



Shire of York

INFORMATION NOTE – STREET TREES

The York Shire Council fully supports the beautification of the York Townsite by appropriate tree planting and street verge registration and maintenance subject to there being no interference with power supplies and sight distances for traffic management.

The Shire of York incurs high levels of expenditure each year for tree pruning under or near power lines and there have been numerous instances of power outages as a result of branches on or over power lines.

The written approval of the Shire of York is required for any tree planting on road and street verges.

Application forms for verge tree planting are available from the Shire office or the Shire website.

For planting under or near power lines, tree varieties (Australian Natives, Western Australian Natives and Exotic Plants) approved by Western Power can be obtained from the Western Power website – <http://www.westernpower.com.au/safety/treespowerlines/plantingguide.html> or a complete list can be viewed at the Shire office.

A general rule is to select species that do not grow higher than five metres in urban areas and no greater than three metres near transmission lines and in bushfire risk areas.

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Shire of York

APPLICATION FORM - STREET TREE PLANTING

Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Contact Details: Tel: _____ Email: _____

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I/We hereby apply for Shire of York approval for the following tree planting on the street/road verge in accordance with the following details:

Number of Trees: _____

Tree Variety: _____

Position of Tree: _____

(e.g. 2 metres from fence line)

When Planting will Occur: _____

(e.g. May, July, etc)

1. Please allow up to 21 days for a response for site inspection and any other assessment.
2. Please note that if the tree planting proposed is under or near power lines only Western Power recommended tree varieties will be approved.

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SHIRE OF YORK SECTION

Site Inspection Yes/No Date: _____

Application Approved: Yes/No Officer: _____

Date: _____

Letter of Approval Sent Yes/No Officer: _____

Date: _____

Included on Street Tree Register Yes/No Officer: _____

Date: _____