

What is a Waterwise Verge Policy?

The Town of East Fremantle is committed to environmental and sustainable practises that limit negative impacts to the environment.

In 2020, the Town was endorsed and recognised as a Waterwise Council with one action from this endorsement being the formation of a Waterwise Verge Policy. The Policy aims to encourage residents to landscape and maintain verge gardens to provide a variety of environmental, health and climatic benefits to the wider community.

The Waterwise Verge Policy aims to encourage the installation of soft landscaping which will assist in improving the aesthetic presentation of the streetscape while utilising native and waterwise vegetation. Well designed and well managed verges can assist with a variety of areas including reduced water use, greener streets, improved air quality, greater biodiversity and an overall reduction in urban heating.

This policy is constructed in line with the Water Corporation's Waterwise Verge Best Practice Guidelines.

How can you get involved?

The Town invites interested parties to read the draft policy, which can be downloaded from Council's website www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au or be picked up from the Council office, and provide any feedback before the closing date of 20 November 2020.

Written comments to be addressed to PO Box 1097 Fremantle 6959 or emailed to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



How are we advertising?

The opportunity to participate in the consultation process is being promoted through;

- Newspaper
- Newsletter (emailed monthly + bulletin)
- Social Media (Facebook & Instagram)
- Town Website (www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au)



