

City of
SouthPerth



SPECIAL ELECTORS MEETING

21 NOVEMBER 2007

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTORS MEETING

IN RESPONSE TO A PETITION A SPECIAL ELECTORS MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED TO DISCUSS: "LOCAL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY DESIRE TO CHANGE THE CITY OF SOUTH PERTH STREET TREE POLICY TO RETAIN THE CAPE LILAC TREE AS A DESIGNATED STREET TREE"

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE
CIVIC CENTRE, MAIN HALL, SANDGATE STREET
ON WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2007 COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Flood'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

GLEN FLOOD
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2 November 2007

AGENDA

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH SPECIAL ELECTORS MEETING 21 NOVEMBER 2007



SPECIAL ELECTORS MEETING

Called in Response to a Petition to Discuss
'Local Residential Community Desire to Change the City of South Perth
Street Tree Policy to retain the Cape Lilac Tree as a Designated Street Tree'
Held in the Civic Centre, Main Hall, Sandgate Street, South Perth
Wednesday 21 November 2007 Commencing at 7.00pm

AGENDA

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

Welcome and introduction - Mayor James Best

Meeting Procedures - Mayor James Best

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES

3. PETITION

Mayor Best to read aloud the text of the petition as follows:

Petition received 2 November 2007 from Greg Benjamin, 42 Norfolk Street, South Perth and approximately 190 signatures.

Text of the petition reads:

Under Section 5.28 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, the electors from the City of South Perth whose names, addresses and signatures are set out in the attached petition request that a special meeting of electors be held to discuss the local residential community desire to change the City's Street Tree Policy to retain the Cape Lilac Tree as a designated tree.

Details of matters to be discussed at the meeting are:

- (a) Altering the Street Tree Policy to include Cape Lilacs as a designated street tree where residents vote to retain them.
- (b) Protection to (heritage list) the existing 60 year old Cape Lilac trees in Carr Street and any other street that requests similar action.
- (c) Replant empty verges in Carr Street with cape lilac saplings ie 5m trees and any other street that requires similar action.
- (d) Replace Cape Lilac trees with fatal stem decay with cape lilac saplings ie 5m trees
- (e) The City plant nursery begin an immediate program to propagate Cape Lilac trees for Carr Street and any other street that requests Cape Lilac trees for planting out as mature saplings.
- (f) The City undertake annual pruning / branch removal using target pruning methods as stipulated in Australian Standard 4374 (2007) "Pruning of Amenity trees"
- (g) The city to work with residents to coordinate and maintain white cedar moth reduction strategies (hessian skirts around tree trunks etc)
- (h) The City to spray for white cedar moth **only** as required.

4. REPORT / PRESENTATIONS

Presentation by Manager City Environment

5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Tabling of Motions - Mayor James Best

Electors' Debate

Voting on Motions

6. CLOSURE