

AGENDA

**FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB COMMITTEE
MEETING TO BE HELD ON**

14 APRIL 2025 AT 6.30PM

**IN WITTBER & DR RUBY DAVY ROOMS, SALISBURY COMMUNITY HUB,
34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY**

MEMBERS

Cr L Brug (Chairman)
Mayor G Aldridge (ex officio)
Deputy Mayor Cr C Buchanan
Cr J Chewparsad
Cr P Jensen
Cr S McKell (Deputy Chairman)
Cr S Ouk

REQUIRED STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mr C Mansueto
General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr J Devine
A/General Manager Community Development, Ms C Giles
General Manager City Development, Ms M English
Manager Governance, Mr R Deco
Governance Support Officer, Ms M Prasad

APOLOGIES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Presentation of the Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee Meeting held on 10 February 2025.

REPORTS

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

There are no Questions on Notice.

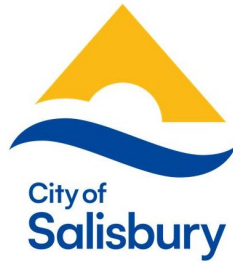
MOTIONS ON NOTICE

There are no Motions on Notice.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Questions Without Notice, Motions Without Notice, CEO Updates)

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**MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD IN WITTBER & DR RUBY DAVY ROOMS, SALISBURY COMMUNITY
HUB, 34 CHURCH STREET, SALISBURY ON**

10 FEBRUARY 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cr L Brug (Chairman)
Mayor G Aldridge (ex officio)
Deputy Mayor, Cr C Buchanan
Cr J Chewparsad
Cr P Jensen
Cr S McKell (Deputy Chairman)
Cr S Ouk

OBSERVERS

Cr K Grenfell
Cr S Reardon

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer, Mr J Harry
A/General Manager City Infrastructure, Mr J Collins
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Mr C Mansueto
General Manager Community Development, Mrs A Pokoney Cramey
General Manager City Development, Ms M English
Manager Governance, Mr R Deco
PA to General Manager City Infrastructure, Ms H Prasad

The meeting commenced at 6.32pm.

The Chairman welcomed the Elected Members, members of the public and staff to the meeting.

APOLOGIES

Nil.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

Moved Cr C Buchanan
Seconded Cr S Ouk

The Minutes of the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee Meeting held on 11 November 2024, be taken as read and confirmed.

CARRIED

REPORTS

ESATS1 Future Reports for the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee

Moved Mayor G Aldridge
Seconded Cr S McKell

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

CARRIED

ESATS2 Tree Removal Requests - October, November and December 2024

Moved Cr C Buchanan
Seconded Mayor G Aldridge

That Council:

1. Notes the report.
2. Request Administration to record the following trees as detailed in Attachments 1, 2 and 3 of the report (ESATS2, Environmental Sustainability and Tree Sub Committee Meeting, 10 February 2025) to be reconsidered for removal should the Minister for Planning approve Council's request for eucalyptus sideroxylon and eucalyptus leucoxyton species to be exempt under regulation 3F(4)(b) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*:
 - a. Tree Removal – October 2024 trees listed as 37 and 38
 - b. Tree Removal – November 2024 trees listed as 34, 36 and 37
 - c. Tree Removal – December 2024 trees listed as 31, 43, 44, 47 and 48

3. Request that Administration write to the applicants as listed above, and copy in the relevant Ward Councillors, advising that the Environment Sustainability and Tree Sub Committee will give further consideration should the Minister for Planning approve Council's request for eucalyptus sideroxylon and eucalyptus leucoxylon species to be exempt under regulation 3F(4)(b) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*.

CARRIED

ESATS3 Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests - Various Locations for October, November and December 2024

Moved Cr C Buchanan
Seconded Cr P Jensen

That Council:

1. Notes that the technical tree assessments undertaken for the following locations do not conclude removal be recommended, based solely on the application of Council approved tree removal criteria.
 - a. 12 Hawthorn Terrace Parafield Gardens
 - b. 1 Metala Road Paralowie
 - c. 10 Morgan Street Parafield Gardens
2. Notes that, as part of the appeal process, the refused tree removal requests appealed during October, November and December 2024, as outlined in the report (Item ESATS3 Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee 10 February 2025), are now presented to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee for consideration and/or recommendation to Council as per the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee's Terms of Reference.

That the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, using its delegated authority under its adopted Terms of Reference:

3. Refuses the removal of the one (1) *Regulated* tree located at 12 Hawthorn Terrace, Parafield Gardens.
4. Refuses the removal of the one (1) Significant tree located at 1 Metala Road, Paralowie.
5. Refuses the removal of the one (1) Significant tree located at 10 Morgan Street, Parafield Gardens.

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6. Request that Administration write to the applicants, and copy in the relevant Ward Councillors, advising that the Environment Sustainability and Tree Sub Committee will give further consideration should the Minister for Planning approve Council's request for eucalyptus sideroxylon and eucalyptus leucoxylon species to be exempt under regulation 3F(4)(b) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*.

CARRIED

ESATS4 Sustainability Partnership Update

Moved Cr C Buchanan
Seconded Cr L Brug

That Council:

1. Notes this report.

CARRIED

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

There were no Questions on Notice.

MOTIONS ON NOTICE

There were no Motions on Notice.

OTHER BUSINESS

(Questions Without Notice, Motions Without Notice, CEO Update)

There was no Other Business.

CLOSE

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

**INFORMATION
ONLY
ITEM**

ESATS1

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB
COMMITTEE**

DATE

14 April 2025

HEADING

Future Reports for the Environmental Sustainability and
Trees Sub Committee

AUTHOR

Corina Allen, City Infrastructure Administration Coordinator,
City Infrastructure

CITY PLAN LINKS

4.2 We deliver quality outcomes that meet the needs of our
community

SUMMARY

This item details reports to be presented to the
Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee as a
result of a previous Council resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Notes the report.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 A list of resolutions requiring a future report to Council is presented to each Sub Committee and standing Committee for noting.
- 1.2 If reports have been deferred to a subsequent month, this will be indicated, along with a reason for the deferral.

2. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 Nil.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 The following table outlines reports to be presented to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee as a result of a previous Council resolution:

Meeting - Item	Heading and Resolution	Officer
<p>26/08/24</p> <p>ESAT4</p> <p>Due:</p>	<p>Impacts of Amendments to the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Regulations regarding Regulated and Significant Trees</p> <p>2. Notes that a further report will be presented to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee in January 2025 that will consider the financial and resource implications of the revised regulations.</p> <p>August 2025</p>	<p>Elizabeth MacGillivray</p>

4. CONCLUSION / PROPOSAL

4.1 Future reports for the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee have been reviewed and are presented to Council for noting.

INFORMATION ONLY ITEM

ESATS2

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB COMMITTEE

DATE	14 April 2025
HEADING	Tree Removal Requests - January and February 2025
AUTHOR	Nigel John, Team Leader Parks & Landscape, City Infrastructure
CITY PLAN LINKS	1.1 Our City is attractive and well-maintained 4.1 Members of our community receive an exceptional experience when interacting with Council
SUMMARY	This report provides Elected Members with an update on tree removal requests received from residents.

RECOMMENDATIONThat Council:

1. Notes the report.

ATTACHMENTS

This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:

1. Tree Removal Requests - January 2025
2. Tree Removal Requests - February 2025

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 At its meeting held on Monday, 27 April 2021 Council resolved:

“That a standing report be established for every meeting of the Tree Management Appeals Sub Committee to inform Council of every application received for tree removal and the outcome of that request.”

Resolution No. 0001/2021

- 1.2 Staff currently upload a removal request information table to the Elected Members Portal. This document has been adapted to provide further information and will now be reported to each meeting of the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee.

2. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

- 2.1 Various residents.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The attached tables summarise requests for tree removals received and actioned by staff during the past month and have been provided on the Elected Member Portal for January and February 2025.

January 2025

- 3.1.1 Forty tree (40) removal requests were received in January 2025.
- 3.1.2 Of these requests, thirty (30) were approved for removal of which eleven (11) were significant or regulated trees and approved through development applications.
- 3.1.3 Ten (10) requests were refused, all were related to significant or regulated trees under the *Planning Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*.

February 2025

- 3.1.4 Sixty tree (60) removal requests were received in February 2025.
 - 3.1.5 Of these requests, fifty-three (53) were approved for removal of which nineteen (19) were significant or regulated trees and approved through development applications.
 - 3.1.6 Seven (7) requests were refused, all of which were related to significant or regulated trees under the *Planning Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*.
- 3.2 Tree removal requests often result in ongoing dialogue between the owner of the property and Council on the proposed tree removal and subsequent discussions around the species type and location of the new street tree.
- 3.3 It is important to note that through various annual programs Council plants 2,000 trees each year. These programs include the Street Tree Renewal Program, In-fill Planting Program, Tree Screen Renewal Program, Reserve Upgrade Program, Feature Landscape Renewal Program, Greening Program, School Tree Planting Program, Major Projects and ad-hoc planting requests. These tree renewal programs are cognisant of regulated, significant trees or those forming habitat corridors.

4. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- 4.1 The budget allocation for reactive tree removals for 2024/25 is \$394,200.
- 4.2 As of 28 February 2025, the total spend was \$240,785.00 with \$153,415 allocated budget remaining.


5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 It is proposed that the information contained in the report be noted.

TREE REMOVAL REQUESTS

MONTH: January 2025

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ADDRESS			DATE	REFERENCE	APPROVED OR D/A APPROVED	REFUSED NOT Regulated/Significant	REFUSED Regulated/Significant
1	Burton	side 1 Vanessa Drive - Regulated - Alana Crt - tree nearest corner 	January	Case 34820-E369508			Refused - Regulated Euc leucoxyton 1.75 circ. Health and structure rating 2 fair. Small amount of boring insect damage to eastern trunk is causing a slight decline. Recommend only pruning
2	Gulfview Heights	side 33 Bellevue Crct - Regulated - Glanville Cres	January	E369503 - DA 25000121	D/A Approved - Regulated		
3	Ingle Farm	Nelson Road South Reserve - side 7 Danum Avenue - Significant	January	E366605 - DA 25000110	D/A Approved - Significant		
4	Ingle Farm	Res Amundsen Gully - fallen/dead tree rear 31 Amundsen Drive	January	Case 36862-E371219	Approved		
5	Ingle Farm	side 46C Creslin Ave - Adrian Street - dead tree	January	Case 37718-E372042	Approved		
6	Ingle Farm	15 Tantara Street - Retrospective - Significant	January	E365291 DA 25001670	D/A Approved - Significant		
7	Mawson Lakes	7-11 Euston Walk - STREE-9771	January	E365105	Approved		
8	Mawson Lakes	24 Grasswren Way - STREE-11399	January	E371028	Approved		

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9	Mawson Lakes	7 Swan Circuit - Regulated x 2 	January	Case 32818-E367663			Refused x 2 - Regulated Both trees are now regulated and do not meet criteria for removal. pruning organised and discussed with resident.
10	Para Hills	Res Messenger Reserve oppsie 9 Arcadia Ave	January	E369145	Approved		
11	Para Hills	Res Messenger Reserve - 2 dead trees	January	E369147	Approved x 2		
12	Para Hills	30 Goodwin Court - dead - STREE-50141	January	Case 35630-E370159	Approved		
13	Para Hills	7 Richard St - Regulated - DA 24026140	January	Case 27774-E363303	D/A Approved (at cost - paid) - Regulated		
14	Para Hills	Prettejohn Gully Reserve - Regulated side 7 Louise Crt	January	Case 27451-E363069	D/A Approved - Regulated		
15	Para Hills	Prettejohn Gully Reserve - Significant side 7 Louise Crt	January	Case 27451-E363069	D/A Approved - Significant		
16	Para Vista	8 Dorian Street - Significant	January	Case 33237-E368117 DA 25000103	D/A Approved - Significant		
17	Para Vista	5 Stonehenge Blvd - dead tree	January	E370879	Approved		
18	Parafield Gardens	8 Resthaven Road - Regulated	January	Case 33731-E368562 DA 25000105	D/A Approved - Regulated		
19	Parafield Gardens	Erica Court Reserve - opp 5B Lavender Drive - dead	January	Case 35836-E370371	Approved		

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20	Parafield Gardens	4 Swallow Cres - Regulated 	January	Case 37559-E371872			Refused - Regulated Euc leucoxyton 1.20 circ The tree is currently in good condition and doesnt achieve any criteria for removal
21	Paralowie	13 Sucre Court - Significant 	January	Case 35166-E369792			Refused - Significant Euc leucoxyton 2.20 circ Health and structure rating 2 (fair) the tree doesnt currently achieve criteria for removal.
22	Paralowie	3 Heather Close - Regulated tree nearest property 	January	Case 35272-E369897			Refused - Regulated Euc sideroxyton 1.94 circ. Health and structure rating 2 fair. Some minor root disturbance due to new front garden work however, nothing large or extensive. The tree doesn't achieve any criteria for removal however some property reduction is supported.

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23	Paralowie 	19 Wyman Crt - Significant	January	Case 35746-E370258		Refused - Significant Euc largiflorens 2.10 circ. Health and structure rating 2 fair. The tree doesn't achieve any criteria for removal
24	Paralowie 	11 Beck Crt - Regulated	January	E372554		Refused - Regulated Euc leucoxydon 1.72 circ. Health and structure rating 2 (fair) The tree doesn't achieve any criteria for removal
25	Pooraka 	20 Wooleen Avenue - Regulated	January	Case 35676-E370203		Refused - Regulated Euc stricklandii regulated tree. Health and structure rating 2 fair. The tree doesn't achieve any criteria for removal however does require width reduction

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26	Pooraka 	January	Case 35467-E370299			Refused - Regulated Euc torquata 1.21 circ. Health and structure rating 2 (fair). The tree doesnt currently achieve criteria for removal
27	Salisbury Catholic Cemetery, 1-23 South Terrace - dead tree	January	Case 37908-E372220	Approved		
28	Salisbury 20 Commercial Road - Significant	January	Case 38992-E373117 DA 25002066	D/A Approved - Significant		
29	Salisbury opp 24 York Tce - dead tree	January	E367737	Approved		
30	Salisbury Downs Lot 1 / 22 Meath Avenue - 221 Application - tree nearest drive of no. 24 Meath - STREE-20866	January	Case 36726-E371104	Approved (at cost paid)		
31	Salisbury Downs 3 Limerick Street - DA 24018558	January	Case 22142-E358945	Approved (at cost paid)		

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32	Salisbury Downs	78 Spains Road - Significant 	January	Case 36368-E370858			Refused - Significant Euc camaldulensis Significant tree. Health and structure rating 2 (fair). This tree is part of the group of Red Gums booked in for reduction pruning early this year. The tree doesn't currently achieve criteria for removal.
33	Salisbury East	side 68 Barbara Road - Significant tree - Joseph Street	January	Case 5696-E345183 DA 25001138	D/A Approved - Significant		
34	Salisbury East	24 Tower Drive - dead tree	January	E371556	Approved		
35	Salisbury Heights	31 Taylor Avenue - dead tree	January	E372544	Approved		
36	Salisbury North	35 Parallel Ave - New Development - DA 24029801	January	Case 33939-E368738	Approved (at cost-paid)		
37	Salisbury North	11A Tangent Avenue	January	Case 35132-E369761	Approved		
38	Salisbury North	16 Gooranga Avenue	January	Case 35961-E370467	Approved		
39	Salisbury Park	6 Arndell Road - Significant	January	Case 33792-E368609 DA 25000109	D/A Approved - Significant		
40	St Kilda	Res St Kilda Adventure Playground - dead tree and shrub	January	E371748	Approved		

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1	Brahma Lodge	rear Shop 1 / 82 Dorothy Street (cnr The Strand)	February	Case 39905-E373973	Approved		
2	Burton	2 Lancelot Grove - Significant	February	Case 35143-E369769 DA 25003035	D/A Approved - Significant		
3	Cavan	7 EW Pitts Avenue - Regulated	February	E371293 DA 25003071	D/A Approved - Regulated		
4	Gulfview Heights	10 Swansea Crct - small tree closest to drive	February	Case 33246-E368131	Approved		
5	Ingle Farm	19 Gymea Way - Significant	February	Case 35155-E369780 DA 25003013	D/A Approved - Significant		
6	Ingle Farm	side 10 Emerald Drive - Significant - Euc intertexta 	February	Case 39971-E374029			Refused - Significant Euc intertexta Health and structure rating 2 fair although requires some major reduction from property. One large diameter failure is evident from a poor union however this doesn't appear to be repeated. The tree doesn't achieve any criteria for removal

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7	Ingle Farm	88 Fairfax Road - Significant - Euc intertexta 	February	Case 38792- E372957			Refused - Significant Euc intertexta 2.51 circ. Health and structure rating 2 (fair). I cant see the traffic sight issue and the tree doesnt achieve criteria for removal.
8	Ingle Farm	Bld Ingle Farm Recreation Centre - dead	February	E375142	Approved		
9	Ingle Farm	35 Mataro Avenue - Regulated	February	Case 37873- E372187 DA 25004691	D/A Approved - Regulated		
10	Ingle Farm	35 Mataro Avenue - Not Reg	February	Case 37873- E372187	Approved		
11	Ingle Farm	35 Mataro Avenue - Not Reg	February	Case 37873- E372187	Approved		
12	Ingle Farm	9B Debney Avenue	February	Case 41444 - E375364	Approved (at cost - paid)		
13	Mawson Lakes	Res Havelock Lane Reserve - cnr Havelock Lane & Cascades Drive - 2 dead trees	February	E373830	Approved x 2		
14	Mawson Lakes	5 Chapman Court - 2 trees nearest lightpole	February	Case 40179- E374226	Approved x 2		
15	Mawson Lakes	15 Everglade Street - dead tree	February	E368517	Approved		
16	Mawson Lakes	Res Dry Creek Linear Park - failed habitat tree in Dog Park - RTREE-3020	February	Case 38258- E372527	Approved		

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17	Para Hills	25 O'Grady Drive - Driveway	February	Case 14776-E353029	Approved (at cost-paid)		
18	Para Hills	Wilkins Reserve, Significant Tree - rear 11 Arcadia Ave	February	E370910 DA 25003023	D/A Approved - Significant		
19	Para Hills	19 Liberman Road - dead tree	February	Case 37076-E371424	Approved		
20	Para Hills West	Afton Court Reserve - side 12 Afton Court - dead tree	February	E372474	Approved		
21	Para Hills West	The Paddocks Wetlands & Sportsfield - Regulated tree - rear Para Hills Community Club	February	Case 38196-E372461 DA 25002986	D/A Approved - Regulated		
22	Para Hills West	24 Harrow Road - Significant	February	Case 37975-E372267 DA 25004695	D/A Approved - Significant		
23	Parafield Gardens	10 Pearson Street - Regulated	February	Case 36334-E370769 DA 25003075	D/A Approved - Regulated		
24	Parafield Gardens	2 Reed Court - dead tree	February	Case 36957-E371301	Approved		
25	Parafield Gardens	5 Reed Court - dead tree	February	Case 36957-E371301	Approved		
26	Parafield Gardens	32 Bauhinia Drive - Significant	February	Case 39583-E373671 DA 25004754	D/A Approved - Significant		
27	Parafield Gardens	Ponsford Crescent Reserve opp 11B Ponsford Cres - Regulated	February	Case 37846-E372158 DA 25004704	D/A Approved - Regulated		

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28	Parafield Gardens	12 Hawthorn Terrace **APPEAL** ESATS3 Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests - Various Locations for October, November and December 2024 Moved Cr C Buchanan Seconded Cr P Jensen 	February	Case 10556-E349399			APPEAL OUTCOME REFUSED ESATSC Meeting held 10/02/2025 Regulated - <i>Corymbia citriodora</i>
29	Parafield Gardens	10 Morgan Street ** APPEAL ** ESATS3 Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests - Various Locations for October, November and December 2024 Moved Cr C Buchanan Seconded Cr P Jensen 	February	Case 30019-E365184			APPEAL OUTCOME REFUSED ESATSC Meeting held 10/02/2025 Significant - <i>Euc leucoxyton</i>
30	Parafield Gardens	1 Rankine Street - 2 dead trees	February	Case 15848-E353904	Approved x 2		

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31	Paralowie	12 Tania Street - Driveway for New Development - DA 24033577	February	Case 37321-E371646	Approved (at cost-paid)		
32	Paralowie	3 Piar Street - dead	February	Case 36683-E371066	Approved		
33	Paralowie	10 Piar Street - dead	February	Case 36683-E371066	Approved		
34	Paralowie	side 1 Greig Court - Regulated Tree - 3rd tree from cnr on Caloundra Drive	February	Case 34482-E369196 DA 25003010	D/A Approved		
35	Paralowie	10 Duchess Court - dead tree	February	Case 35310-E369930	Approved		
36	Paralowie	38 Tintara Road - Significant - Euc sideroxylon 	February	Case 37363-E371679			Refused - Significant Euc sideroxylon Health and structure rating 2 fair and has a history of pruning. The tree doesn't achieve any criteria for removal
37	Paralowie	side 1 Brion Drive	February	Case 34626-E369315	Approved		
38	Paralowie	Tabitha Avenue Reserve - rear 15 Pine View Drive - Tamarix	February	Case 34772-E369448	Approved		
39	Paralowie	17 Liberator Drive	February	E372649	Approved		
40	Paralowie	15B Young Blvd - Regulated	February	Case 37082-E371429 DA 25004303	D/A Approved - Regulated		

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41	Paralowie 3 Metala Road ** APPEAL ** ESATS3 Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests - Various Locations for October, November and December 2024 Moved Cr C Buchanan Seconded Cr P Jensen 	February	Case 30949-E366113			APPEAL OUTCOME REFUSED ESATSC Meeting held 10/02/2025 Significant - Euc sideroxylon
42	Paralowie 59 Dignam Drive - dead	February	Case 41890-E375716	Approved		
43	Pooraka 35-37 Maxwell Road - Regulated	February	Case 38155-E372416 DA 25003081	D/A Approved - Regulated		
44	Salisbury 6-8 South Terrace - DA 24039647	February	Case 35472-E370052	Approved (at cost-paid)		
45	Salisbury 95-101 Winzor Street - DA 24039954	February	Case 35990-E370493	Approved (at cost - paid)		
46	Salisbury Res Pitman Park - dead tree - RTREE-7262	February	Case 375642	Approved		
47	Salisbury Downs 16 Thompson Avenue - Regulated	February	Case 37000-E371342 DA 25003063	D/A Approved - Regulated		
48	Salisbury Downs 3 Riverglen Court - dead tree	February	E374628	Approved		
49	Salisbury Downs side 21 Empire Street - Nicola Court - 2 dead trees	February	Case 36722-E371100	Approved x 2		
50	Salisbury Downs Martins Road (service) opp 23 - dead tree	February	E374467	Approved		
51	Salisbury Downs 41 Armagh Crescent - dead	February	E375223	Approved		

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TREE REMOVAL REQUESTS

MONTH: February 2025

Assessed by Parks and Landscape Arborist on site and removed based on Councils Tree Removal Criteria

ADDRESS		DATE	REFERENCE	APPROVED OR D/A APPROVED	REFUSED NOT Regulated/Significant	REFUSED Regulated/Significant
52	Salisbury East	side 70 Barbara Road - Joseph St - New Development - DA 24039364	February	Case 34030-E368813	Approved (at cost-paid)	
53	Salisbury East	18 Keller Road - Driveway	February	Case 34674-E369348	Approved (at cost - paid)	
54	Salisbury East	4 Lysander Place Regulated - Loph confertus 	February	Case 35681-E370206		Refused - Regulated Loph confertus Health and structure rating 2 (fair). The tree doesn't currently achieve criteria for removal.
55	Salisbury East	13 Boronia Avenue - dead tree	February	E373979	Approved	
56	Salisbury East	16 Boronia Avenue - dead tree	February	E373979	Approved	
57	Salisbury East	Bluehills Reserve - Significant tree opp 17B Weemala Road - next to walk bridge	February	E373838	D/A Approved - Significant	
58	Salisbury East	side 54 Simpson Street - Regulated tree - Mostyn Crescent	February	Case 31706-E366758 DA 25004299	D/A Approved - Regulated	
59	Salisbury East	front/side 36 Iveleary Avenue - Significant	February	Case 38830-E372985 DA 25004338	D/A Approved - Significant	
60	Salisbury East	7 Lesley Court - failing Ac.salicina - no feature ID	February	Case 38769-E372944	Approved	
61	Salisbury East	7 Lesley Court - failing small Melaleuca - no feature ID	February	Case 38769-E372944	Approved	

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62	Salisbury North	26 Harold Road - Regulated	February	Case 35608-E370144 DA 25004744	D/A Approved - Regulated		
63	Salisbury Plain	2 Danielle Drive - split trunk	February	Case 39882-E373955	Approved		
64	Valley View	95-97 Flinders Drive - Lot 1 - 221	February	Case 32494-E367453	Approved (at cost-paid)		
65	Valley View	74 Brougham Drive	February	Case 40139-E374176	Approved		
66	Walkley Heights	22 Niedpath Street - Regulated	February	Case 35865-E370390 DA 25004330	D/A Approved - Regulated		

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ITEM	ESATS3 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB COMMITTEE
DATE	14 April 2025
HEADING	Appeals Report - Tree Removal Requests - Various Locations for January and February 2025
AUTHOR	Nigel John, Team Leader Parks & Landscape, City Infrastructure
CITY PLAN LINKS	1.1 Our City is attractive and well maintained 1.2 The health and wellbeing of our community is a priority 2.1 Salisbury has a balance of green spaces and natural environments that support biodiversity
SUMMARY	In line with the approved tree removal procedure several decisions relating to the retention of trees have been appealed.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Notes that the technical tree assessments undertaken for the following locations do not conclude removal be recommended, based solely on the application of Council approved tree removal criteria.
 - a. 4 Narvik Court, Salisbury Downs SA 5108
 - b. 15A Horwood, Road Salisbury North SA 5108.
2. Notes that, as part of the appeal process, the refused tree removal requests were appealed during January and February 2025, as outlined in the report (Item ESATS3 Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee 14 April 2025), are now presented to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee for consideration and/or recommendation to Council as per the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee’s Terms of Reference.

That the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee, using its delegated authority under its adopted Terms of Reference:

3. Does not approve the removal of the one (1) Significant tree located at 4 Narvik Court, Salisbury Downs.
4. Does not approve the removal of the one (1) Significant tree located at 15A Horwood Road, Salisbury North SA 5108

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments to this report.

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 In line with the approved tree removal procedure, residents are able to appeal decisions relating to the retention of trees. This appeal process involves:

- A report to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee (ESATS).
- Notification of outcome to residents.

2. EXTENERAL CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

2.1 Residents

2.2 Ward Councillors in line with the adopted procedures

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 Significant and regulated trees are offered protection through the *Planning Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the PDI Act) and require development applications for removal. Objectives for assessment of development applications are contained within the Regulated and Significant Tree Overlay of the PDI Act:

Regulated trees are retained where they:

- make an important visual contribution to local character and amenity;
- are indigenous to the local area and listed under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 as a rare or endangered native species; and/or
- provide an important habitat for native fauna.

Significant trees are retained where they:

- make an important contribution to the character or amenity of the local area;
- are indigenous to the local area and are listed under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972 as a rare or endangered native species;
- represent an important habitat for native fauna;
- are part of a wildlife corridor or a remnant area of native vegetation;
- are important to the maintenance of biodiversity in the local environment; and/or
- form a notable visual element to the landscape of the local area.

3.2 These objectives are distinct from City of Salisbury criteria for removal, which are not a consideration through the development assessment.

3.3 The following appeals have been lodged under the Tree Removal Procedure and the resident is seeking removal of the tree.

CRM Reference	Street	Suburb	Tree Species
367192/ 377051	15A Horwood Road	Salisbury North	Euc Sideroxylon
365150	4 Narvik Court	Salisbury Downs	Euc Sideroxylon

3.4 The initial assessment for this appeal has identified that the tree is healthy, in good condition without any structural flaws and didn't meet City of Salisbury criteria for removal.

3.5 Where appropriate, pruning or canopy reduction has been undertaken to help alleviate concerns raised and actively manage the trees.

3.6 Following notification of appeal from the resident, and where appropriate, site meetings were arranged given the history with the trees.

3.7 Any further information provided by residents was reviewed and the appeals are presented directly to the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee for recommendation to Council for consideration.

3.8 15 A Horwood Road, Salisbury North

3.8.1 The Euc sideroxylon tree is noted as significant under the amended PDI Act in May 2024 and has been inspected by two independent arborists.

3.8.2 Preliminary Planning Advice for a Significant tree was sought and a Development Application is not likely to be supported.

3.8.3 The tree is in good health and doesn't meet the threshold for removal through the current criteria framework.

3.8.4 Debris and Leaf Fall do not meet the criteria for removal.



3.9 4 Narvik Court, Salisbury Downs

- 3.9.1 The Euc sideroxylon tree is noted as significant under the amended PDI Act in May 2024 and has been inspected by two independent arborists.
- 3.9.2 Preliminary Planning Advice for a Significant Tree was sought and a Development Application is not likely to be supported.
- 3.9.3 The tree is in good health and doesn't meet the threshold for removal through the current criteria framework.
- 3.9.4 Debris and Leaf Fall do not meet the criteria for removal.



4. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

4.1 The approximate cost for the removal of trees is detailed in the below table

Street	Tree Species	Removal Cost
4 Narvik Court, Salisbury Downs SA 5108	Euc sideroxylon	\$1,931.30
15A Horwood Road, Salisbury North SA 5108	Euc sideroxylon	\$1,931.30

4.2 All costs are inclusive of the development approval fee, tree removal cost, traffic management and stump grinding.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 In accordance with the approved tree removal procedure, some decisions relating to the retention of trees have been appealed.
- 5.2 Site meetings have been completed and the Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee can now consider and decide to approve removal, refuse removal or recommend that a Development Application be lodged for removal in line with the Sub Committee's adopted Terms of Reference.

ITEM	ESATS4
	ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND TREES SUB COMMITTEE
DATE	14 April 2025
HEADING	Sustainability Strategy 2035 Progress Report - 18 Months
AUTHOR	Lara Daddow, Coordinator Strategic Sustainability, City Development
CITY PLAN LINKS	<p>2.1 Our city’s green spaces and natural environments are valued and biodiverse</p> <p>2.2 Our city and community are carbon responsible</p> <p>2.3 Our city, community and infrastructure are resilient to a changing climate</p> <p>2.4 Our city’s waste is managed sustainably</p> <p>2.5 Our water resources are managed responsibly</p>
SUMMARY	This report provides the third six-month progress report on the implementation of the Sustainability Strategy 2035 since it was adopted in June 2023. This third report covers the period July to December 2024 and proposed activities for the forthcoming 12 months.
RECOMMENDATION	
	<u>That Council:</u>
	1. Notes the report.
ATTACHMENTS	
	This document should be read in conjunction with the following attachments:
	1. Sustainability Strategy Action Table and Progress Status
1. BACKGROUND	
	1.1 On 26 June 2023, Council adopted the Sustainability Strategy 2035.
	1.2 Council resolved at its meeting held on 25 March 2024 that it:
	<i>“Approves the provision of six-monthly reports on the implementation of the Sustainability Strategy as detailed in Attachment 1 of the report (Item No ESATS5 Environmental Sustainability and Trees Sub Committee 12 March 2024).”</i>
	<i>Resolution No. 0635/2024</i>
	1.3 A report on the implementation of the Sustainability Strategy was provided in March 2024 and November 2024.
	1.4 This report provides the third six-month report on the implementation of the Sustainability Strategy 2023 for the period July to December 2024.

2. EXTERNAL CONSULTATION / COMMUNICATION

2.1 Nil.

3. DISCUSSION

Status of Actions

3.1 Of the 48 actions in the Sustainability Strategy the status of progress includes:

- 32 (67%) actions that are on track.
- 14 (29%) actions that are progressing, but scope or funding needs to be resolved (e.g., pending outcomes of strategy development or budget bids).
- One (2%) action that is complete.
- One (2%) action that is highly dependent on State Government partnership and funding - "Partnering with the State Government to deliver a Sustainability Centre for Excellence and eco-tourism destination at St Kilda to support biodiversity conservation and education".

3.2 A list of Sustainability Strategy 2035 actions and the status of actions is provided in Attachment 1 of this report.

3.3 The action item code from the attached table is included in brackets against each of the key achievements and plans summarised in the report.

Biodiversity Salisbury Theme

3.4 The key achievements during July to December 2024, against the Biodiverse Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.4.1 to 3.4.11:

- 3.4.1 Received notification of two successful grant applications including the continuation of the Little Para Revegetation Project (funding of \$12,300) and a joint project between Council and the Friends of Pledger Wetlands for a revegetation project at Pledger Wetlands (Mawson Lakes) (funding of \$5,570). These grants are supported by Landcare Australia and Bupa through the Bupa Healthy Cities Program (B1 & B2).
- 3.4.2 The BiblioTrek initiative (a Thrive Action Plan action) commenced in the July school holidays. 250 Salisbury Discovery Kits were provided to families and nature-based activities were delivered on site. The program continued in the October and December school holidays. To date 750 kits have been provided to families across Salisbury to facilitate self-guided learning about local flora and fauna (including mangroves, bird and marine life) (B3).
- 3.4.3 The Little Para Our Big Backyard maps and resources were promoted through the BiblioTrek and Green Adelaide Education Team programs (B3).

- 3.4.4 The Green Adelaide Education Team supported 24 City of Salisbury education sites as part of the Sustainable Schools program (increase from 20 schools in 2023), hosted professional development sessions, ran a youth forum, launched the SA Bush Playground at Carisbrooke and ran two activities as part of the BiblioTrek program (B3).
- 3.4.5 Two hundred and thirty-five Nurturing Nature subsidised plant vouchers (10 plants for \$10) were redeemed by residents (B4).
- 3.4.6 Twenty-three education sites redeemed native plant vouchers as part of the Nurturing Nature for Education Sites Program. The total number of plants donated through this program to education sites was 865 plants across 23 sites (B4).
- 3.4.7 Meetings of the Mangrove Trail Working Group with the Department for Environment and Water commenced (B5).
- 3.4.8 Findings of the review of the new tree canopy cover 2022 dataset (that was released in April 2024) and draft Urban Greening Strategy were reported to Council in July 2024 (B7).
- 3.4.9 Scoping to inform preparation of an Open Space Strategy, Tree Management Strategy (including incorporating the intent of the Urban Greening and Cooling Strategy) and Biodiversity Management Plan commenced (B6, B7, CR8 & W7).
- 3.4.10 An exemplar Biodiversity Sensitive Urban Design (BSUD) landscape design for the Grove Way Major Entry was discussed with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and funding options considered (B8).
- 3.4.11 An application for a Green Adelaide Cooler, Greener, Wilder Grant to support increased cooling and greening outcomes across the Walkleys Corridor Development including additional focus on BSUD at the Baloo playground (B8).
- 3.5 The key plans for 2025 to progress against the Biodiverse Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.5.1 to 3.5.8:
 - 3.5.1 Multiple community and school planting events will be held in May, June and July 2025 in collaboration with the Friends of Pledger Wetlands and along the Little Para River supported by the Landcare and Bupa grants (B1 & B3).
 - 3.5.2 Support for the Friends of Dry Creek Trail revegetation efforts will also be provided.
 - 3.5.3 The Green Adelaide Education Team will continue to support and recruit schools (24 schools in 2024) for the Sustainable Schools and Climate Ready Schools programs in City of Salisbury (B3).
 - 3.5.4 City of Salisbury is partnering with the City of Playford, City of Tea Tree Gully and Green Adelaide to co-host a 'Backyards for Wildlife' event at Provenance Indigenous Plants on Saturday 12th April 2025.

- 3.5.5 The 2025 Nurturing Nature subsidised plant voucher scheme for residents and free native plants for education sites will commence on 31st March 2025 to coincide with the planting season and the Backyards for Wildlife event on Saturday 12th April (B4).
- 3.5.6 Meetings of the Mangrove Trail Working Group will be held (B5).
- 3.5.7 Work on an Open Space Blueprint (first stage of the Strategy), Tree Management Strategy (incorporating the intent of the Urban Greening and Cooling Strategy) and Biodiversity Management Plan will commence, and progress will be reported to Council (B6, B7, CR8 & W7).
- 3.5.8 Following notification of a successful Green Adelaide grant application for \$270,000 to support cooling and greening outcomes as part of the Walkleys Corridor Development the open space and civil design will be progressed.

Carbon Responsible Salisbury

- 3.6 The key achievements during July to December 2024 against the Carbon Responsible Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.6.1 to 3.6.11:
 - 3.6.1 Public lighting renewal works at Mawson Lakes were completed (C1).
 - 3.6.2 The new Aquatic Centre electricity usage and solar generation were monitored to inform energy optimisation and efficiency measures (C1).
 - 3.6.3 The Fleet Vehicle Transition to Low Emission Vehicles study was reported to Council and the approach of switching to low emission vehicles at the time of renewal where the vehicle is fit for purpose and the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) is equal to or less than the existing internal combustion engine vehicle was approved. Council also noted the future actions to support the transition including further detailed analysis of electrical infrastructure, potential charging requirements and energy solution options at the Operations Centre and other Council sites (C3).
 - 3.6.4 Development of a project brief for energy audits for council buildings (including sports clubs) commenced (C1 & C4).
 - 3.6.5 Building on City of Salisbury participation in the LGA Net Zero 'Accelerate' Program in mid-2024, work on the Organisation Greenhouse Gas Emissions inventory and consideration of emissions reduction options continued and will inform development of an Organisational Emissions Reduction Action Plan (C5 & C6).

- 3.6.6 The prototype of the Low Carbon Road and Footpath Decision-making Tool was presented to the Steering Group in December 2024. City of Salisbury is partnering on this project with nine other councils which is managed by City of Charles Sturt with 50% of funding from the Local Government Research and Development Fund (C6).
- 3.6.7 One Sustainability Grant application was approved as part of the Community Grant Program for Powertech Energy to undertake a trial of a rapid composter at Parabanks Shopping Centre (C8).
- 3.6.8 A Northern Adelaide Small Business Sustainability Support Program workshop was held in Salisbury in partnership with the Office of Family and Small Business in November 2024 (C8).
- 3.6.9 Regular informal Regional Climate Partnership meetings have been held to discuss action on climate change with representatives from City of Playford, Town of Gawler, Department for Environment and Water, Green Adelaide, the Climate Partnerships Coordination Team (who are hosted at the Local Government Association) and Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority. These meetings have involved sharing knowledge and progress updates on climate change action, discussing challenges and opportunities related to climate change and discussing potential governance options for a more formal partnership (C7 & CR4).
- 3.6.10 Commenced planning to deliver shared use path network improvements at Walkley Heights following receipt of State Government funding (C10).
- 3.6.11 Ongoing delivery of the successful Cycle Salisbury social rides program (C10).
- 3.7 The key plans for 2025 to progress against the Carbon Responsible Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.7.1 to 3.7.6:
 - 3.7.1 Energy audits of council buildings (including 52 sports clubs) will be completed and inform development of an Operational Energy Plan (C1).
 - 3.7.2 An analysis of electrical infrastructure, potential charging requirements and energy solution options at the Operations Centre and other Council sites to support the transition to low emissions vehicles will commence (C2).
 - 3.7.3 Pending approval of the Climate Change Action Initiatives Budget Bid for 2025/26, work will commence on improving emissions source data management and establishment of climate reporting processes (C5).
 - 3.7.4 An Organisational Emissions Reduction Action Plan will be developed and presented to Council (C6).

- 3.7.5 The findings of the Low Carbon Road and Footpath Project and Decision-making tool will inform development of the Organisational Emissions Reduction Action Plan and the tool will be trialed (C6).
- 3.7.6 A report to Council on progress of discussions on a Regional Climate Partnership for Northern Adelaide with the City of Playford, Town of Gawler, Department for Environment and Water, Green Adelaide, Climate Partnerships Coordination Team (hosted by the Local Government Association) and Northern Adelaide Waste Management Authority was provided in February 2025. The report noted that since December 2023, regular informal meetings to discuss action on climate change have been held which have been beneficial and it has been agreed to continue on an informal basis (C7 & CR4).

Climate Resilient Salisbury

- 3.8 The key achievements during July to December 2024 against the Climate Resilient Salisbury theme actions are summarised in the points 3.8.1 to 3.8.11:
 - 3.8.1 Work continued on the development of a Flood Emergency Response Plan for vulnerable residents (with funding support from National Emergency Management Agency Preparing Australian Communities – Local grant program) (CR1).
 - 3.8.2 An Expression of Interest (EOI) was submitted in December 2024 for a grant to undertake initial steps in Coastal Hazard Adaptation Planning for Port River and Barker Inlet Estuary in partnership with the City of Port Adelaide Enfield, City of Playford and Department for Environment and Water under the Climate Ready Coast program (which is managed by the LGA and funded by the LGA Research and Development Scheme, State Government and Australian Government) (CR1).
 - 3.8.3 The draft version of the Walkleys Road Corridor Strategic Development Project design guidelines including climate adaptation initiatives was prepared (CR2).
 - 3.8.4 The EOI tender for three demonstration homes, one showcasing sustainability, as part of the Walkleys Road Corridor Strategic Development Project was released (CR2).
 - 3.8.5 Consultation on the draft Adams Creek and draft Greater Edinburgh Park Stormwater Management Plans was completed and the final plans were adopted by Council for submission to Green Adelaide for approval (CR3).
 - 3.8.6 Consultation on the draft Dry Creek Stormwater Management Plan was approved by Council (CR3).
 - 3.8.7 Bagster Road Community Centre, Salisbury East Neighbourhood Centre, Para Hills Community Hub, The Hive and Morella Community Centre all have community gardens working alongside community to grow, share and learn together (CR5).

- 3.8.8 Several community workshops supporting climate resilience were offered at The Hive including starting a vegetable garden, introduction to wicking beds and bike maintenance for women (CR5).
- 3.8.9 Continued support for the Grow It Local program helped residents to grow, share and eat more locally grown foods. The program is accessed through an online platform with access to live and recorded workshops, an online marketplace to connect, share and trade from other local growers, as well as a seed service where new growers can grow along with step-by-step advice. Grow It Local has 707 members registered within the City of Salisbury with 55 participants engaging in online workshops (CR5).
- 3.8.10 One workshop was held in December 2024 with key relevant staff as part of the Economics of Trees research project led by the University of Adelaide (CR8).
- 3.8.11 Consultants were engaged in October 2024 to deliver the Climate Change Adaptation Technical Project to inform development of a Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan building on the climate change risk assessment (CR9 & CR10).
- 3.9 The key plans for 2025 to progress against the Climate Resilient Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.9.1 to 3.9.6:
- 3.9.1 Following a submission of an expression of interest, the LGA requested a grant application for the Coastal Hazard Adaptation Planning for Port River and Barker Inlet Estuary project that City of Salisbury is proposing to partner on with the City of Port Adelaide Enfield, City of Playford and Department for Environment and Water under the Climate Ready Coast program submitted in February 2025. A response on the grant application is expected in April 2025 and if successful project planning will commence for the project to be delivered from June 2025 to December 2026.
- 3.9.2 Community consultation on the draft Dry Creek Stormwater Management Plan will be completed and the final plan updated (if required pending community feedback) for reporting to Council (CR3).
- 3.9.3 A cool spaces trial is under consideration for summer 2025/26 which may include opening a community centre or library for extended hours during heat waves to provide air-conditioned spaces for the community (CR4).
- 3.9.4 A Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan will be developed for consideration by Council informed by the consultant's Technical Report, as well as progress on related strategies and plans (including the Open Space Strategy, Tree Management Strategy, Biodiversity Management Plan, Integrated Transport Plan and Operational Energy Plan) and engagement with staff to identify climate adaptation priorities for each asset type (CR9 & CR10).

- 3.9.5 The Economics of Trees research project findings and tools will be delivered by the University of Adelaide research team and will be considered by City of Salisbury to inform tree management and strategy work.
- 3.9.6 Pending approval of the Climate Change Action Initiatives Budget Bid for 2025/26 (Budget Bid OPN001391), the following work will commence (CR9 & CR10):
- development of corporate sustainability and climate adaptation training tailored to staff needs and roles; and
 - development and integration of climate resilience and emissions reduction guidance and considerations into corporate systems such as the capital delivery framework and procurement systems.

Resourceful Salisbury

- 3.10 Key achievements during July to December 2024 against the Resourceful Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.10.1 to 3.10.6:
- 3.10.1 Negotiations in relation to the NAWMA Service Level Agreement continued (R2).
- 3.10.2 In response to a Motion on Notice in May 2024, an investigation of options for free community green waste drop offs commenced including discussion with NAWMA and other councils (R2).
- 3.10.3 NAWMA completed kerbside bin audits in late 2024 to inform service improvements (R4).
- 3.10.4 New event waste management arrangements were implemented for the remaining three large events in 2024, the Community Fun Days, with a three bin system and collection to divert waste from landfill (R6).
- 3.10.5 Several community workshops supporting resourcefulness and circular economy were offered at the Burton Community Centre (now called The Hive) including tool refurbishment, basic sewing, reducing food waste and DIY home cleaning products (R6).
- 3.10.6 Council approved a 6-month trial of establishing one recycling hub at the Mawson Lakes Library. The trial commenced in late November 2024 and the hub accepts eyeglasses, small e-waste, empty medication blister packs, mobile phones, and x-ray images (R7). Feedback about this initiative has been positive with onsite staff reporting take up from the local community has been encouraging.
- 3.11 Key plans for 2025 to progress against the Resourceful Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.11.1 to 3.11.8:
- 3.11.1 The NAWMA Service Level Agreement will be presented to Council for endorsement (R2).
- 3.11.2 A report on options for a community green waste drop off scheme will be presented to Council (R2).

- 3.11.3 Findings of the NAWMA kerbside bin audit will be reported to Council (R4).
- 3.11.4 A Green Industries SA 'Closet Cleanout' event to collect unwanted good quality clothing for charity, along with a secondary message on recycling linen, will be held in City of Salisbury in May 2025 (R3).
- 3.11.5 In 2025 and onward, waste management arrangements including three bin systems and collection to divert waste from landfill will be delivered as business as usual for large events (R6).
- 3.11.6 Following a launch in March 2025, monthly repair café events will be delivered at The Hive Community Resource Hub in partnership with SA Makers (R6).
- 3.11.7 Council operations will be considered as part of a waste audit. This will provide data regarding how the waste hierarchy can be more effectively applied and to inform development of a Waste Management Strategy to be developed in 2025/26 (R5, R6 & R11).
- 3.11.8 A report on the findings of the 6-month recycle hub trial at Mawson Lakes Library will be presented to Council in August 2025 (R7).

Waterwise Salisbury

- 3.12 Key achievements during July to December 2024 against the Waterwise Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.12.1 to 3.12.4:
 - 3.12.1 Little Para Golf Course Irrigation Upgrade was completed (W2).
 - 3.12.2 The installation of new irrigation connected to the Salisbury Water network and new turf at Coogee Avenue Reserve, Paralowie, and Ascot Drive Reserve, Paralowie was completed (W7).
 - 3.12.3 The Salisbury Water distribution network was extended to Electra Reserve and Louisa Reserve in Parafield Gardens and Keyworth Green in Ingle Farm (W3 & CR6).
 - 3.12.4 Funding agreements were finalised for the Bellchambers Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) scheme at Edinburgh North (W3).
- 3.13 Key plans for 2025 to progress against the Waterwise Salisbury theme actions are summarised in points 3.13.1 to 3.13.2 below.
 - 3.13.1 Pending budget bid approval (WBN001389), development of an Integrated Risk Management Plan to managed contamination of land and water in City of Salisbury will commence (W5).
 - 3.13.2 Work on the Bellchambers MAR scheme at Edinburgh North will commence and be completed by June 2028. This co-funded project, under the South Australian Urban Alternative Water Efficiency Program will include re-activation of irrigation at over 20 Council reserves and upgrades to irrigation at a further eight schools in Northern Adelaide (W3).

4. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- 4.1 No financial implications.
- 4.2 All budgets for Sustainability Strategy actions are assessed as part of the annual budget bid and business planning process.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 Of the 48 actions in the Sustainability Strategy the status of progress includes:
 - 32 (67%) actions that are on track.
 - 14 (29%) actions that are progressing, but scope or funding needs to be resolved (e.g. pending outcomes of strategy development or budget bids).
 - One (2%) action that is complete.
 - One (2%) action that is highly dependent on State Government partnership and funding - “Partnering with the State Government to deliver a Sustainability Centre for Excellence and eco-tourism destination at St Kilda to support biodiversity conservation and education”.
- 5.2 A key highlights version of progress against the Sustainability Strategy will be graphically designed for community release in mid-2025.

Action Item Code	City of Salisbury Sustainability Strategy 2035 Action	Action type	Status Dec 2023	Status June 2024	Status Dec 2024
Theme 1. Biodiverse Salisbury					
B1	Enhancing our five biodiversity corridors and completing the Green Trails Network in partnership with State Government	Existing	■	■	■
B2	Managing and monitoring our key biodiversity sites	Existing	■	■	■
B3	Partnering with Green Adelaide, Kaurna community, community groups, schools and NGOs to deliver and expand our biodiversity and sustainability education programs and events	Existing	■	■	■
B4	Supporting residents, schools and community groups to enhance and protect biodiversity on private and public land through offering vouchers for local indigenous plants at subsidised prices	Existing	■	■	■
B5	Partnering with the State Government to deliver a Sustainability Centre for Excellence and eco-tourism destination at St Kilda to support biodiversity conservation and education	New	■	■	■
B6	Reviewing the Biodiversity Corridors Action Plan (2010) and establishing Biodiversity Management Plans for key sites	New	■	■	■
B7	Investigating opportunities to create new biodiversity links and sites	New	■	■	■
B8	Improving and creating Best Practice Biodiversity and Sustainability Spaces in partnership with peak bodies and industry stakeholders (e.g. Biodiversity Sensitive Urban Design)	New	■	■	■
Theme 2. Carbon Responsible Salisbury					
C1	Tracking of energy use and deploying energy efficiency and demand management technologies to improve energy productivity in Council buildings and assets, reduce carbon emissions and provide financial savings	Existing	■	■	■
C2	Installing solar photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage on Council assets (e.g. buildings, reserves, pump stations, etc) where appropriate	Existing	■	■	■
C3	Progressively transitioning to low emissions and electric vehicles as products become available and cost effective in the Australian market	Existing	■	■	■
C4	Supporting sporting and community clubs to reduce carbon emissions and operating costs through the provision of electricity advice and expanding it to provide water and waste advice	Existing	■	■	■
C5	Progressively update and publicly disclose the organisational carbon inventory	New	■	■	■
C6	Develop a new Organisational Carbon Emissions Reduction Action Plan 2030 to work towards carbon neutrality by 2035	New	■	■	■
C7	Partnering with the State Government to deliver community education programs to build understanding of the impacts of climate change and how to reduce their carbon footprint	New	■	■	■
C8	Provide support and education to businesses to address sustainability of their operations and reduce carbon emissions	New	■	■	■
C9	Work with third party providers to find suitable locations to install electric vehicle chargers	New	■	■	■
C10	Support active travel including walking and cycling connections and safety as part of precinct, streetscape and infrastructure upgrades and advocate to the State Government and other parties for inclusion of active travel infrastructure in developments and upgrades	New	■	■	■
Theme 3. Climate Resilient Salisbury					
CR1	Implementing existing climate adaptation and resilience projects, strategies and plans	Existing	■	■	■
CR2	Implementing climate resilience into Council housing developments through inclusion of sustainability measures such as recycled water and specification of design guidelines for purchasers	Existing	■	■	■
CR3	Implementing Major Flood Mitigation Projects to reduce risk of flooding to homes and businesses	Existing	■	■	■
CR4	Collaborating with State Government, Councils and NGOs to deliver Community Support and Education Programs that build resilience to climate change	Existing	■	■	■
CR5	Supporting and promoting community gardening and other community led food security initiatives	Existing	■	■	■
CR6	Expanding the Salisbury Water Distribution Network to supply recycled water to reserves to improve greening and cooling outcomes	Existing	■	■	■
CR7	Undertaking emergency management planning and responding to natural hazards and extreme weather	Existing	■	■	■
CR8	Continuing to improve tree canopy cover in open spaces	Existing	■	■	■
CR9	Undertaking a Climate Change Risk Assessment to understand the corporate exposure to the physical, economic transition and liability risks associated with climate change	New	■	■	■
CR10	Incorporating climate change risks into asset management and financial planning	New	■	■	■
CR11	Reviewing and updating the Regional Public Health Plan	New	■	■	■
Theme 4. Resourceful Salisbury					
R1	Partnering with Green Industries SA and NAWMA to expand green waste service by providing green bins, kitchen caddies, compostable bags and educational material to residents	Existing	■	■	■
R2	Maintaining a weekly kerbside collection service and delivering educational resources for our culturally and linguistically diverse community to assist to reduce waste generation and increase resource recovery	Existing	■	■	■
R3	Building a Circular Economy through developing new markets and using recycled materials	Existing	■	■	■
R4	NAWMA conducting audits of all kerbside bins every three years	Existing	■	■	■
R5	Implementing waste, recycling and organics bin systems in Council facilities supported by education and resources	New	■	■	■
R6	Applying the waste hierarchy to Council operations, services, events and facilities	New	■	■	■
R7	Providing options for the collection of specialised waste items (e.g. batteries/mobile phones) in Council facilities	New	■	■	■
R8	Reviewing our procurement policies to encourage recycled material in purchasing to deliver sustainability outcomes and stimulate the circular economy	New	■	■	■
R9	Advocating to State and Federal Government for collaborative research opportunities to build a circular economy	New	■	■	■
R10	Investigate alternative waste management systems	New	■	■	■
R11	Develop a Resource Recovery Action Plan to reduce waste and increase diversion from landfill	New	■	■	■
Theme 5. Waterwise Salisbury					
W1	Delivering the Watercourse Management Works and the Drainage and Waterways Programs	Existing	■	■	■
W2	Investigating and implementing water optimisation and efficiency measures	Existing	■	■	■
W3	Identifying additional customer demand for alternative water and developing new sites and opportunities to capture and store more stormwater to meet the demand	Existing	■	■	■
W4	Collaborating with State Government, Water Sensitive SA and NGOs to deliver community engagement and education programs	Existing	■	■	■
W5	Monitoring water quality within city catchments	Existing	■	■	■
W6	Continue to collaborate with State Government and SA Water on development of the Resilient Water Futures Strategy	Existing	■	■	■
W7	Evaluating opportunities for 'greening' the city, particularly in locations where it will mitigate urban heat and increase urban biodiversity	New	■	■	■
W8	Increasing onsite capture, reduce runoff and improving stormwater quality to protect waterways and the marine environment.	New	■	■	■

- Status - On track
- Status - Progressing, but scope or funding needs to be resolved
- Status - Progress is highly dependent on securing State Government partnership and funding
- Status - Complete