



Kingswood Golf Course

Two Overlay maps

**Showing the almost total scorched earth
destruction of trees.**

There is an 85–90 percent tree removal, however
some remaining trees could also be in their sights to
remove – as they want space for walking tracks!

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KINGSWOOD GOLF COURSE

Habitat AFTER Development



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Melbourne's leafiest suburbs revealed — but overall tree cover falls behind Sydney, Brisbane

The city's greenest and leafiest suburbs have been revealed — but the majority of Melburnians live in a locale with insufficient tree cover.

Environmental geographer with the University of WA, Dr Bryan Boruff, said research showed the more greenery a residential area had, the better it was for the physical and mental health of people.

"Increasing the number of trees in a local suburb might seem trivial. But the impact – in terms of health, liveability, and wellbeing – on local communities can be significant, and evolves over time," he said.

Former federal MP Kelvin Thomson, who now heads residents' pressure group Planning Democracy, said

"the removal of tree canopy cover had led to the creation of urban heat islands."

"We have cities like Melbourne now anything from four to 10C hotter than non-urban areas," he said.

"The state government and various councils have 'urban forest' policies, which aim to protect and increase our tree canopy cover."

"But in reality they are allowing ever more density and the bulldozing of trees, particularly on private land."