



The General Manager  
Hornsby Shire Council

Dear Sir,

**Hornsby Development Control Plan Tree and Vegetation Preservation Amendment Plan**

The Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust supports the draft amendments to the Tree Preservation order. As debated at Council's General Meeting in December 2017, it is important that Council's DCP for Tree and Vegetation Preservation is tightened so all trees, except those listed as exempt, must be protected.

It is essential that the provisions of Australian Standard AS 4970, Protection of Trees on Development Sites, must, not should, be applied. The word 'must' has been underlined in order to emphasise the importance of using the word in the proposed amendments.

Yours faithfully

Ross Walker  
President  
Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust  
12 January 2018