

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Barking up the wrong tree**

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A canopy of green healthy trees the size of a major football stadium is facing the chop by an insatiable RMS eager to please the Airport masters.

“The RMS must replace and pay for what they take from us. I can’t for the life of me believe that in this day and age, with a scarcity of trees in this area that the RMS are willing to destroy what is left like philistines,” Mayor, Bill Saravinovski said.

The total obliteration of the trees running along O’Riordan Street, Mascot is to make way for a new six lane roadway to alleviate road congestion, but does little to alleviate pollution, in fact it’s adding to it say disgruntled residents.

“The trees provide a parade full of shade and emit vital oxygen in a smoke laden environment,” Local State Member, Ron Hoenig said.

“This is just another example of the NSW Government’s environmental vandalism. Destroying 100 year old trees as tribute to Australia’s ANZAC in Anzac Parade is not enough. No mature tree is safe from the Berijiklian government who just want to destroy tree canopies and leave the rest of us just to choke on *what* meagre pickings are left. Shame on you Gladys.”



*Trees in O’Riordan Street facing the chop*

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