



## Median strip trees to be removed

Council will remove two trees and vegetation from the median strip in Korumburra and replace them with low growing ground cover plants.

The decision was made following ongoing requests from the community and although Council is reluctant to remove the trees, Director Sustainable Communities and Infrastructure, Anthony Seabrook, acknowledged there may be some visibility concerns for motorists turning down King Street.

“Over a long period of time Council has received requests from drivers to improve the vision when turning down King Street from the South Gippsland Hwy,” Mr Seabrook explained.

“Despite Council pruning the vegetation quite regularly, the requests keep coming. The two trees, *Angophora costata*, and the low growing vegetation seem to be the problem.

Council understands the importance of tree preservation to ensure long term canopy cover and associated benefits to the community and we will only remove trees for renewal or safety reasons.”

Works are expected to take place mid July. The trees and vegetation will be removed within a day with minimal traffic delays.

*Photo caption: Two trees and low growing vegetation to be removed on the South Gippsland Highway, King Street, Korumburra.*

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