MEDIA STATEMENT

24 August 2020

Council to remove unhealthy trees on median strip at Boyne Island

Gladstone Regional Council will undertake maintenance work to remove unhealthy trees located on Centenary Drive at Boyne Island.

Work will take place today and tomorrow, 24-25 August.

Council has identified several Melaleuca (paperbark) trees located on the Centenary Drive median strip between Curtis Avenue and Stokes Street that have severely declined in health as a result of a prolonged drought period.

Following the tree removal, Council will replant the median strip with similar trees more suitable to the location, improving the aesthetics of the area in the process.

As part of these works, Council will install kerbside watering which will provide water directly to the root system, greatly increasing tree health and durability.

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