

Golden Grove Road Upgrade Stage One

Vegetation Fact Sheet

The State Government is committed to improving the safety and accessibility of Golden Grove Road for all road users. The project will be delivered by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) in a staged approach.

Stage One – One Tree Hill Road to the north side (Kunzea Way) of the signalised intersection of Golden Grove Road/The Grove Way/Yatala Vale Road works will include:

- a new roundabout at the junction of Golden Grove Road and Hancock Road;
- protected right turn lanes at most unsignalised junctions;
- on-road bike lanes in each direction;
- improved pedestrian facilities including new footpath and pedestrian crossing facilities; and
- indented bus bays.

Minimising impacts on vegetation

Impacts to vegetation removal have been assessed throughout the design development process and alternative options were considered and adopted, where feasible, to minimise impacts on regulated and significant trees, and other vegetation.

The removal of trees and vegetation will be required to deliver the project.

The project team will work closely with the Contractor, relevant authorities, City of Tea Tree Gully and interested parties to minimise and manage impacts to vegetation and wildlife.

Enhancing amenity and habitat

To offset the loss of trees and vegetation, DPTI will make a contribution the City of Tea Tree Gully's revegetation program in accordance with offset requirements of the DPTI Vegetation Removal Policy. The Council has allocated funding to undertake revegetation works in the project area once the Golden Grove Road Upgrade is completed.

Managing vegetation removal

Prior to tree removal on site, the work area will be inspected by a suitably qualified specialist and where required, fauna will be relocated to a similar habitat.

Reusing limbs and trunks

Tree hollows are important for local fauna as a number of species use hollows to nest. To maximise habitat in the surrounding area following construction, tree hollows will be salvaged during vegetation removal activities and provided to Council to be retained and placed in local parks and reserves. Mulch will also be provided to Council for use in local parks.

Bat and bird boxes

DPTI is working closely with the Council to identify areas for the installation and management of microbat and bird boxes in trees along the Cobbler Creek East Reserve.



An example of bird boxes

More information

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