

# Vegetation Management Fact Sheet

## Tarlee Road Safety Upgrades

To undertake these important safety upgrades on Tarlee Road, vegetation management is required. Vegetation management will include trimming and removals.

These upgrades are funded as part of the Australian Government's 2024-25 Black Spot Program.

### Vegetation management

Throughout the detailed design process ecological and biodiversity assessments were undertaken. Every effort has been made to reduce impacts to vegetation impacts as much as practically possible.

In most cases, vegetation removals are required where existing trees present a safety risk to road users. To help us improve the safety of Tarlee Road these trees will be removed.

All vegetation management activities will be managed in accordance with legislative requirements and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's guidelines.

To deliver the Tarlee Road Safety Upgrades we will be removing a total of 21 native trees, including five Sheoak (*Allocasuarina verticillata*) and 16 Blue Gums (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*).

Where vegetation removals are required, all care and consideration will be taken in the removal, handling and disposal of vegetation.

All removals will be offset in accordance with the Department's Vegetation Impact Assessment Guideline and the *Native Vegetation Act (1991)*. We are working closely with the Light Regional Council to support revegetation works in the local area.

Removal of impacted vegetation will be 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 of offsite appropriately.

### Timing and location

Vegetation removal is expected to be undertaken in March 2026. This will be part of the first stage of works to improve safety on Tarlee Road.

### For more information

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