



City of **HOBART**

Memorandum: Lord Mayor
Deputy Lord Mayor
Elected Members

Response to Question Without Notice

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL AVENUE - REVIEW OF TREES NEAR FACILITIES

Meeting: Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting date: 11 February 2021

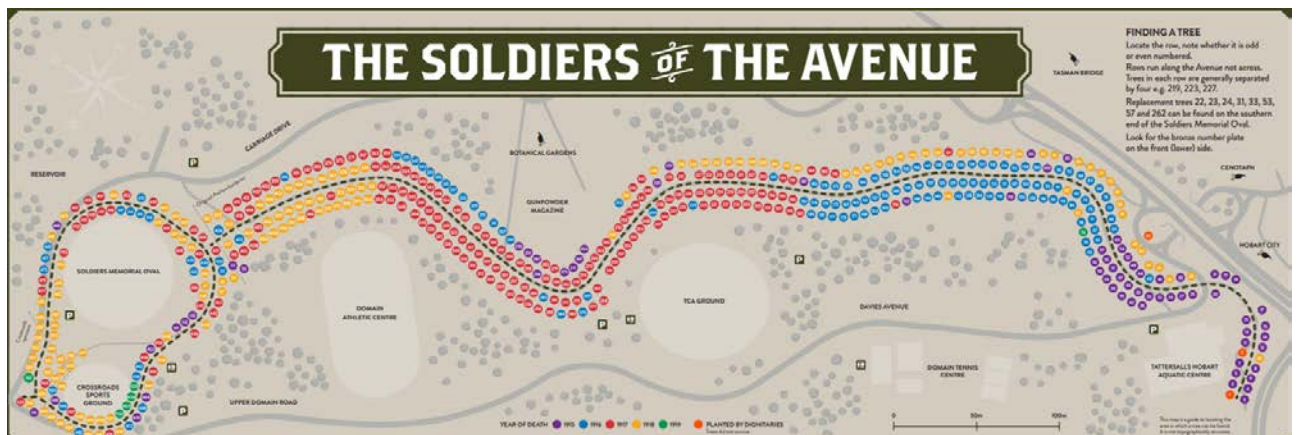
Raised by: Councillor Coats

Question:

Can a review be done on the trees in the Soldiers Memorial Avenue that may be close to facilities in use and may be an issue to those tenancies either currently or in the future?

Response:

In respect to the formal Soldiers Memorial Avenue alignment of trees, none of those trees are in close proximity to facilities that would present a risk to the operation, structure or integrity of any facilities.



However, the City is aware of concerns raised by the Domain Tennis Centre in respect to well established trees, pre-dating the development of the Centre, impacting on a tennis court surfaces on the boundary of its leased site.



The City has provided advice to the Centre on how to mitigate the impact of the tree roots and offered a small financial contribution towards costs of the installation of a root barrier, as a good will gesture.

Other trees are known to create some minor inconvenience issues to the Centre with leaf drop, however the City is not aware of any other tree issues.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

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