

Media Release

Removal of Trees at old Mount Barker Cemetery

Three large *Cupressus* trees are to be removed adjacent to the entrance to the old Mount Barker Cemetery (east side). The three trees are on the south side of the entrance.

These trees are post-mature and have significant death of lateral branches making them a danger to public safety. As well as being taken away for safety reasons, the removal of the trees will open up the cemetery and make the area lighter. Mr David Lynch, Manager Works and Services assures residents that, 'All care will be taken during the removal of the trees to ensure grave sites are protected.'

During the removal process, traffic control will be in place on Mitchell Street and motorists are asked to be vigilant and to obey traffic control instructions.

It is planned the trees will be removed mid-December, contractor availability and weather permitting.

If you require more information contact the Works and Services Department at the Shire of Plantagenet on (08) 9892 1111.
