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To the resident,

Council has been undertaking revegetation works near your property over the past two days, in particular in the vicinity of Carolena Street. As part of Council's commitment to communicating with residents, I would like to provide an update of these works.

This work included the planting of 490 trees around Carolena Street to replace vegetation that had been removed, along with the installation of a wallaby control fence to protect the new plants. These trees include 470 *Casuarina glauca*, 10 *Melaleuca quinquenervia* and 10 *Eucalyptus siderophloia*. The area has also been prepared to encourage revegetation through natural regrowth and seed banking.

The original removal of vegetation in the area had been carried out in response to requests from some residents as part of Council's View Management Strategy. Following this, Council was approached by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry regarding this vegetation clearing and the works completed over the past two days are part of an agreement between the Council and the Department to restore the area to its previous condition.

This agreement includes the following requirements:

- replant areas 2,3,4 and 5 of the enclosed map, in accordance with a project plan to restore the areas to their state immediately prior to clearing;
- install information signage about the restoration and protection of marine plants, including a webpage notice and community letter drops;
- review and implement changes to processes and procedures involved in strengthening Council's regulation and awareness regarding marine plants;
- the amendment of Council's View Management Strategy to specifically exclude marine plants;
- train Council employees and external contractors in the regulation and protection of marine plants.

The recent works completed by Council and this letter mean the conditions of this agreement have now been fulfilled. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Council on 3829 8999.

Yours sincerely

Bill Lyon
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Map showing the areas of revegetation works.

