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Vegetation removal at the intersection of Villiers and Pound streets, Grafton

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the work, the removal of four trees is required at the corner of Villiers and Pound streets.

The removal of the vegetation within the approved project boundary is necessary to allow future work to occur and to accommodate safe vehicle turning movements through the roundabout at the intersection of Villiers and Pound streets.

Four trees will be removed from Villiers and Pound streets **on Thursday, 19 October between 9:30am and 2:30pm**, weather permitting. Traffic control will be in place but there may be short delays for motorists.

We will use harvesters to reach, cut and lower branches to the ground. As each branch is lowered, a harvester will reduce it to smaller pieces which will be taken away by truck for recycling and mulching. To offset the removal of vegetation during construction, more than 8000 trees and shrubs will be planted in the project corridor in Grafton and South Grafton. Landscaping and plantings will include jacarandas, indigenous riparian forest trees, hedging and native shrubs.

Traffic changes

There may be short delays for traffic on Villiers and Pound streets while this work happens. Traffic control will be in place and motorists are asked to keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

How will this work affect you

There will be noise associated with this work, including the use of tree lopping equipment. In order to reduce this impact we will use appropriate machinery to reduce the duration of work; machinery will be switched off when not in use; temporary fencing with acoustic mats will be installed around the noise source and we will manage truck routes to reduce traffic impacts.

There will be trucks and equipment parked in Pound Street for the duration of the vegetation removal.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Contact us

If you would like to make an enquiry or complaint, or to register your general feedback, please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 918 759. Alternatively you can email griftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au; write to PO Box 546 Grafton, NSW 2460 or visit the Community Display Centre at the corner of Duke and Pound streets, Grafton.

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