

Media Response

25 September 2025



Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council Executive Director City Futures, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

We are working closely with the Noble Park RSL on replacing the Lone Pine.

To support this process we have provided several options to the RSL for consideration, including Turkish Pine (*Pinus brutia*) and Aleppo Pine (*Pinus halepensis*).

The replacement tree will be sourced from a reputable supplier either here in Victoria or interstate.

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Media Enquiry

23 September 2025

From the Dandenong Journal

I am following up on the solution that the council has proposed the Noble Park RSL to the removal of its Lone Pine tree.

Can the council confirm with me what are the options and the species as well for each option?

Also, the location from which the trees will be sourced?