

Information

Planned Tree Works – R.J. Hamer Arboretum Car Park



Parks Victoria values its botanic collections and seeks to retain them wherever possible.

Independent arborists have inspected several trees within the R.J. Hamer Arboretum Car Park and found that their health and structure have been significantly compromised.

Whilst native to Australia, these Eucalypts are not endemic to the local area. They were planted as specimen trees in the 1970's, as part of the Hamer Arboretum planting plan. These trees are now considered not appropriate for use within high traffic areas.

These trees are all now senescing and have reached the end of their useful life. Numerous limbs have failed, and others need to be weight reduced. Several trees have already died within this area.

Trees will be left for their habitat values, wherever possible.

Parks Victoria will also investigate options for suitable and appropriate tree replacement at this location, as part of its ongoing revegetation and botanic collection management program.