

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

SIGNIFICANT AND REGULATED TREE REMOVAL:
ALDINGA SPORT PARK

### What is this project about?

The Aldinga Sports Park Master Plan was prepared to guide the future development of sport and recreation facilities in response to projected population growth and increased sport participation in the Aldinga region over the next 10+ years.

The first stage of implementation of the Master Plan includes an upgrade of essential site services, upgraded access road and new pedestrian pathways. To undertake these works, a group of trees has been earmarked for removal.

#### What work is being undertaken?

The proposed works impacting trees on the western side of the Sports Park includes new site services, upgrades to access road, formalised car parking, new pedestrian pathways, and street lighting.

#### Why do the trees need to be removed?

A group of trees located south of the bowls club, including one regulated and one regulated significant tree, are situated where the new underground services, realigned access road and new pedestrian pathways are to be positioned. These trees are required to be removed to undertake site works as planned.

#### Will more trees be planted?

Yes, new trees will be planted on the western side of the Sports Park.

# Will any more trees be removed during the project?

A total of 362 trees were identified and assessed by an Arborist. The design has been developed to retain 305 of the trees on the site, including 3 of the 5 regulated and significant trees. No further trees are scheduled to be removed as part of these works.

### When will the works begin?

Following development application approval, the removal of trees and the upgrade of services is estimated to begin in 2022. The planned duration of the works is subject to favourable weather conditions.

# How are the overall Aldinga Sports Park project being funded?

The planned upgrades for Aldinga Sports Park have been made possible through a combination of funds from Council, Federal Government and the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund.

#### **Further Information?**

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