



BRRAG

Belmont Resident and Ratepayer Action Group Inc.

“To provide an effective voice for the people of Belmont”

3 January 2021

The Mayor and Councillors
City of Belmont
Belmont WA 6104

Dear Mayor and Councillors

Late last year, submissions were called for regarding re-zoning for development in the DA9 area. The expectation would be that sometime in the near future this item will come before council for you to vote upon.

As a result of our concerns, along with other residents who have subsequently contacted us, we have attended the area in question for further investigation. The specific concern of residents relates to the possibility of removing significant trees which we believe will occur to make way for road/s infrastructure,

This is a wetland and woodland area and the removal of trees is going to have a significant impact on the area. It will remove much needed habitat for our wildlife and birds not to mention negatively impact on the environment generally. Far too many trees and wildlife habitats are being destroyed to make way for development. Belmont has been named as one of the hottest places in Australia, which is something we all should be ashamed of.

We have subsequently lodged 29 reports picturing this number of trees and groups of trees in this area, to be included on the significant tree register, through the Snap, Send and Resolve application. Longitude and latitude is included on each photo taken. Councillors should be able to obtain a copy of this documentation through the City's Officers.

The residents request that our councillors take a strong stance to oppose the removal and support the inclusion of these trees on the Register. It is important that our wetlands and woodlands are not destroyed as a result of development. This area in Hay Road, with its close proximity to both Garvey Park and the Swan River is a significant and important part of the Belmont locality and it needs to be preserved.

We have attached some photos for your viewing and would encourage you all to take the time to go and have a look at the area we have detailed.

Please be advised this letter and any response, will be made available to the Residents of Belmont on the BRRAG website.

Kindest regards
Lisa Hollands
BRRAG President

