

Street Tree Planting

Delivering our Integrated Climate Strategy

Palmer Place & Montefiore Hill

Frome Road (Adelaide Botanic High School)

Philip Street (Light Square to Gray Street)



Consultation closes 11:59pm, Wednesday, 27 May 2026



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Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other Identity	Year of Birth:	
Are you a City of Adelaide Ratepayer?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply):			
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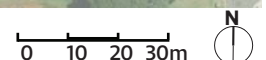
New trees
in verge

LEGEND - NEW TREES

-  *Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius* 'Bella Donna'
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PALMER GARDENS & MONTEFIORE HILL, NORTH ADELAIDE

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Proposed number of trees: **8**
Species: *Brachychiton populneus x acerifolius* 'Bella Donna'
(Brachychiton cultivar)
Height: 5-6m
Canopy spread: 3-4m
Foliage: Semi-deciduous



Example of *Brachychiton cultivar*



Proposed number of trees: **15**
Species: *Koelreuteria paniculata*
(Golden Rain Tree)
Height: 6-8m
Canopy spread: 5-6m
Foliage: Deciduous



Example of *Koelreuteria paniculata*



Proposed number of trees: **25**
Species: *Fraxinus griffithii*
(Evergreen Ash)
Height: 6-10m
Canopy spread: 2-3m
Foliage: Evergreen



Example of *Fraxinus griffithii*



Proposed number of trees: **10**
Species: *Jacaranda mimosifolia*
(Jacaranda)
Height: 8-10m
Canopy spread: 8-10m
Foliage: Deciduous



Example of *Jacaranda mimosifolia*

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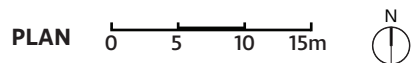
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New trees planted in existing garden bed



Example of Red Capped Gum



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Species: *Eucalyptus erythrocorys*
(Red Capped Gum)
Height: 6-8m
Canopy spread: 4-5m
Foliage: Evergreen
Image credit: Australian Outback Plantation



Example of Mallee Box tree



Proposed number of trees: **6**
Species: *Eucalyptus porosa*
(Black Mallee Box)
Height: 5-14m
Canopy spread: 5-12m
Foliage: Evergreen



Example of Silky Oak tree



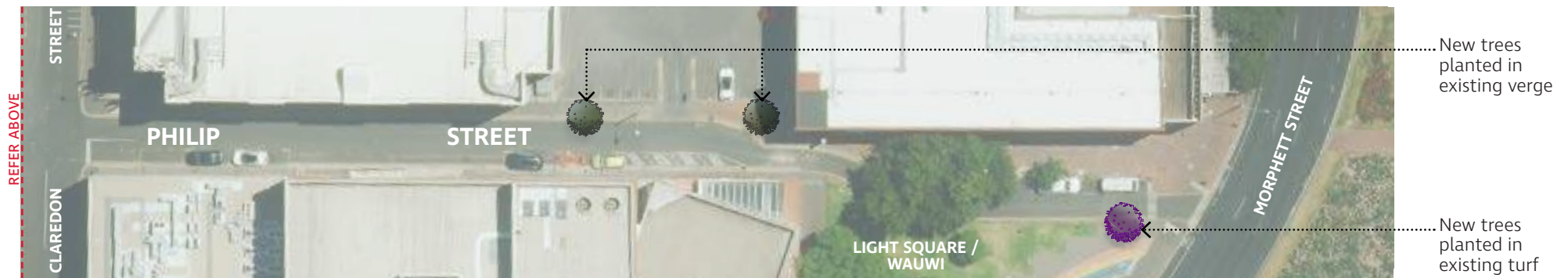
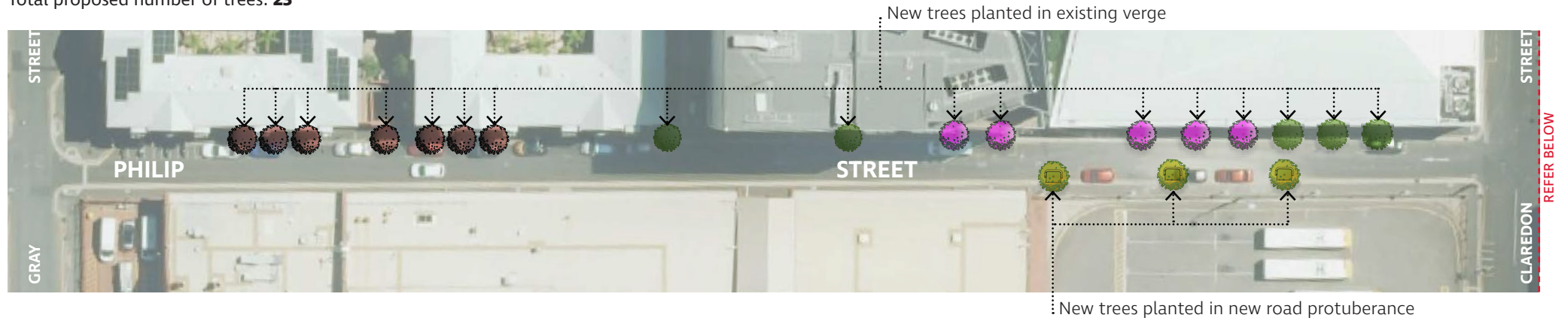
Proposed number of trees: **3**
Species: *Grevillea robusta*
(Silky Oak)
Height: 10-15m
Canopy spread: 5-10m
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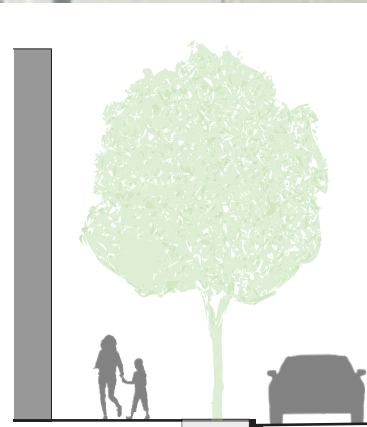
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LEGEND

-  *Acacia melanoxylon*
-  *Cercis siliquastrum*
-  *Corymbia citriodora* - dwarf cultivar
-  *Elaeocarpus reticulatus*
-  *Jacaranda mimosifolia*
-  *Tristaniopsis laurina* 'Luscious'



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(Australian
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Example of *Acacia melanoxylon*



Image credits: D&H Seed Harvest Co



Proposed number
of trees: **5**
Species: *Cercis
siliquastrum*
(Redbud)
Height: 6-8m
Canopy spread: 3-4m
Foliage: Deciduous

Example of *Cercis siliquastrum*



Image credits: Great Ocean Road Nursery



Proposed number
of trees: **2**
Species: *Corymbia
citriodora* - dwarf
cultivar
(Dwarf Lemon
Scented Gum)
Height: 6-8m
Canopy spread: 3-5m
Foliage: Evergreen

Example of *Corymbia citriodora* - dwarf



Image credits: Treenet



Proposed number
of trees: **7**
Species: *Elaeocarpus
reticulatus*
(Blueberry Ash)
Height: 5-9m
Canopy spread: 3-4m
Foliage: Evergreen

Example of *Elaeocarpus reticulatus*



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Species: *Jacaranda
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Example of *Jacaranda mimosifolia*



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Example of *Tristaniopsis laurina*

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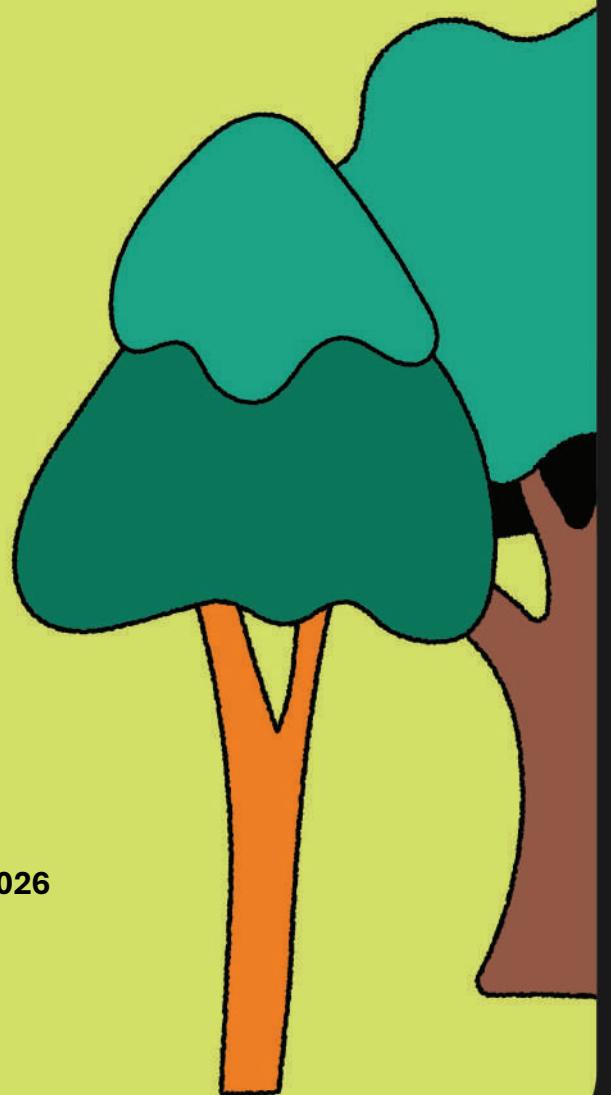
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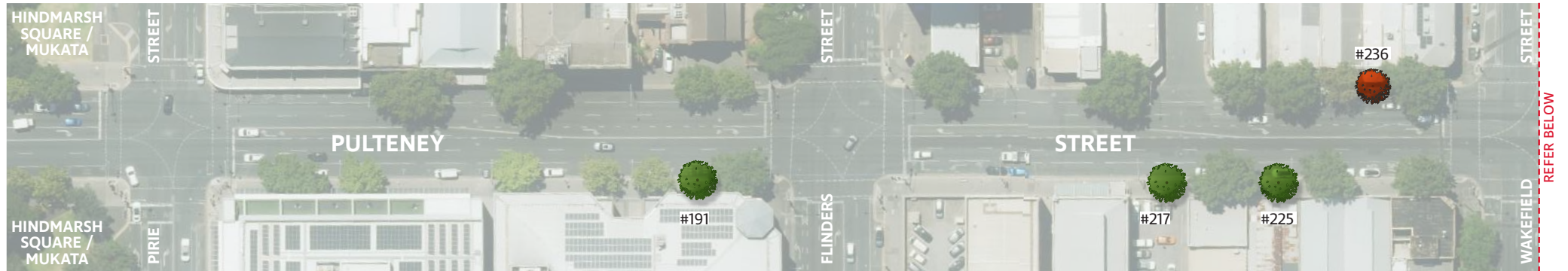
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PULTENEY STREET (PIRIE STREET TO CARRINGTON STREET), ADELAIDE

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(Trident Maple)
Height: 6-10m
Canopy spread: 3-8m
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Example of Trident Maple tree

Example of London Plane tree

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32 GROTE STREET & 58 GROTE STREET, ADELAIDE

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(London Plane Tree)
Height: 10-15m
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New trees planted
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Example of mature *Platanus x acerifolia* tree



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62 HURTLE SQUARE, ADELAIDE

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 Species: *Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywoodii' (Claret Ash): **1**
Height: 10-15m
Canopy spread: 6-7m
Foliage: Deciduous

 Species: *Ulmus parvifolia* 'Todd' (Chinese Elm): **2**
Height: 8-10m
Canopy spread: 9-11m
Foliage: Deciduous

New trees planted in
existing lawn areas



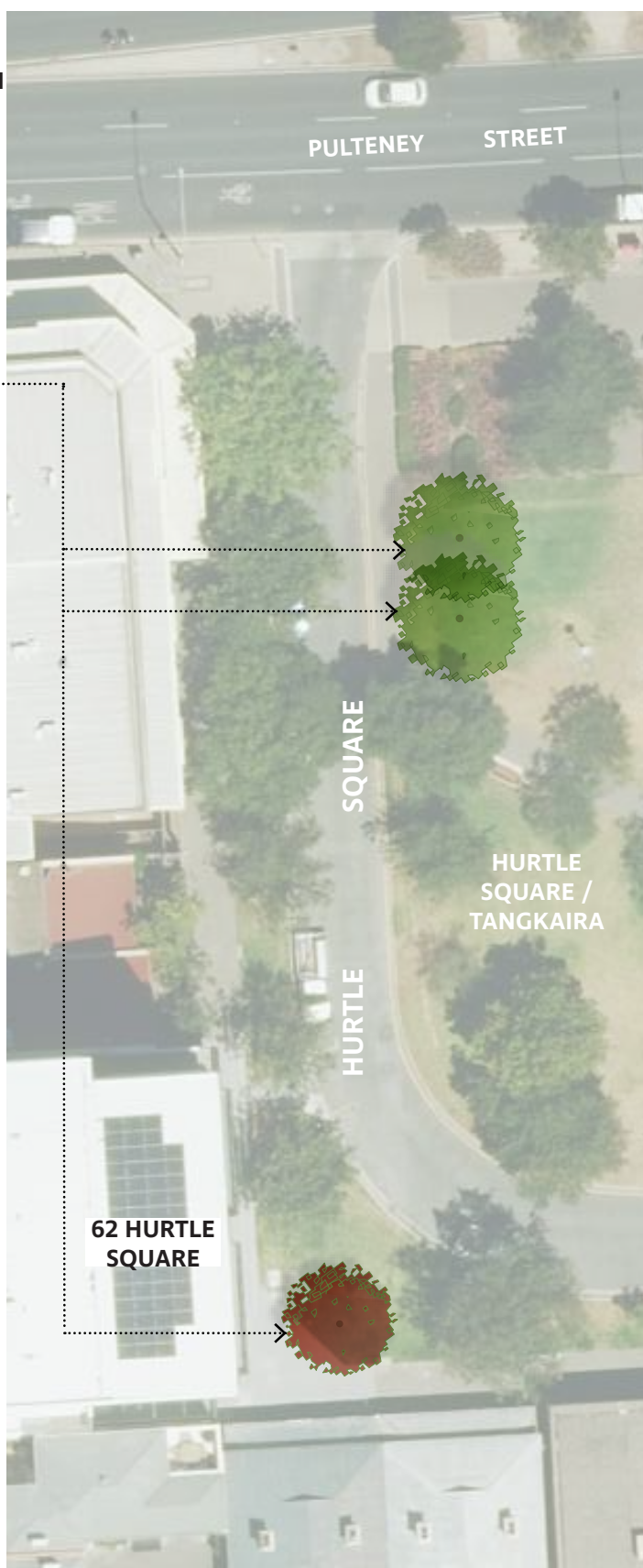
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