

**MM-1 MAYORAL MINUTE - RISK MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE
AWARD.**

Department Executive Services

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REPORT

I am very pleased to advise that the City of Canada Bay was awarded the prestigious Statewide Mutual Risk Management Award at the Statewide Annual Conference held in Sydney between 28-29 August 2014.

Council's submission for its Street Tree Priority Removal Program was chosen from 7 finalists from member Council's across New South Wales.

The Risk Management Excellence Awards exist to promote:

- Recognition of risk management as a management structure,
- Awareness of risk management issues,
- Innovation in risk reduction and
- Recognition of that innovation

Using the principles of identification, evaluation, control and measure and the expertise of a cross functional team from Corporate Services, Technical Services and Operations and Planning and Environment, to date 445 street trees across the City have been identified , mapped and ranked for removal based on previous claims history and other factors including infrastructure and property damage.

At the conclusion of the 2013/14 financial year, 39 trees have been removed with a total claims history of \$300,000. An additional 10 trees have been prioritized for removal in the 2014/15 financial year.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT staff responsible for the implementation of the Street Tree Priority Removal Program be congratulated.