



## RURAL ROADSIDE TREE PLANTING POLICY

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## 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**

1. The Shire encourages the planting of appropriate trees, particularly trees native to Western Australia, throughout the Shire.
2. Any vegetation proposed to be planted on a road reserve with a constructed gravel road is to be planted at least three metres back from the water table.
3. Any vegetation proposed to be planted on a road reserve with a sealed road is to be referred to Council for consideration.