

## Request a street tree...

### Application Form

To be completed by the property owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please note:

- Tree species to be determined by the City of Mandurah's Landscape Services. Owner will be advised accordingly.
- Due to budget limitations, only a certain number of trees can be planted in any one year. Requests will be processed in order of receipt.

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

To be completed by Landscape Services

Nominated species: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of trees: \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by Operations

Assessment no.: \_\_\_\_\_

No. trees planted: \_\_\_\_\_

Species planted: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Landscape Services on completion of works.

## How to request your tree...

It's easy! Fill in the attached application form and send to:

City of Mandurah, Street Tree Requests,  
PO Box 210, Mandurah WA 6210

Alternatively request an application form by calling 9550 3777, or download at [www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/streettrees.htm](http://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/streettrees.htm)

Applications are accepted from the property owner up until the end of March each year.

The planting season is between May and July. Applications received after March 30 will be processed the following winter.



**City of Mandurah**  
3 Peel Street  
Mandurah WA 6210

**Phone:** 9550 3777

**Email:** [council@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@mandurah.wa.gov.au)



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**Want more shade  
for your street?**

**Request a new tree for  
your verge today!**

**More trees for a greener future**



## What are the benefits of street trees?

Healthy street trees can:

- Make the city more beautiful
- Increase property value
- Purify the air we breathe
- Create cool shady places during hot summers
- Reduce air conditioning bills
- Store carbon
- Provide habitat for birds and other wildlife
- Reduce stormwater runoff and erosion

## Caring for your new street tree

**Although planting, pruning, maintenance and replacement of street trees is the responsibility of the City of Mandurah, additional care by residents during the tree's establishment period is greatly appreciated.**

To help your new tree and to ensure it grows into an attractive and healthy street tree, please remember to do the following:

### 1. Water your tree regularly

Your new street tree will require two to three buckets of water twice a week for the first six weeks, and regular watering during the first two summers or until the tree is established.

### 2. Apply wetting agent twice a year

In spring and late summer sprinkle a wetting agent around the base of the tree and water in well.

### 3. Keep the grass and weeds away

Grass and weeds at the base of the tree will compete for water and nutrients so it is best to remove them and maintain mulch at the base (leaves make a natural mulch).

### 4. Protect your tree's trunk

Damage to a young tree's trunk by whipper snippers may cause ring barking of your young tree. Please avoid damage to your tree's trunk.

### 5. Avoid damage to your tree roots

Don't disturb the soil surface under the tree canopy as this will damage the roots. Avoid parking or storing heavy equipment and materials at the base of trees to prevent the compaction of soil reducing water infiltration.

### 6. Straighten stakes and check tree ties

Re-stake, if required, to support your tree until it is established. Check and loosen tree ties as it grows.

## Requests for street trees

The City of Mandurah offers free planting of street trees for your verge. Street trees are great for the community and environment. Trees contribute significantly to the local character of a community and street environment.

### The City's role

- Selection and planting of street trees is in accordance with existing or intended street tree themes. The number, spacing and alignment of trees will be determined by the City's Landscape Services team.
- Pruning and removal of street trees can only be carried out by the City or City contractors.

### The resident's role

- Enjoy all the benefits of having trees on your street verge.
- Care and maintenance of the verge adjacent to their property.
- Watering of street trees, especially over the first two summers is encouraged.
- Residents are not permitted to plant, ring-bark, cut down, top, lop, remove, prune, transplant, fill or excavate around a tree, injure or wilfully destruct any street trees.

