



REMEMBRANCE PARKS  
CENTRAL VICTORIA

# Remembrance Parks Central Victoria

## REMOVAL OF TREES NOTICE

COMMUNITY UPDATE – JANUARY 2018

### OVERVIEW

*The Safety of visitors to our Remembrance Parks is our First priority*

In mid-2017 RPCV commissioned a multi-site survey to assess tree health across all sites that represented a significant risk and a potential impact to the safety of visitors. Trees and other flora throughout Remembrance Parks sites are an important aspect to the landscape of our cemeteries.

A report was conducted by an independent arborist who has recommended the removal of forty-nine (49) trees across three (3) Remembrance Park Central Victoria sites:

- Bendigo Remembrance Park
- Eaglehawk Remembrance Park
- White Hills Remembrance Park

The pruning of trees at Kangaroo Flat Remembrance Park will also occur to mitigate risk.

These trees have been identified as significant risk – all detecting having poor health and are continuing to decline. Experts examined residual soil and foliage testing which returned an inconclusive result that might explain the demise, after waiting for spring growth results indicated that death rates are now higher than anticipated, the large scale frosts experienced last year and the temperamental weather patterns have all placed significant stress on these trees.

### RPCV have an obligation to work within legislative and community expectations:

- Heritage overlays at Bendigo and White Hills Remembrance Parks stipulate requirements to replace/replant any trees that are removed.
- Habitat Trees
- Vegetation overlays
- Maintaining the look and feel of the park

RPCV places the utmost importance on the landscape of our cemeteries and members of the public who are interested in our tree management care and removal plan are advised to contact us directly to voice any queries or concern. Furthermore, in the immediate future, measures to minimise risk have been implemented for the safety of all patrons.

### DATE OF WORKS

Tree removal dates are to be advised – via our website and social media channels.

Kangaroo Flat Remembrance Park pruning work will begin the week commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018.

### ENQUIRIES

For any other information please contact Rosalie or Joanne on 5446 1566 ext. 212.

If a specific tree is of concern please quote required tree number and location.

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