



South Road Garden Beds

Cost shifting from DIT to Council to maintain garden beds along South Road.

Description

Proposal

To fund the maintenance of garden beds along South Road from Shepherds Hill Road to Riverside Drive, including the following locations:

- Corner of Ayliffe's/Shepherds Hill Road
- Shepherds Hill road to Gladstone road
- Gladstone Road to Sturt Road
- Sturt Road to Flinders Drive
- Flinders Drive to Riverside drive Bedford Park

Maintenance tasks may be undertaken by Council staff and contractors and will include:

- Garden bed maintenance every 3 weeks on average.
- Mulching garden beds annually.
- Weeding garden beds – hand weeding & herbicide
- Verge mowing every 3 weeks from September -January (peak).
- Verge maintenance – Weeding swales and brush cutting
- Formative pruning – Annual prune if required. Removal of stakes, bowls and tree ties.
- Planting annually – May-August
- Pruning ground covers and shrubs
- Removal of dead plants
- Drip line irrigation maintenance
- Collection of rubbish and debris
- Graffiti removal on the monument Cnr Sturt/South Road
- Park furniture maintenance
- Line marking – Shared use path
- Replace damaged SEPs.

Background

From the Southern Expressway Project, DIT arranged landscaping to soften the hard infrastructure. Maintenance will be Council's responsibility in October 2023.

Community Benefits

- To beautify and soften the hard infrastructure along South Road.

Category A

Rate Impact: 0.13%
Ongoing (Council): \$80,000

Primary Theme

Theme 3.1 Placemaking

Community Insight

I feel that I live in an attractive local area

Other Information

- ☐ Pending Grant Funding
- ☐ Future Grant Funding Request
- ☒ Priority Theme
- ☐ Non-Priority Theme

General Manager

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