



## Save Kingswood Group incorporated

November 2020

**Please object to the removal of 16 more trees on Kingswood and also complete the survey about what you like in our area.**

**Both are quick and easy, but make a huge difference**

### **1/ Application to remove Trees on Kingswood**

Council has supplied more information [HERE](#) and also the **Tree removal application - response survey**.

We recommend your response is in by November 29th - or earlier.

Map of proposed Tree Removals, Click [HERE](#)

For individual tree assessments, Click [HERE](#)

**For our response to the tree assessments, please scroll down**

### **2/ Love where you live Neighbourhood Liveability Study**

Consultation open until Wednesday 2 December.

Take part in Kingston's Neighbourhood Liveability Survey for your chance to win a \$100 shopping voucher. Help shape Kingston by sharing what matters most to you in your neighbourhood.

Your feedback will help identify priority areas for Council investment such as:

- parks and public spaces
- vibrant shopping precincts
- community safety
- local facilities.

Survey is open until 2 December

Click [HERE](#) to complete Your Kingston your say.com.au

### More on trees

We have carefully examined the assessments and it's clear they are just to clear Kingswood of as many trees as possible over time. See our individual responses further on.

### Introduction

The Kingswood Golf Course Park is owned by Australian Super. They have assigned the application to remove and destroy trees to one of their contractors, Robert Luxmoore Pty. Ltd.

**It's plain to see that the developers want to remove as many trees as possible from Kingswood.**

It's an old developer's trick - demolish as many trees from the park as possible, clearing the way for a less difficult build application.

There is no need to remove **any** trees.



**The trees are habitat for protected wildlife.**

There is no threat to the very few groundskeepers who are pillaging the grass frequently from the park, as they can easily avoid the trees.

**Just three trees only may need **trimming**** of branches overhanging resident's boundaries.

The previous Golf Club never removed anywhere near the huge number of trees in the multiple applications we have seen.



Above: Resident's objection on A Current Affair

Instead of trimming the scores of dangerous overhanging limbs around the boundary, the applicant is making spurious tree removal applications.

They are **neglecting their duty of care and safety** to residents,

Their last ridiculously padded (and rejected) application was 210 pages long!

We will supply 50 photographs of dangerous branches overhanging resident's boundaries and also Dingley Village streets.

- Proving the owners are using "smoke and mirrors" to distract from the trees they really should be trimming for safety.
- The photographs are just the tip of the iceberg, as we have not visited all areas.



Photographed less than a week ago

We are pleased to say our elected Councillor is George Hua, who has previously voted against overdevelopment, however all 11 councillors get a vote on issues like this.

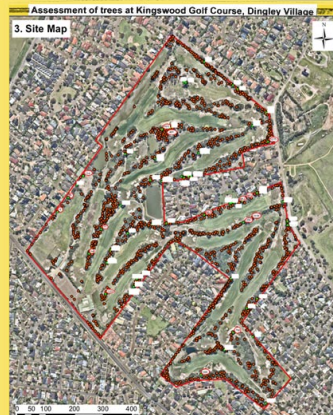
So your objection is vital.

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT  
UNDER THE COMMUNITY LOCAL LAW

THE LAND AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION IS LOCATED AT:	179-217 Centre Dandenong Road, DINGLEY VILLAGE VIC 3172
THE APPLICATION IS FOR A PERMIT TO:	To remove trees protected under the local law
THE APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER IS:	PT-2020/193; PT-2020/308; PT-200/462; PT2020/590 and PT-2020/591
THE APPLICANT FOR THE PERMIT IS:	Robert Luxmoore Pty L
YOU MAY LOOK AT THE APPLICATION AND ANY DOCUMENTS THAT SUPPORT THE APPLICATION AT  This can be done during office hours and is free of charge	<a href="https://www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/">https://www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/</a>

Any person who wishes to be heard may make a submission via the link provided above

THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY WILL NOT DECIDE ON THE APPLICATION BEFORE:	30 November 2020
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Our Response to the assessments...

Asset ID 6

Risk of harm: 1 in 30,000

Location and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID 9

Risk of harm: 1 in 30,000

Location and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID 64

**Risk of harm: 1 in 500,000 !!**

**To include this tree in the application is hugely damning, proving beyond doubt the proponent is wants to destroy the environment at all costs.**

Location and lack of human traffic HUGELY indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID 73

**Risk of harm: 1 in 500,000 !!**

**To include this tree in the application is hugely damming, proving beyond doubt the proponent is trying to destroy the environment at all costs.**

The comment "lost main stem" is outrageous, as the main stem is intact for at least half the height of the tree. Location and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID 134

Risk of harm: 1 in 30,000

The location and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID 401

Risk of harm: not stated

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID 420

Risk of harm: 1 in 40,000

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID: 695

Risk of harm: 1 in 40,000

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID: 764

**Risk of harm: 1 in 500,000 !!**

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID: 957

Risk of harm: 1 in 30,000

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

**If linear measurements indicate the resident's fence could be at risk in a storm, a slight reduction in height would be indicated.**

Asset ID: 982

**Risk of harm: 1 in 500,000 !!**

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

**If linear measurements indicate the resident's fence could be at risk in a storm, then only the branch approaching the boundary fence could be trimmed, but the photograph suggests some doubt the limb is too close to the boundary.**

Asset ID: 985

Risk of harm: 1 in 30,000

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

**If linear measurements indicate the resident's fence could be at risk in a storm, then only the branch approaching the boundary fence could be trimmed.**

Asset ID: 1056

**Risk of harm: 1 in 500,000 !!**

**Another shocking example of the proponent's plans to clear the entire park.**

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Asset ID: 1059

Risk of harm: 1 in 40,000

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID: 1100

**Risk of harm: 1 in 100,000 !!**

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

Asset ID: 1275

Risk of harm: 1 in 30,000

The location in an urban forest and lack of human traffic strongly indicates "do not disturb, leave as a protected wildlife habitat".

If linear measurements indicate the resident's fence could be at risk in a storm, then this tree only could be considered for removal.

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