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## **Queensway goes Green**

Works to plant new trees along the border of Edinburgh Estate with Queensway Road are being finalised. The trees will replace a row of Robinia Trees planted in the late 1950s. They were not best suited to this area, some had already perished and the remaining trees were in very poor condition. The new trees are semi mature *Liquidambar styraciflua*, or Red Gum, which are flowering trees and will complement the area nicely for years to come. Two semi mature Judas Trees *Cercis siliquastrum*, have been planted along South Pavilion Road where two dead Eucalyptus were recently felled.

In keeping with one of the Government's manifesto commitments, this forms part of the Department of the Environment's ongoing programme to replace dead or dying trees and to continue to plant new trees wherever possible.