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Date May 2021

Doc No:

Dear resident

**Re: Planned planting for Rita Crt, Bell Post Hill.**

As part of our Urban Forest Strategy, we are planning to plant nature strip trees in your street from late May 2021.

To suit the available space and character of your street, we've selected an ornamental called *Malus tschonoskii* (see fact sheet attached).

Following planting, we'll water the trees for two years to help them establish. Any additional watering you or your neighbours can provide would also be greatly appreciated.

We're planting these trees to meet our target of 25 per cent tree cover in urban Geelong by 2045.

**For more information**

- Contact Daniel Robins, Tree Planting Supervisor on 5272 5272 with any questions about the planting.
- Visit our website and search for 'urban forest strategy' to find out what else we're doing to make Geelong a cool, green city for the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heath Chasemore".

**HEATH CHASEMORE**  
MANAGER  
**CITY PARKS AND GARDENS**

Attach: Tree fact sheet

# STREET TREE FACT SHEET

## UPRIGHT CRAB APPLE

### BOTANIC NAME

*Malus tschonoskii*

### DESCRIPTION

Strongly upright growing deciduous tree with colourful Autumn foliage. Dark green ovate leaves and white flowers with a pink flush. Leaf colours of yellow, red and burgundy are present throughout the Autumn months.

### WHY HAS THIS SPECIES BEEN CHOSEN?

We have selected this tree because it is:

- Adaptable to wide variety of soil conditions.
- High aesthetic value when planted in avenue type arrangements.
- Drought tolerant once established.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Height:</b>	7m tall
<b>Width:</b>	4m
<b>Growth rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Low
<b>Evergreen / Deciduous:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Flower colour:</b>	white/pink

\* Estimated at 20 years in good growing conditions

