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PSHB Chemical Treatment

30 April 2026

Dear Resident,

Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) – Management of infested trees

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) has confirmed the detection of the declared pest Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB) in your street. PSHB is a wood-boring exotic beetle that severely damage host trees, with some species dying within two years of infestation.

The Town of Claremont would like to conduct chemical treatments which could also include reduction pruning in your street. These works are undertaken instead of carrying out some tree removals as previously advised by DPIRD to contain the spread of PSHB.

As chemical treatments are in the early phase of use, the effectiveness of the treatments is still unknown. However, the Town would like to explore every avenue to retain the trees instead of removing them as an only option. This is important in maintaining the canopy in the street and providing habitat to fauna and shade, leading to reduced urban heating.

The following street tree treatment has been scheduled for your area:

Location:	Renown Avenue, Claremont
Scheduled treatment date(s) & times:	Starting 14 May 2026 with pruning. Other treatments will follow.
Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduction pruning• Chemical injections• Tree nutrition application

Tree management will be carried out by certified arborists supervised by Town officers. For everyone's safety, please stay away from any active work zones.

We apologise in advance for any noise or inconvenience that these work cause.

The Town appreciates your understanding and support in the efforts to combat PSHB and to ensure a green urban forest canopy for today and into the future.

Furthermore, residents are encouraged to inspect all backyard trees for signs of borer damage and/or tree dieback.

Please report signs of borer damage (or any unusual pests) via the MyPestGuide® app or by contacting the Pest and Disease Information Service on (08) 9368 3080 or email padis@dpird.wa.gov.au.

Further information is available on the Town of Claremont website.

Should you have any queries, please contact the Town's Urban Forest Officer, Jen Steyn on 9285 4300.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cloe Dolan".

Cloe Dolan
Manager Parks and Environment