

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## LARGE EUCALYPTUS TREE AT BRAIDWOOD RIDGE

Our mission at Braidwood Ridge is to provide new residents with the opportunity to live in the heart of the heritage listed Braidwood Township while maintaining the beauty of Braidwood's natural environment.

The development compliments Braidwood's thriving community, providing an exciting location for new residents to make their home.

On 28 October 2020, we attended a community engagement session at the Braidwood Servicemens Club to hear from local residents in relation to the development and address any concerns regarding the future health of a large eucalyptus tree located at the site on what is commonly known as "One Tree Hill".

Since beginning the development, Braidwood Ridge has ensured that the health of the tree is maintained and has engaged Mr Dennis Dempsey of Dempsey Horticultural Services. Mr Dempsey has over four decades of experience as a Horticulturalist and Arborist and is well placed to preserve the condition of the tree throughout the development.

We are happy to report that, following a recent inspection of the tree, Mr Dempsey advised that the tree "is currently showing signs of new leaf growth due to more frequent and professional care".

On completion of the development, Braidwood Ridge will give a small park to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council. The park will feature a rock wall protecting the tree and contain a path and benches from which members of the community may appreciate the view of the surrounding region.

We are committed to maintain an open dialogue with the community in relation to the development. If you would be interested in attending a future community engagement session, email info@braidwoodridge.com.au.

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