Tree Removals

The table below lists the details of the trees to be removed, including tree location, tree species and condition assessment. For further location details, please refer to the street map outlining all removals, replacements and infill planting, or alternatively each tree has had a reference tag attached, these tags will correspond to the reference number below for on-site identification.

Ref No.	Street Address	Assessment Outcome	Follow Up Action	Current Tree Species	Tree Condition Assessment (*ULE <2 Years)	Tree Image
27	7 Merbow Street	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Prunus cerasifera Nigra	Foliage vigour (health) good, but mostly made up of epicormic regrowth on old branches	
28	15 Merbow Street	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Prunus cerasifera Nigra	Tree in senescence (deterioration). Significant stress related sucker growth	
29	6 Merbow Street	Tree to be removed	Replacement tree to be planted	Prunus cerasifera Nigra	Tree in senescence (deterioration)	

Infill Planting Location

The table below lists the details of the locations where trees will be planted in currently vacant sites along Merbow Street, Oakleigh. For further location details, please refer to the street map outlining all removals, replacements and infill planting.

No.	Street Address	Assessment Outcome	Follow Up Action
1	19 Merbow Street	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
2	6 Connell Road	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted
3	5 Merbow Street	Vacant Site	New tree to be planted

Street Overview

The map below details the removals, replacements and infill plantings. All other trees have been assessed as having more than 2 years useful life and will be retained.

Street Overview Legend



Tree to be Removed and Replaced



New Tree



Tree Removed with No Replacement



Proposed Tree Species Options

Council's Street Tree Strategy team has created three (3) options to choose from using the most appropriate species for the location.

Option 1 – Single species (both sides of the road)

Pyrus calleryana x P. betulaefolia 'Edgewood' (Upright Callery Pear)



A lovely ornamental pear that has a good spring floral display and attractive mid-green summer foliage that changes to reds and purples in autumn.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): $8-10 \times 6-8 \text{ m}$

Form: Upright

Option 2 – Single species (both sides of the road)

Olea europaea 'Swan Hill' (Swan Hill Olive)



A small to medium tree with slender, greyish-green foliage with a silvery underside. This variety does produce white flowers in spring, they are generally sterile and so will produce very little fruit. This is a tough tree which, once established, will tolerate periods of dryness.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): 7 x 10 m

Form: Round

Option 3 – Single species (both sides of the road)

Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius 'Bella Pink' (Bella Pink Hybrid Brachychiton)



This is a small to medium-sized shade native tree offering glossy green foliage and pretty clusters of salmon pink, bell-shaped flowers in summer. The flowers attract birds.

Mature Size

Height x Width (m): 8 x 4 m

Form: Broad domed