

Bangs Street, Prahran

Tree works update

Homes Victoria is delivering secure social and market rental housing for Victorians who need it most. Our appointed builder, Icon, has commenced early works at the Bangs Street site.

This notice is an update on the tree protection and removal works.

In this phase of works, you will see:

- retention of trees, where possible
- pruning of any trees that will be impacted by the construction works
- removal of trees that either sit where the new homes are being built or where the new basement carpark will damage existing root systems.

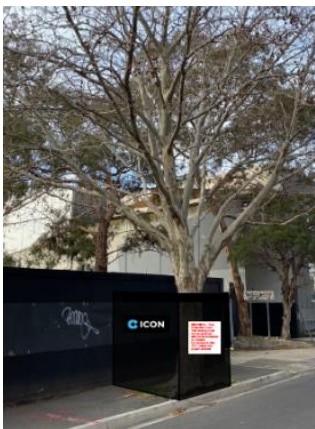
Prior to any pruning or removal works taking place, a tree specialist (arborist) has reviewed and assessed each of the trees on site.

Trees that are to be retained will be protected by tree protection zones, so they aren't damaged while the works are carried out. Any works carried out within these zones will be surface-only and include soil removal, landscaping and concreting works.

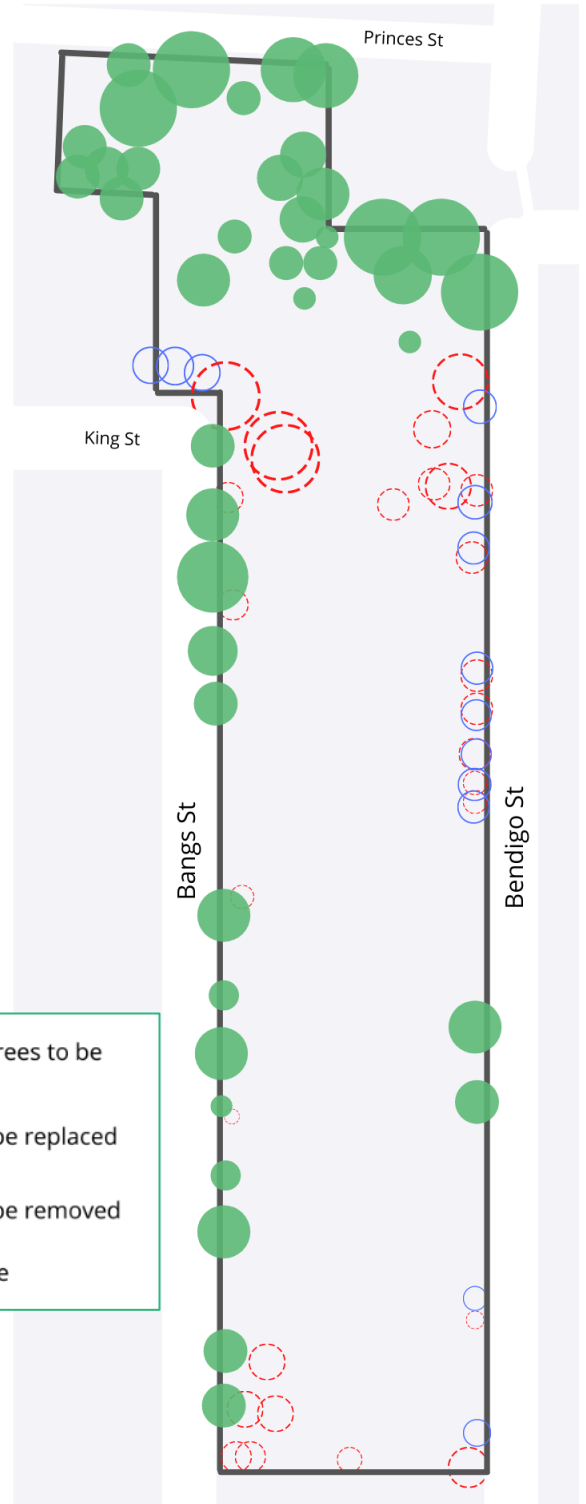
Following the construction of the new homes, Homes Victoria will be planting more than 100 new trees across the site.

Protecting street trees

Homes Victoria is also working closely with the City of Stonnington to protect the street trees. Hoarding will be designed and built around the street trees to protect them during the construction of the new homes.



More than **100** new trees will be planted across the development



To view the future design of the area, and new tree placement visit: www.vic.gov.au/bangs-street-prahran.

Protecting wildlife

We will also have a qualified wildlife handler on site to ensure any wildlife is carefully removed and relocated before the work starts.

How we will recycle the timber

Homes Victoria is looking at ways we can reuse and recycle the trees, such as donating it for woodworking or furniture, to wildlife habitats or community groups.

Trees removed will be reused in a range of ways, including being given to:

- an Australian native musical instrument maker to make locally produced guitars
- Men's Sheds for woodturning or furniture making
- Melbourne Zoo, where foliage will be used as a food source
- social enterprise gardening suppliers
- local councils and community groups for native wildlife habitat.

If you represent a local group who could make a positive use of the timber, please contact us on (03) 9389 3619 or enquiries@homes.vic.gov.au






Find out more

If you have any questions about planned works, you can email us at: enquiries@homes.vic.gov.au or call the project hotline on: **(03) 9389 3619**

For more information, please go to: www.vic.gov.au/bangs-street-prahran

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