



## Media release

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### GRAB A GRASS TREE AT NEERABUP

Home owners in the northern suburbs have the chance to get hold of mature native grass trees at very reasonable prices as part of LandCorp's grass tree relocation program at its Meridian Park industrial estate at Neerabup, north of Wanneroo.

Business Manager Industrial, John Hackett said the relocation program is part of LandCorp's commitment to sustainability, and it is hoped that new homes can be found for 500 grass trees.

"Meridian Park, which is currently under development in partnership between LandCorp and the City of Wanneroo, is a next generation industrial estate that will set new benchmarks in sustainability, economic opportunity and social amenity. The grass tree relocation initiative is a fitting extension of this ethos," Mr Hackett said.

Specialist grass tree company Replants.com has been engaged to help coordinate the relocation program. In 2006, Replants.com conducted a successful relocation program for LandCorp's industrial park at Rockingham, relocating 1,500 trees in six months.

Bruce Abbott of Replants.com said mature grass trees are an excellent choice for homeowners and businesses seeking attractive and waterwise plants for their gardens or landscaping projects.

"Grass trees, also known as balgas, are an iconic Australian native plant that would make a great feature in either a native or traditional garden setting," Mr Abbott said.

Mr Abbott said grass trees were easy to care for and purchasers would be given full replanting and care instructions to help ensure the newly transplanted trees thrive.

"Transplanted trees represent a great saving as purchasers can buy trees from as little as \$50 each," Mr Abbott said.

The trees are removed using excavating equipment and can be delivered and installed by Replants.com or replanted by the purchaser - buyers are urged to bring their own trailer.

The tree relocation program will be held on Saturday 22 March and Saturday 29 March from 8am to 12 noon for people to choose and collect their grass trees. The relocation site is located on at the end of Avery Street, off Mather Drive, Neerabup.

For more information on the transplanting program and how to care for grass trees visit Replants' website at [www.replants.com](http://www.replants.com)

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