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Doc No:

Dear resident

Re: Planned planting for Newcomb.

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

To suit the available space and character of your street, we've selected an ornamental called *Prunus x blireana* (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 "H Chasemore".

HEATH CHASEMORE
MANAGER
CITY PARKS AND GARDENS

Attach: Tree fact sheet

STREET TREE FACT SHEET

DOUBLE FLOWERING PLUM

BOTANIC NAME

Prunus x blireana

DESCRIPTION

- Vase-shaped tree known for its display of spring blossom & reddish purple leaves.
- A hybrid variety, it is sterile and does not produce fruit.

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.
- Suitable for use under powerlines..

GENERAL INFORMATION

Height:	5m tall
Width:	4m
Growth rate:	Moderate
Maintenance:	Low
Evergreen / Deciduous:	Deciduous
Flower colour:	Pink

* Estimated at 20 years in good growing conditions

