



STREET TREE MANAGEMENT PLAN

SHIRE OF NORTHAM STREET TREE MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVE

To provide a guideline to staff of the Shire of Northam in relation to the type, size and species of trees that can be planted on townsite street verges throughout the communities and parks of the Shire of Northam.

TREE SPECIES - GENERAL

The following is a list of general species that can be planted on street verges throughout the Shire of Northam, where no specific species is designated for that street:

- Callistemon;
- Kurrajong;
- Eucalyptus (Yellow Box);
- Melaleuca;
- Cupaniopsis Tuckeroo;
- Other species only as directed by the Executive Manager Engineering Services.

Tree guards, new soil and stakes are at the direction of Management.

TREE SPECIES – TOWNSITE ENTRY

Town entries are an important part of maintaining the look of an area. All species are to be planted with new soil and wooden stakes or at the direction of the Executive Manager Engineering Services.

Northam Town Entry Tree Program:

1. **Newcastle Road** from Broome Terrace to Suburban road

Species: *Gleditsia (Honeylocust)*.

- (a) Requires root barrier to stop tree roots damaging footpath;
- (b) New Soil;
- (c) Wooden stakes.

2. **Forrest Street** from Peel Terrace Bridge to Newcastle Road

Species: *Prunus x blireana*

- (a) Requires root barrier to stop tree roots damaging footpath;

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- (b) New Soil;
 - (c) Wooden stakes.
3. **Mitchell Avenue** from Purkiss Drive to Great Eastern Highway
(Note: This Avenue has an area of rocky terrain which is unsuitable for the planting of any tree species from Newcastle Road to Purkiss Drive).
- Species: *Acer x freemanii* (Maple)
4. **Withers Street** from Goomalling Road
- Species: *Olea europaea* (Olive Trees)
- (a) Able to plant on right side of road, however require a plan of where water pipes and Telstra lines on left hand side of road.
 - (b) New Soil;
 - (c) Wooden stakes.
5. **Peel Terrace** from Yilgarn Avenue to Chidlow Street
- Species: *Myrtaceae* (Geraldton Wax)
- (a) Require additional soil and mulch to build up garden beds;
 - (b) New Soil;
 - (c) Wooden stakes.
6. **York Road** from Yilgarn Avenue to Woodley Farm Drive
- Species: *Pyrus calleryana Chanticleer* (Callery Pear)
- (a) Drains & Powerlines to be taken into consideration;
 - (b) New Soil;
 - (c) Wooden stakes.
7. **Goomalling Road** from Withers Street
- Species: *Prunus cerasifera* (Oakville Crimson Spire)
- (a) Drains, Culverts & Powerlines to be taken into consideration;
 - (b) New Soil;
 - (c) Wooden stakes.
8. **Yilgarn Avenue** from Great Eastern Highway)
- Species: *Zelkova serrata* (Japanese Elm)
- (a) There is rocky terrain sections in some areas along this Avenue that make it unsuitable for tree planting.

Other Towns Entry Tree Program:

Tree planting and species for entry to all other towns and communities throughout the Shire of Northam is at the discretion and direction of the Executive Manager Engineering Services.

TREE SPECIES – SPECIFIC ROADS

1. **Newcastle Road** – Species: *Gleditsia (Honeylocust)*;
2. **Mitchell Avenue** – Species: *Acer x freemanii (Maple)*;
3. **Spencers Brook Road** – Species: *Cornus kousa x C. (Japanese Flowering Dogwood)*;
4. **Goomalling Road** – Species: *Prunus cerasifera (Oakville Crimson Spire)*;
5. **York Road** – Species: *Pyrus calleryana Chanticleer (Callery Pear)*;
6. **Yilgarn Avenue** – Species: *Zelkova serrata (Green Vase)*

TREE SPECIES – PARKS

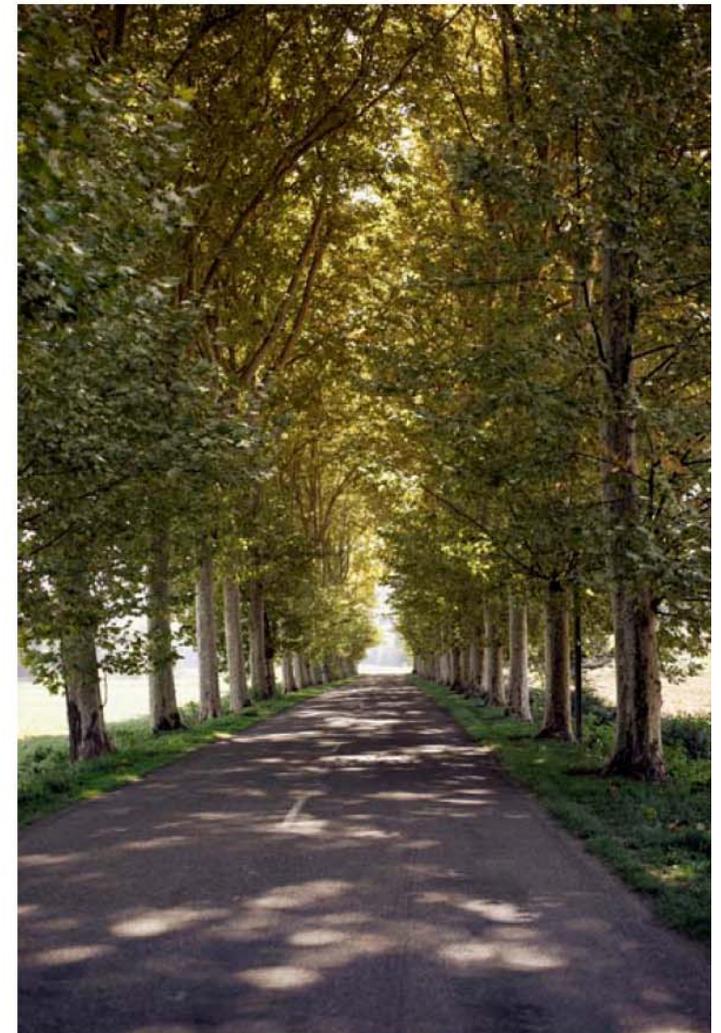
1. **George Nuich Park**
Species: *Delonix regia (Poinciana or Flamboyant)*
Koelrueteria paniculate (Goldenrain Tree or Golden Shower)
2. **Bernard Park**
Species: *Corymbia (Eucalyptus) maculate (Spotted Gum)*

Where not specifically noted, tree planting in parks and reserves is to be of a combination of existing species and any of the entry statement species as listed in this Street Tree Management Plan.

For further information regarding
this publication,
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**SHIRE OF NORTHAM
STREET TREE
PLANTING REQUEST**



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Trees are an integral part of the fabric of the urban and country environment. Their contribution is both physical and psychological. The Shire of Northam, Parks and Gardens is aware of their importance and is committed to promote, enhance and maintain its tree planting/streetscape programme.

The Shire Council is responsible for the planting of all street trees, reserve and road reserve tree planting, revegetation of denuded sites and various community tree planting projects.

In the interests of vehicular and pedestrian safety, as well as keeping services clear, street trees on verges shall be of a specific species planted within a particular alignment.

The resident is entitled to a street tree/s according to the following table—1. Council will supply and plant the tree/s. Any other maintenance required should be referred to the Shire's Parks and Gardens Supervisor.

Table 1:

<u>Lot Type</u>	<u>Number of Trees</u>
Standard Lot	1
Corner Lot	1 on short side / 2 on long side 8 metres apart

The standard alignment for a verge tree is:

- 5 metres from any crossovers;
- At least 1.5 metres from road or footpath;
- 10 metres from the road truncation;
- 2.7 metres from the front property line or in line with existing plantings.

For further information on alignment, please contact Engineering Services Parks & Gardens Supervisor.

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN APPLICATION TO THE SHIRE OF NORTHAM

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TREE TYPE (Set by Policy)

Callistemon Kurrajong
 Eucalyptus (Yellow Box) Cupaniopsis Tuckeroo
 Melaleuca Other (If Available)

SERVICES PLANTING:

Overhead New
 Service Wire Replacement
 Footpath Additional

Comments:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature

PLEASE NOTE:

- Street tree planting is carried out in **WINTER ONLY**;
- Closing date for applications for this years planting: _____

OFFICE USE

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TOWN ENTRY PLANTING SCHEDULE

The following roads will have:

- Newcastle Road - Gleditsia Trees (Honeylocust);
- Mitchell Avenue - Acer (Maple);
- Spencers Brook Road - Cornus kousax (Japanese Flowering Dogwood);
- Goomalling Road - Prunus cerasifera (Oakville Crimson Spire);
- York Road - Pyrus calleryana Chanticleer (Callery Pear);
- Yilgarn Avenue - Zelkova serrata (Green Vase).



Further Information

Street tree maintenance is the responsibility of the Shire of Northam. For further assistance with any aspect of tree care, pruning or removal, please contact the Shire's Engineering Services, Parks and Gardens Supervisor on— **9621 2263** or **Mobile: 0407 779 426**

THANK YOU