

Supplementary Mayoral Minute

Works & Planning Meeting

19 March 2013

The Mayor is entitled to put to a meeting without notice any matter or topic that is within the jurisdiction of the Council or of which the Council has official knowledge.

Such a minute takes precedence over all other business on the agenda for the meeting.

The Mayor may move the adoption of the minute without the motion being seconded.

(Clause 16 of Local Government [Meetings] Regulation 1999)

Supplementary Agenda

1. Peppercorn Tree – 252 Lachlan Street
2. Request to Remove Trees – 518 Clay Street
3. Request to Remove a Tree – 388 Cadell Street
4. Removal of Palm Trees – Bidgee Motor Inn
5. Request to Close Bushy Bend to Motorised Traffic for One Hour

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S.1 Peppercorn Tree – 252 Lachlan Street.

REPORTING OFFICER	Ashwan Datt
ATTACHMENTS	Photo of the Tree

INTRODUCTION

Council received a request concerning the Peppercorn tree on nature reserve at the corner of Macaulay and Lachlan Streets (252 Lachlan Street).

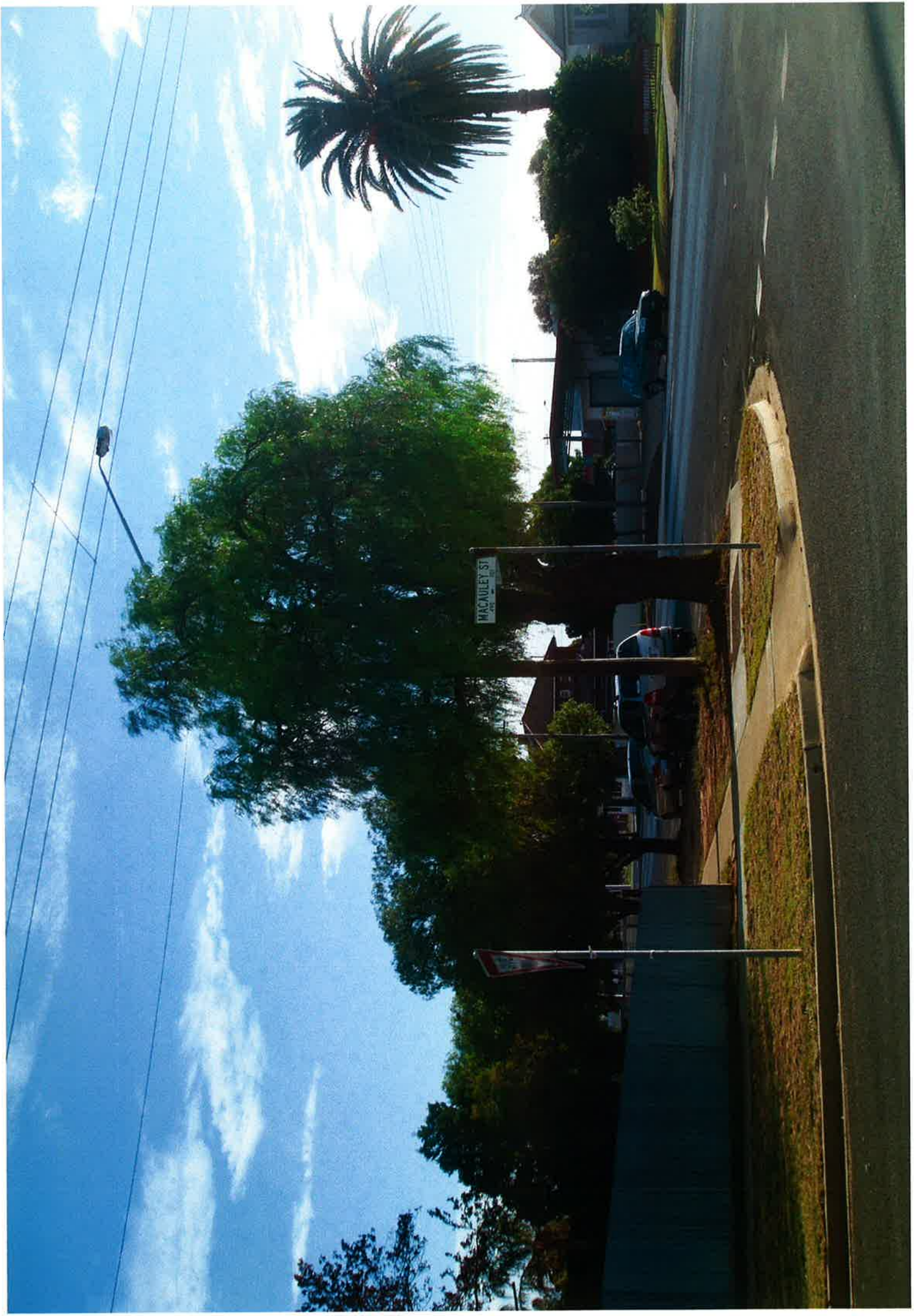
COMMENTARY

A visual inspection was undertaken following the request that revealed some evidence of past white ant activity. A detailed assessment needs to be conducted by an appropriately experienced pest inspector, which has been organised.

The future of this tree depends on the findings/recommendation by pest inspection report.

RECOMMENDATION

Submitted for Council information.



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S.2 - Request to Remove Trees - 518 Clay Street.

REPORTING OFFICER	Ashwan Datt
ATTACHMENTS	1. Completed Application For The Removal of Trees 2. Photos of the Tree

INTRODUCTION

Council has received a request to remove four trees (Claret Ash) from the nature strip of property at: 518 Clay Street, Hay.

COMMENTARY

A copy of the application is attached. The applicant makes the following statement in support of the request:

Trees are causing a lot of foundation movement, concerned that roots are growing towards the home and also exposed/raised across the nature strip.

Approaching autumn, it is a battle to keep the stormwater clean on the Harrison and Clay Street corner.

There are four trees on the property frontage with a room for only two. The species of tree has a vigorous and aggressive root system, with the nature strip being so small the tree roots are extending into the residents' property. The tree roots have become exposed and are a trip risk.

Available options:

1. Use a stump grinder to grind the exposed tree roots below ground level (this action will cause no harm to this species of tree).
2. Remove two of the trees and grind the exposed tree roots on the remaining trees below ground level.
3. Remove the four trees and replace with a species that would complement the location.

RECOMMENDATION

Submitted for Council's determination.

HAY SHIRE COUNCIL
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27 FEB 2013
GM DTS DCS MPB

APPLICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF STREET TREES

The General Manager
Hay Shire Council
HAY NSW 2711

Dear Sir

I/we hereby request that Council Remove the tree(s) described below from the nature strip of my property at: 518 CLAY ST WEST HAY 2711.
(Street No.) (Street Name)

Description of Trees: 4 Claret ash.

To assist Council's considerations I submit the following information to support this request:

Trees are causing a lot of foundation movement and are a concern to us of roots growing towards our home, and exposed root on nature strip, and on approach to autumn we try to keep our storm water on the harrison clay corner cleaner, we are having a losing battle, with trees each year

(Signature)

(Name)
28.2.18.
(Date)

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S.3 - Request to Remove a Tree – 388 Cadell Street.

REPORTING OFFICER	Ashwan Datt
ATTACHMENTS	1. Original Request 2. Photo of the Tree

INTRODUCTION

Council has received a request to remove a Gum tree from the nature strip and replaced with a more suitable type, of property at: 388 Cadell Street, Hay.

COMMENTARY

Request from the resident is attached and highlights the following:

The eucalyptus exuded from this flowering Gum tree prevents any other plant growth in the vicinity.

The problem is further exacerbated by the substantial dropping of leaves, gum nuts and bark from this particular species.

A more suitable tree would allow the establishment of the lawn

An assessment on the subject tree was undertaken following this request and did not identify any concerns (apart from the reasons mentioned above) that warrant the removal of tree.

RECOMMENDATION

Decline the request and retain the Gum tree.

388 Cadell Street, Hay

The eucalyptus exuded from this flowering gum tree prevents any other plant growth in the vicinity.

The problem is further exacerbated by the substantial droppings of leaves, gum nuts and bark from this particular species.

I request that council give consideration to replacing this tree with a more suitable type that would allow the establishment of a lawn area.

Thank you
Bruce Wall

Customer number 4004850

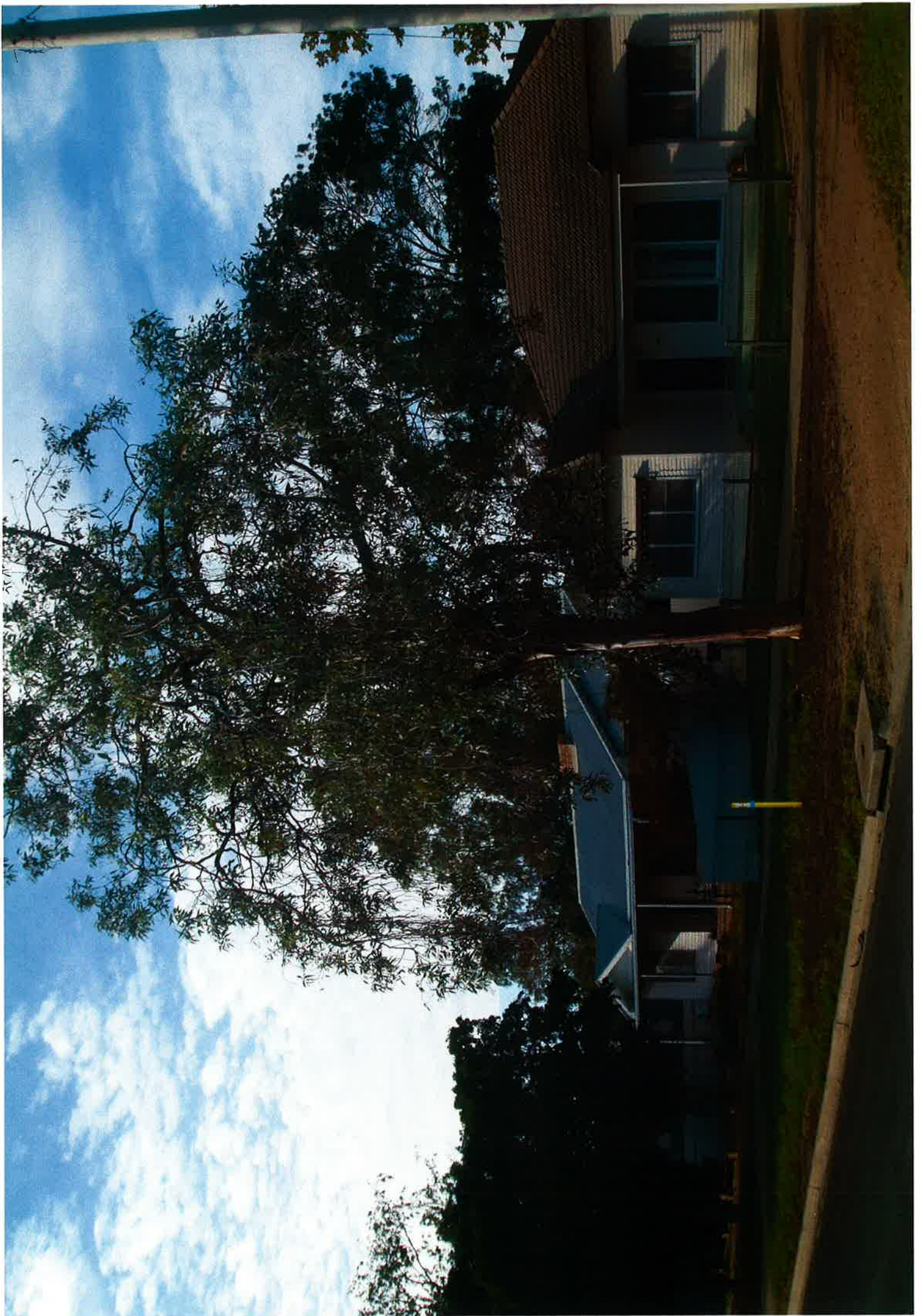
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S.4 - Removal of Palm Trees

REPORTING OFFICER	Allen Dwyer – General Manager
ATTACHMENTS	

INTRODUCTION

A further request for the removal of three palm trees in front of the Bidgee Motor Inn has been made by proprietors Andrew and Deb Cronin.

COMMENTARY

Council has previously deferred the matter pending finalization of a street beautification plan.

In view of the current drainage works in progress in Lachlan Street could be an opportune time to replace these trees with more appropriate plantings.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council accede to the request and replace the palm trees with a suitable variety from its approved list of street trees.

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S.5 - Request to Close Bushy Bend to Motorised Traffic for One Hour

REPORTING OFFICER	Allen Dwyer – General Manager
ATTACHMENTS	

INTRODUCTION

The attached correspondence is self-explanatory and should cause no major inconvenience to visitors or locals.

RECOMMENDATION

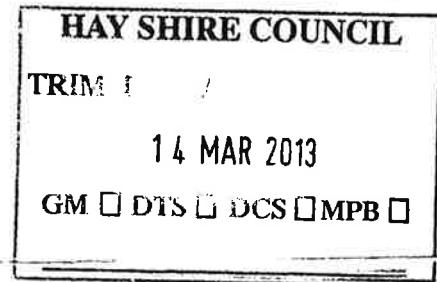
That Council accede to the request and ensure that all traffic regulations are in place.



Hay Junior Rugby League Club

President Kelly Gash/Louise Hurst
Secretary Serena Wall - Treasurer Belinda Booth
PO Box 472 Hay NSW 2711

The General Manager
Hay Shire Council
Lachlan St
Hay NSW 2711



Dear Mr Dwyer,

I am writing today to seek permission for the Hay Junior Rugby League Club to hold a fun day bike ride in Bushy Bend on the 7th April from 11am – 12pm, concluding with a bbq for participants.

The Hay Junior Rugby League Club consists of boys and girls aged between 5 and 15 years and allow children to experience and learn the skills of both Ruby League and League Tag. We have 7 Rugby League teams and 3 League tag Teams in the competition and families must travel a 300km round trip every weekend so that their children can play their beloved game of footy!

We would like to use this bike ride event as both a fundraiser and Club social function, our format for the day would be from 11am – 12pm ride or walk around Bushy Bend track, with a barbecue from 12pm at the Hay Lions Park with some games and activities for the children. Prizes for best dressed footy supporter and best dressed bike and a raffle will also be a highlight of the day.

We would request that the Bushy Bend be closed to motorised traffic during the hour of 11am to 12pm – we have parents which are qualified traffic controllers and hold appropriate certificates, which will be available on the day to control traffic if it is required.

I would like to thank you for your time and look forward to hearing from you. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 0437 391 808.

Yours Sincerely,


Serena Wall
HJRL Secretary