



Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

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Ms K Giddens MLA
Member for Bateman
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Dear Ms Giddens,

REQUEST TO PROTECT VERGE TREES

Thank you for your letter regarding the protection of verge trees in Applecross.

I appreciate that the trees on Sleat, Forbes and Kintail Roads are a valued part of the Applecross community.

In 2020, a Planning Control Area (PCA) was applied to a number of roads in this area to ensure adequate protections where road widening may be required in future.

Following our initial discussions, I committed to working closely with you to explore options for retaining these trees.

I can confirm that the State Government supports the views of the community with respect to protecting the trees along Sleat, Forbes and Kintail Roads.

While these are local roads that are managed by the City of Melville, I have asked my agencies to review the need for widening these roads in future and will keep you informed of the outcome.

Thank you for your advocacy on this issue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Rita Saffioti', written over a light blue circular stamp.

**HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

18 APR 2023