

## Street Tree Requests

The Town of East Fremantle gains valuable benefit from street, verge and park trees.

Obvious benefits include the beautifying of streetscapes and suburbs, providing a sense of place, improved community wellbeing, increased property values, shade, temperature moderation and providing habitat for fauna.

East Fremantle residents can apply online to have a street tree planted or replaced on the verge adjacent to their property. <https://www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au/forms/verge-tree-request-form/20>

The Town will inspect the site for the selected tree/s to determine suitability and will only plant the most suitable trees according to the available room on the verge and in keeping with the existing streetscape and Town Style Guide.

Potential line of sight issues, underground and above ground services, infrastructure and soil quality is also taken into consideration when assessing requests.



The tree planting season commences annually in winter / spring depending on tree stock availability. Please note that some species may be unavailable depending on nursery suppliers.



## Street Tree Maintenance

The Town aims to maximise the number of trees on the Town's road reserves, medians and public reserves. Council Policy 4.2.1 provides information about the Removal and Pruning of street trees. Excerpts are below, the full Policy is available on our website.

### Removal

It is the Town's intention to retain verge trees that are healthy, and do not cause any safety concerns. In the absence of suitable justification being provided for the removal of a tree, the request for the tree removal will not be supported.

### Pruning (Maintenance)

Council reserves the right to prune, plant, or remove any tree or trees on its land or within Council's verge, which it deems necessary.

Pruning of verge trees will only be carried out by Council or Council's contractor on those trees that cause an adverse impact