



## **Government House, Canberra Tree removal and replanting**

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**Notice Period: August 2025 to August 2026**

### **About**

The Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (the Office) at Government House, Yarralumla will be undertaking security perimeter fence replacement works between August 2025 and August 2026. The scope of works will include the removal and replacement of between 150-300 trees across the site, along areas marked in red on the site map at Figure 1.

The Office is actively engaging with the National Capital Authority (NCA), and all tree removals will be conducted in accordance with the NCA's Tree Management Policy and approved by the NCA prior to commencement of works.

### **Background**

The Office considers trees on the grounds of Government House to be an important element of the landscape. The Office is committed to ensuring that any removal of a tree is carefully considered and in keeping with the NCA's Tree Management Policy 2.5. This requires that for every tree that is removed at least one will be planted.

Trees will only be removed (and replaced in line with the policy) where they are found to interfere with the perimeter security at Government House and/or when trees reach end of life.

### **Public Impact**

Temporary traffic measures including road and footpath closures on Dunrossil Drive and Lady Denman Drive will be required periodically throughout the works period. All public access closures will be coordinated with ACT Roads.

For information on closures visit:

- ACT Government City Services, Roads and Path Closures at [www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/act\\_public\\_road\\_closures](http://www.cityservices.act.gov.au/roads-and-paths/act_public_road_closures) and
- National Capital Authority closures at [www.nca.gov.au/parking/closure](http://www.nca.gov.au/parking/closure)

Figure 1 – Tree Removal Site Plan

