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No Council Action Against Yacht Club

Mordialloc council will not take any action against the Beaumaris motor yacht squadron for its unauthorised removal of trees and shrubs from an area of the Beaumaris foreshore.

The mayor of Mordialloc (Cr. Burke) told the council last night that though the council had given no permission for trees to be removed, the motor yacht squadron had given a satisfactory explanation of its actions.

Councillor Burke said she wanted it made clear that it was not the council's intention that trees should be removed and it was unfortunate that this had been done.

Councillor T. Shaw said the club had applied for permission to erect a fence and had gone ahead and cleared the area in anticipation of the permission being granted.

"The damage has been done, but the trees have been replaced and I do not see what more can be done," he said.

(Last week Sandringham council decided to prosecute the Motor Yacht Club for removing trees from part of the foreshore that fell within its municipality.)