

CITY OF MANDURAH
NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Meeting of 22 September, 2020

COUNCILLOR AHMED ZILANI

Norfolk Island Pine Trees

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following Motion at the Council Meeting of 22 September, 2020.


1. **Direct Officers to undertake a review of the City of Mandurah Tree Management Policy (POL-RDS 06).**
2. **That the review consider the following:**
 - a. **Inclusion of the Norfolk Island Pine Tree within the ‘inappropriate tree species’ list**
3. **That the review be undertaken prior to the November 2020 Ordinary Council Meeting, with the policy to be considered by Council at that meeting.**
4. **That a workshop be held with Elected Members as part of the Tree Management Policy review.**

Reasons for the motion:

Given the ongoing community concerns in relation to verge trees, and the current policy’s ambiguity, it is appropriate for POL-RDS 06 to be reviewed.

A policy review will provide greater certainty to residents, and give clear direction to City of Mandurah Officers in relation to tree management.

Specifically, the consideration given to the inclusion of the Norfolk Island Pine Tree within the City’s ‘inappropriate tree species’ list will address the community concerns in relation to the significant impact of this tree being used on street verges and median strips.



Councillor Ahmed Zilani

North Ward

Mandurah City Council

Date: 15th September, 2020