



Extending the Summer Leaf Street Sweeping Program

Extending street sweeping to include key streets in Bedford Park & Pasadena that are subject to high levels of gum leaves in December to February

Description

Proposal

To extend the 'Summer Leaf' street sweeping program and add key streets from Bedford Park and Pasadena that are subject to high levels of gum leaf loss. The extended program would include a fortnightly sweep for ten weeks (i.e., five sweeps in total) during the summer months.

Background

Council currently runs several ancillary street sweeping programs to complement its standard operational practices. Each summer, streets in Blackwood, Coromandel Valley, Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are subject to a fortnightly sweep that runs for ten weeks.

Other areas are serviced by an Autumn Leaf program (including a small section of Bedford Park) where additional sweeping occurs on streets with high levels of deciduous trees. Council also runs targeted sweeping in areas with trees prone to material loss (e.g. White Cedar).

Community Benefits

- Improved aesthetics

Council Member request

Rate Impact: 0.02%

Ongoing (Council): \$15,000

Primary Theme

Theme 1.1 Transport Network

Community Insight

Safety When Travelling Rate

Other Information

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

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