

Tree Streets Heritage Area

Public Information Session – 15 March 2024

The City of Bunbury acknowledges the traditional owners of the land, the Noongar Wardandi people and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community.

We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their culture; and to Elders past, present and emerging.



Purpose of Public Information Session

Agenda

- Introductions and housekeeping
- Outcomes of public consultation
- Key themes of submissions
- Process moving forward
- Officer recommendation
- Future options
- Q & A





Outcomes of Public Consultation

RESPONSE FROM PROPERTIES WITHIN THE PROPOSED HERITAGE AREA

■ Objection ■ Support ■ Petition (objection) Response Received No Response 149 114 49% 51% 10



SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

Public Consultation

Objection





Various Objections



Density/demolition/subdivision

Retain R15



Themes of Submissions

Objection



Residents maintaining character already – limited demolitions



Lack of early consultation with owners



Costs – insurance, land value, maintenance/repairs, like-for-like materials



LPP addresses internal works/garden/materials – too restrictive



Energy efficiency - old homes. Need double glazing and aluminium framed windows etc.

Individual listings over

a heritage area



Concerns with heritage survey and boundaries of area



Concerns with proposal impact on well-being of residents. No adequate compensation



Should be able to demolish. New build could be in character.



Process Moving Forward

The City is now seeking to close the process and moving forward will:

- Collate feedback from Public Information Session.
- Officer recommendation to the Heritage Advisory Committee (aim April 2024).
- Council decision Council to consider Officer and Heritage Advisory Committee recommendations (aim May 2024).





Officer Recommendation

Due to the number and nature of the objections received, City Officers will be recommending that Council not proceed with the proposed heritage area designation and associated local planning policy.

- All owners and occupiers will be notified when the agenda item is being presented to Council – likely May 2024.
- Opportunity to make a deputation to Council on the matter.

Future Options

The public consultation did indicate that there were different views for the future of this community.

Community-driven options could be pursued in the future:

- Character Area allows demolition with some varying controls for new builds
- Place making exercise investigate density/lot size vs heritage/character
- Focus on individual heritage listings
- Do nothing continue with status quo

Planning framework is not static. May be external pressures from other levels of government or lobby groups to review planning controls.



Q & A facilitated by

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