

Submission #4

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Submission: I have not read the documents. But more trees are the way to go. They increase street amenity, provide homes and food for wildlife, help combat climate change, clean our air, improve our mental wellbeing, can improve the comfort of a home if placed in the right spot. What is there not to like? Ok, I know, some people complain because they drop leaves, fruit and the odd branch in the wind. All minor inconveniences for the HUGE benefits they provide. And if they want to live some where with no trees so should go live out in the west (or Glenroy, although we are looking for more trees). So I say yes to developments having to plant trees. I think key will be council providing guidance on appropriate trees for each space, enforcing their planting and making sure the new owners do not give them the chop (so enforce they have to stay there). Also why I am typing: – Strategic change in approach to plant larger trees to maximise canopy cover: YES. PLEASE ALSO PLANT DECIDCOUS TREES ON NATURE STRIPS AND AROUND PLAYGROUNDS (= summer shade and winter sun) – Annual tree planting program commitment to planting 5,000 new trees per year and New Urban Forestry Officer to implement planting program PLEASE PRIORITISE TREE CARE IN THE 2-3 YEARS AFTER PLANTING SO THEY SURVIVE (E.G. REGULAR WATERING IN SUMMER, RESTAKING, PRUNING ETC), SO MANY DIE AS COUNCIL DOES NOT LOOK AFTER THEM PROPERLY – Prioritising planting within areas more vulnerable to urban heat: IF BY THIS YOU MEAN GLENROY, GREAT. THE WESTERN SUN IS FIERCE UP NORTH HERE MORE TREEEEES PLEASE. Also can you contact me about how important trees can be added to your important tree register,e.g. where more than 8m tall or 40cm trunk diamter. I think the tree at [REDACTED] should be on it. It is beautiful tree.

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