

Visual Story

National Tree Day

Sunday, 26 July 2026





About this visual story

A visual story explains new experiences and environments. It is helpful for people who prefer to know what will happen before attending a new place or event.

This visual story helps me prepare for the National Tree Day planting event at Coodanup Foreshore Reserve. It explains what I will see and do, helping me feel ready and comfortable.

It is written in a clear and simple way for children, teenagers, or adults who like extra guidance and sensory support.

Event map (TBC)

I can print the event map or download it onto my phone or tablet. The event map will be available on the City of Mandurah website soon.

I will stay safe by only walking on the allocated paths.





Planting location

Coodanup Foreshore Reserve is located off Peel Parade in Coodanup.

If I want to, I can help plant seedlings in the pictured area.

This area will also have:

- Registration desk
- Presentation area with undercover seating
- Chill Out Zone
- Environmental and educational stalls
- Free seedling giveaway (take one home)



Car park closure

The small car park and access road off Peel Parade will be closed for this event.

This area will have:

- Portable toilet
- Universally accessible toilet
- First aid
- Sausage sizzle
- Community chats with the Mayor and Elected Members
- Landscape Services team talking about Coodanup Foreshore Upgrade (Stage 5)
- Face painting
- Coffee van



Parking

I can use street parking around the reserve or the car park near the playground (approx. 500m away).

Note: the small car off Peel Parade will be closed for this event, including the accessible parking bay.

If I'm using public transport, I can catch bus Route 585 or 597. I can plan my journey using the Transperth JourneyPlanner: transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

If I need mobility assistance, I can ask event staff in orange high-vis for directions to the closest drop off point.



What to bring

- Water bottle (no running water on site)
- Gloves and protective eyewear (optional)
- A trowel (optional)

I should wear clothing for the weather (likely to be cold) and enclosed shoes. If I prefer, I can wear gloves and protective glasses to protect my hands and eyes when planting or putting stakes around the seedling.

I can bring my own trowel, or I can borrow one when I get there.

There is plenty of mulch at the planting site and holes will be pre-drilled.



Planting and stalls

When I am at the event, I might like to plant a seedling. I don't have to do this. I can watch other people doing this if I prefer.

There will be stalls with information on wildlife, birdlife, wetlands, waste, and more. There will also be activities and games I can join if I want to.



Chill Out Zone

At National Tree Planting Day, there will be a Chill Out Zone.

This is a quiet space where I can:

- Take a break
- Sit down and relax
- Have time away from the busy event

I can use the Chill Out Zone at any time. When ready, I can return to planting and other activities.



Food and drink

There will be a free sausage sizzle at the event, with sausages, vegetarian options, onion, and sauces. The volunteers at the BBQ will ask me about what I want to eat.

There will be some other food and drink options available, including coffee, soft drinks, water, and snacks.



Toilets

There are two universal access toilets in Coodanup Foreshore Reserve Playground (approx 500m from event).

There will also two portable toilets (including one accessible) near to the registration tent.



First aid and assistance

St John Ambulance will be located in the small car park.

If I need help at the event, I can ask an event volunteer or staff member. They will be in high-vis.



We look forward to seeing you

Thank you for reading this visual story about National Tree Day.

Everyone is welcome to come along, join in, and take part in the activities.

There will be people to help if you have questions or need support.

We hope you have a great day planting and being part of the community.

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