



City of **HOBART**

MEDIA STATEMENT

Friday 7 July 2017

Council satisfied with guilty plea for unauthorised demolition at 55 Mount Stuart Road, Mount Stuart

The General Manager of the City of Hobart, Mr Nick Heath said the owner of the property at 55 Mt Stuart Road, has today entered a plea of guilty to all charges relating to the unauthorised removal of heritage listed trees and demolition of a building in February 2017.

“We are pleased that Mr Krajinovic accepted responsibility for his actions by pleading guilty and we now await the Court’s determination of a suitable penalty.

“The Council hopes that this case serves as a warning to anyone seeking to flout their responsibilities. The Council will not hesitate to prosecute anyone who fails to seek the relevant approvals prior to undertaking works of this nature,” said Mr Heath.

With this matter still before the Courts, no further comment can be provided at this point in time.

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