

# Vegetation Management Fact Sheet

## Victor Harbor Road Safety Improvements Hindmarsh Tiers, Virgin Road and Brookman Road



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The removal of some vegetation is needed to allow us to upgrade the Hindmarsh Tiers, Virgin Road intersection and Brookman Road junction on Victor Harbor Road.

### Minimising vegetation impacts

The projects have been carefully designed and staged to minimise vegetation impacts as much as possible, however, some vegetation removals are unavoidable.

As part of the detailed design process, ecological assessments were undertaken to inform the design and minimise or avoid impacts where possible. Advice from an independent Arborist and Ecologist has informed these works.

Vegetation impacts will be managed in accordance with legislative requirements and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's guidelines. Where required, approval to remove vegetation has been granted by the Native Vegetation Council.

### Hindmarsh Tiers Road and Virgin Road intersection

The proposed works at Hindmarsh Tiers Road and Virgin Road intersection will require the removal of 17 native trees.

Additionally, 24 amenity trees will be removed to facilitate the Project, 10 of which are environmental weeds.

### Victor Harbor Road and Brookman Road

The proposed works at the junction of Victor Harbor Road and Brookman Road will require the removal of approximately 13 native trees.

### Managing vegetation removals

Where vegetation removals cannot be avoided, all care and consideration will be taken in the removal and handling of vegetation.

Any removals will be offset in accordance with the Department's Vegetation Impact Assessment Guideline and the Native Vegetation Act.

Removal of impacted vegetation will be carefully supervised by a qualified arborist. All trees will be inspected prior to removal and if animals are found, they will be relocated by a fauna specialist.

Weeds and non-native vegetation will be disposed offsite appropriately.

### Timing and location

Vegetation removal is expected to commence in late 2024, with most of the removals confined to the following areas.

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