

SAVE KINGSTON'S 130-YEAR OLD ALGERIAN OAK

The proposed Western Renewables Link transmission lines will cross directly over Kingston's heritage-listed 1883 arched bluestone bridge and a majestic Algerian Oak, believed to be at least 130 years old.

In 2023, this tree was placed on the NATIONAL TRUST REGISTER of Significant Trees for its enormous size, perfect unpruned form, excellent health and cultural and aesthetic value.

But here's the heart-breaking truth – this listing offers no legal protection. AusNet says the Algerian Oak is in the way and must be removed. Other precious vegetation, including trees planted by Kingston Primary School children 30 years ago, are also under threat. The nature reserve, through which Birches Creek flows, is home to **PLATYPUS**, the **GROWLING GRASS FROG** and many other species – all at risk from the Project.

WE ARE FIGHTING BACK

JOIN US as we hold hands around the oak's perimeter – one person for every year of its life – to send a powerful message that this TREE, BRIDGE and BULLAROOK STREAMSIDE RESERVE are worth saving.

WHEN: Wednesday, 20 August

MEET: 12:30pm at the Kingston Hotel (bus transport to the tree provided)

PETITION: Sign at the hotel or at the event

Let's show the world what **COMMUNITY DETERMINATION** looks like – and save this magnificent oak.

A drone photo of the event will be taken for our campaign. **PLEASE BRING A COLOURFUL UMBRELLA**



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NOW MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2025