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To the Resident,

## Nature strip tree removal on Kayden Street, Cheltenham

Kingston's Urban Forest Team manages over 97,000 public trees, and we regularly inspect our trees to ensure they are in good condition, remain safe and continue to provide a range of health and environmental benefits for wildlife and the community.

The Urban Forest Team have been working to resolve tree root damage that has impacted infrastructure in this area, caused by a large nature strip tree at 7/9 Kayden Street, Cheltenham.

Several root investigations have been undertaken by Council in consultation with independent experts. Results have determined that the tree roots cannot be pruned or cut without impacting the stability of the tree. Due to safety and the impacts of the tree on surrounding infrastructure, tree removal works have been scheduled to occur in late-December 2025.

Once the tree has been safely removed, the City of Kingston will repair and reinstate the damaged infrastructure and the nature strip. A decision regarding planting a new nature strip tree will be made in 2026, after these works are completed.

*Large nature strip tree at 7/9 Kayden Street*



## Further information

If you have any questions or require further information about the matter, please contact Council's Urban Forest Team by:

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