

Proposed Resolution NWMA - Street Gardens

The North & West Melbourne Association (NWMA) supports and encourages the draft Guidelines for street gardens of the City of Melbourne, ratified by the Future Melbourne Committee at its April 2012 meeting.

The NWMA understands that officers of the Health Services Department of the City of Melbourne are preparing establishment and maintenance protocols and procedures for street gardens, and that the City of Melbourne will ratify the draft Guidelines, and establish necessary procedures, by January 2013. The NWMA understands that the gestation period for protocols and procedures commenced in July 2010.

The NWMA strongly condemns unreasonable action taken by the Street Compliance Department of the City of Melbourne to remove an establish street garden(s), until such time the City of Melbourne finalises the Guidelines, protocols and procedures.