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Changes to tree species planned for Boyce Street, Glebe

We have updated a proposal to add median strips and plant 12 trees on Boyce Street, Glebe, by changing the tree species to green vase in response to community feedback.

In early 2019, residents were concerned that planting Sydney red gum (*Angophora costata*) may impact access to sunlight, safety, views and sightlines for people walking and driving.

We have updated the species of tree to green vase (*Zelkova serrata*). This is a smaller deciduous tree that will provide shade in summer and allow sunlight to access properties in winter. Our arborists expect these trees to reach a maximum height of 10 metres.

The number of trees and design of the median strips remains unchanged. There will be safe places for people to cross at intersections and there will be no changes to parking.

The City will submit this amended proposal to the City's Local Pedestrian and Traffic Calming Committee. This is a technical committee that will assess any impacts the proposal may present to road function and safety. If you gave feedback on the proposal, you will be notified of the meeting date and have the opportunity to address the committee.

An impression of the median planted with these trees is provided overleaf. You can also view the amended design at sydneyyoursay.com.au

For more information about this project, please contact James Lawton, Project Manager on 02 9265 9333 or email jlawton@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Kind regards,

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Impression of median planting in Boyce Street with green vase