

REQUESTS TO BE HEARD

10 May 2022

**Planning and Amenity Delegated
Committee Meeting**

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Item 4.3 90 Outer Crescent, Brighton	Objector (O) Supporter (S) Applicant (A)
Requests to Speak	
1. Mr Jon Manning	(O)
2. Mr David Brewer	(O)
3. Mr Mac Lemon	(O)

Item 4.4 21 Canberra Grove, Brighton East	Objector (O) Supporter (S) Applicant (A)
Requests to Speak	
1. Mr Andy McLean (for Mills Gorman Architects)	(A)

Item 4.5 377 Bay Street, Brighton	Objector (O) Supporter (S) Applicant (A)
Requests to Speak	
1. Ms Rebecca Glass	(S)
2. Mr Paul Troung	(A)

Item 4.6		Objector (O) Supporter (S) Applicant (A)
15 Clonmore Street, Beaumaris		
Requests to Speak		
1.	Mr Jason Barnfather	(A)

Item 4.7		Objector (O) Supporter (S) Applicant (A)
5 Little Avenue, Hampton East		
Requests to Speak		
1.	Mr Nicholas Robinson	(O)
2.	Ms Sharon Charles	(O)
3.	Ms Arlene Nicholas	(O)
4.	Mr Guarav Gupta	(A)
5.	Mr Thang Le	(A)

Item 4.9		Objector (O) Supporter (S) Applicant (A)
21 Kirkwood Street, Beaumaris		
Requests to Speak		
1.	Mrs Marlowe Volkering	(A)
2.	Mr Benjamin Volkering	(A)

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1. Mr Timothy (Nigel) Houghton	(A)
<p>To councilors and members of the planning and amenity delegated committee meeting.</p> <p>I wish to speak in support of the removal of the tree in question at 13 Mariemont Avenue, Beaumaris.</p> <p>My family and I have lived here for close 19 years. One of the main reasons for purchasing this property was the 50 year old large Elm Tree that is in our backyard and the four mature Trees in our front yard. Two of which are large Sugar Gums over 45 years old, another mature native and the fourth being the Pencil Cyprus Pine (tree in question).</p> <p>We love the varying aspects that these trees give our home and our community and would not wish for any of them to be removed without good cause.</p> <p>The Pencil Cyprus Pine that we are requesting be removed has been viewed by a qualified arborist (report submitted to council) and has been deemed overall in fair to poor condition, with a very short useful life expectancy (2-5 years).</p> <p>In the arborist's opinion the tree is clearly unhealthy and with its limited life has become a danger should it fall. The other main concerning aspect is the trees position sitting approximately 1.7 meters high on a raised narrow garden bed, situated between our neighbors inbuilt garage wall to one side and stone/boulder supporting wall on our property side.</p> <p>The arborist was surprised that the tree was still vertical given its poor root structure.</p> <p>In closing I support the arborist report and request that you grant us permission to remove this particular tree for the safety of our family and our surrounding neighbors.</p> <p>Thank you, Timothy Nigel Houghton (Resident)</p>	