

## 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

Version	Author	Council Adoption	Resolution	Reason for Review	Review Date	CEO Signature
01	Graeme Fardon	25/09/97	106-97/98	New Policy		
02	Graeme Fardon / Allan Rourke	27/09/18	41-18/19	Policy Review Project – 5/09/2018		
03	Graeme Fardon	17/12/20	97-20/21	Biennial Policy Review – Minor Amendment	Dec 2022	
04	Sarah Caporn	15/12/22	143-22/23	Biennial Review – Minor Amendment	Dec 2024	