

## GUIDELINES

### STREET GREENING PILOT PROGRAM 2024

Guidelines for residents applying for a verge tree.

#### Description

The Shire of York Strategic Community Plan identifies the following **Priority** under **Goal 4 – Built for Lifestyle and Resilience**

#### **Priority 4.2 – ‘Enhance Streetscapes with a focus on trees’**

In response to this priority the Shire of York is running a pilot program with the objective to increase the number of street trees in the townsite with a focus on native species from the Wheatbelt.

Expressions of Interest are invited from community members who want to plant a tree on their front verge.

#### Where the support comes from

This work is funded through the Shire of York municipal budget. It is pilot program to gauge interest and test the project design.

#### Eligibility Requirements

Applications can be made for a specific property within the York townsite.

Eligible properties are zoned Residential and are around 2000m<sup>2</sup> or less in area.

#### What will be provided

One native verge tree can be provided on a ‘first in’ basis.

Instructions and information will be provided to assist in maximising survival rate and guide planting location.

#### Who can apply

The property owner or the tenant, with the landholders permission.

#### Things to consider

- One tree can be supplied to a property;
- There are four Wheatbelt species available this year. Each allocation will be made randomly;
- The applicant is responsible for checking the location of underground services and powerlines;
- The applicant will be responsible for preparing the site, including digging the hole, and planting the tree;
- If the application requires assistance to plant their tree, this can be requested by adding a comment to the Expression of Interest Form;
- The applicant is expected to water and care for the tree throughout at least the first summer;
- Trees will be available for pick up in July and will require planting within one week of pick up; and
- Successful applicants will be required to provide a photo update in March 2025.

### How to Apply

Please complete the EOI form accessible from this link

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Green\\_streets](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Green_streets)

Or if computer access is an issue, please visit the York CRC for assistance to access the online form.

### Key Dates

Applications open 11 March 2024

Applications close – when fully allocated

Tree pick up – July 2024

Planting by August 2024

Photo update – March 2025

### Further Information

For further information please email [records@york.wa.gov.au](mailto:records@york.wa.gov.au) and use Town Greening Program in the subject line, or ring 96410500.

*The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.*

