

# Updating your nature strip

## WEST YARRAVILLE RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is produced and distributed by West Yarraville 'On the Nose' Community Group Inc. (YOTN) to update you on current situation regarding your nature strip trees.

### **\$50,000 Community Fund:**

A cheque has been received from Cargill Australia for \$50,000 and the funds are deposited in our NAB account awaiting invoices from Maribyrnong City Council.



### **Maribyrnong City Council:**

Maribyrnong City Council distributed a newsletter to you last year regarding this project. They have advised that removal of trees will commence in early March with new plantings to be undertaken in May of this year.

**You will be consulted by Maribyrnong City Council in relation to the removal of any trees**

### **Brooklyn Community Representative Group (BCRG) – Reports:**

**EPA Victoria:** While odour has been significantly eliminated from our neighbourhood in 2011, we are still working with EPA to require industry to comply with their licence and not permit odour to go beyond their boundary.

**Dust – PM 10 –** This continues to be a major problem in the area and Councils, VicRoads and EPA continue to investigate ways and means to take action to improve the situation.

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP UP TO DATE EITHER BY ATTENDING THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS OR BY VISITING THE DEDICATED WEBSITE** <http://www.brooklynip.com.au/bcrg-community-forum/>

### **Brooklyn Industrial Precinct Strategy Committee – Brimbank CC:**

Strategic planning work has commenced for the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct with the engagement of consultants (Meinhardt Group) to provide the supporting studies in the areas of economic development, urban design, contamination and traffic.

### **Greening the West Steering Committee - City West Water:**

Greening the West aims to improve the health status, climate and environment of Melbourne's west by increasing the tree canopy cover and vegetation through its suburbs. Residents can play a part in Greening the West by increasing trees and vegetation in our homes by reducing the amount of hard, paved surfaces where possible, to deliver the same environmental and health benefits in our very own backyards.. More information on Greening the West can be found at: [www.planbig.com.au/greening-the-west](http://www.planbig.com.au/greening-the-west)