

BRIDGETOWN MEMORIAL PARK, MEDITERRANEAN CYPRESS TREES

Petition

MR P.D. OMODEI (Warren-Blackwood - Deputy Leader of the Opposition) [3.29 pm]: I present the following petition -

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned say that we wish to express concern regarding the imminent removal of the Mediterranean Cypress (*Cupressus sempevirens*) from the Bridgetown Memorial Park, where they have stood as an Honour Avenue between the Park Gatehouse and the War Memorial for over fifty years.

Now we ask that the Legislative Assembly take urgent action to protect the heritage of this site for future generations by calling on the Minister of Local Government to ensure that the Shire of Bridgetown - Greenbushes listen to the community as per the Councils Mission Statement, and retains the Mediterranean Cypress trees in the Memorial park.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will give this matter your earnest consideration and your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The petition bears 34 signatures and I certify that it conforms to the standing orders of the Legislative Assembly.

[See petition 6.]