



COMMUNITY UPDATE | SEPTEMBER 2017

# Removal of trees notice Fawkner Memorial Park

## Tearooms

### Overview

The beautiful gardens and parkland environment of Fawkner Memorial Park are much valued by Melbourne residents.

For The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, maintaining the quality of our grounds is an ongoing priority. Our arboricultural officer has identified the need to remove a diseased Liquidambar tree located near the tearooms at Fawkner Memorial Park. The tree will be replaced with another Liquidambar during this spring, 2017.

### Assessment and permissions

GMCT's arboricultural expert has monitored the decline of the Liquidambar that is to be replaced. The tree has a history of 'dieback' and branch failure. It has also been treated for termite infestation and there is visible decay in the lower trunk of the tree.

Heritage Victoria has approved the removal of the diseased tree. A Council permit is not required for the tree's removal and replacement.

### Date of works

Removal of the tree is scheduled to occur in late September. It is expected that the work, including the grinding of the stump will be completed within three days.

In accordance with GMCT safety practices, the immediate area surrounding the tree will be cordoned off for the duration of the works.

### Enquiries

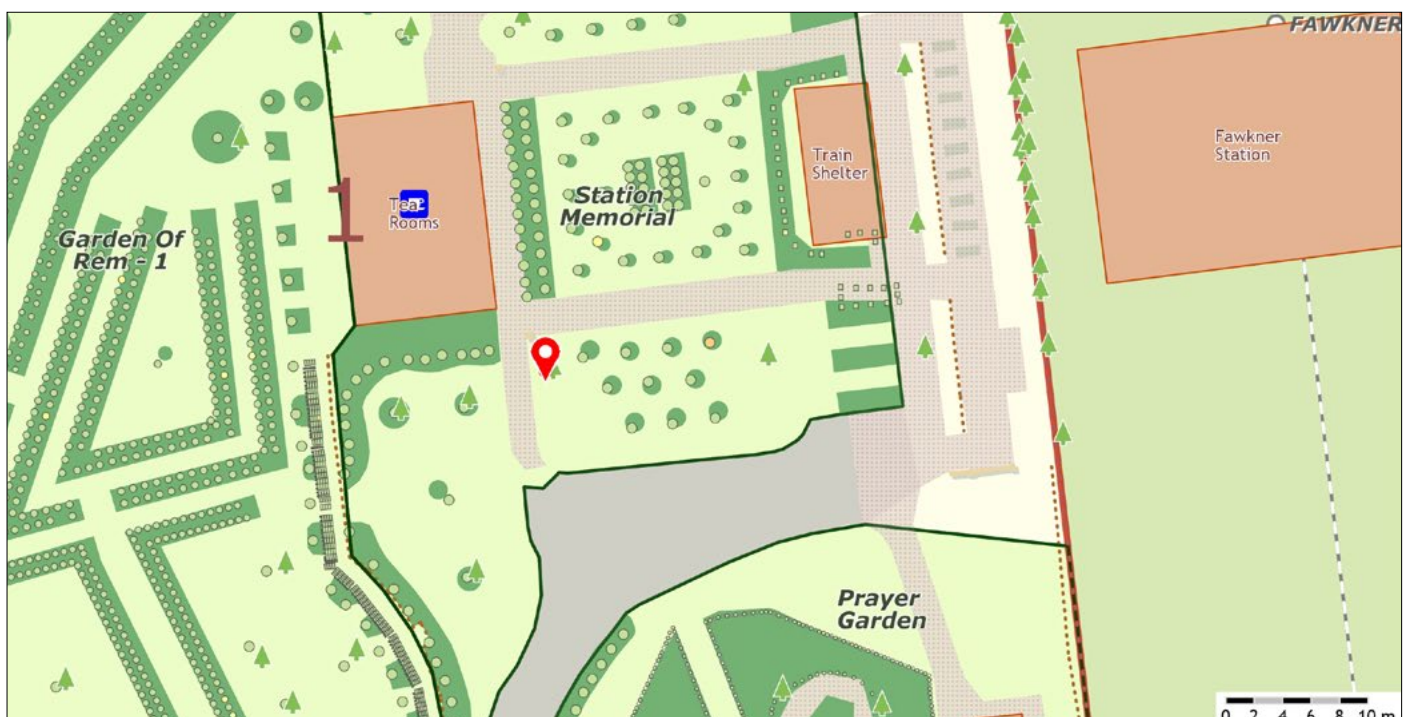
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### Location of diseased tree to be removed



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