
Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to encourage land owners and residents to improve and maintain the road verges with suitable street trees.

Council seeks to work co-operatively with land owners in improving the visual amenity of the streets across the whole Shire of Boddington (Shire).

Scope

This Policy applies to all employees and land owners within the Shire of Boddington.

Definitions

Term	Meaning
Policy	This Shire of Boddington policy titled "Street Trees".

Policy Statement

Council recognises the valuable contribution land owners make in maintaining street verges.

It is not intended that established and healthy trees are removed, rather that a consistent theme emerges over time for street planting.

Tall growing species are not to be approved where there are overhead power lines.

Permission to allow tree planting may be refused where there are services in the verge.

The Shire is responsible for all planting, maintenance, and removal of street trees. Private planting, removal, and pruning on road reserves requires prior approval from the Shire. Trees planted without permission may be subject to removal.

Responsible Officer	Manager of Works and Services
History	Adopted 21 November 2017 (Resolution 137/17) Amended 23 March 2023 (Resolution 25/23)
Delegation	
Relevant Legislation	Environmental Protection Act 1986
Related Documentation	