

To Minister Gentleman, Minister for Planning and Land Management
c.c. Chief Minister Barr, Minister for Climate Action
MLAs for Murrumbidgee
by email

DV369 - Living Infrastructure in Residential Zones

The Curtin Residents Association believes that there must be no further delay in implementing DV369 - Living Infrastructure in Residential Zones.

There has been extensive loss of trees in Curtin over the past few years. Much of this loss has resulted from 'knock-down rebuilds' during which mature trees are removed. In many cases there are no replacement plantings. The result is a substantial decrease in community amenity from both a loss of character and a decrease in resilience to warming from climate change.

DV369 - Living Infrastructure in Residential Zones is a welcome initial step for slowing the rate of decline in tree canopy cover. However, this Draft Variation has taken an inordinately long time to move through the ACT Government's planning system and during this time the rate of tree loss has been accelerating. We believe that it must be implemented with no further delay.

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