

RURAL ROADSIDE TREE PLANTING POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to outline the Shire's expectations in relation to rural roadside tree planting within the road reserve.

OBJECTIVE

To ensure appropriate management of road reserves with regard to the planting of verge Trees.

POLICY

Council supports the planting of suitable species of trees/shrubs along rural road reserves, in accordance with the below guidelines.


GUIDELINES

Annexure A – Tree Planting

- (a) The Shire encourages the planting of trees native to Western Australia, throughout the Shire.
- (b) Any vegetation proposed to be planted on a road reserve with a constructed gravel road is to be planted at least five metres back from the edge of the road.
- (c) Any vegetation proposed to be planted on a road reserve with a sealed road by an adjoining landowner is to be referred to Council for consideration.

STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT

Local Government Act 1995

Record of Policy Review						
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