densely packed with stunning powdery-red flowers that are shaped like small bells.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): 8 x 7 m

Form: Broad domed

Non-power line side of road –

Brachychiton acerifolius (Illwarra Flame Tree)



This is a small to medium-sized shade native tree offering glossy green foliage and pretty clusters of salmon pink, bell-shaped flowers in summer. The flowers attract birds.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): 8 x 4 m

Form: Broad domed

Option 3 – Power line side of road –

Eucalyptus leucoxylon rosea 'Scarlet' (Dwarf Yellow Gum)



The *Eucalyptus leucoxylon rosea* “Scarlet” has an exceptional flowering form and is drought tolerant. “Scarlet” is grafted onto *Eucalyptus leucoxylon rosea* providing exceptional flowering performance and vibrant flower colour.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): 7 x 4 m

Form: Round

Non-power line side of road –

Eucalyptus leucoxylon (Yellow Gum)



This shapely Eucalypt has a light, open canopy with a single trunk and smooth bark that sheds. Its grey-green leaves once mature are offset by masses of nectar rich, pink, red and sometimes cream blossoms from late autumn to early summer, attracting native birds to the garden.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): 8 – 10 x 4 – 6 m

Form: Round