

Tree Planting

This fact sheet provides specific information for tree planting. General information that also applies to working on a road is available on Council's website.

Planting of trees on the road verge is controlled by provisions of the *Local Government Act 1999, Section 221*. Under some circumstances Council may authorise residents to plant trees on verges. Property owners need to seek approval from Council by filling out a "Works a Public Road Application Form" which is available from Council's website.



TREE SPECIES

Tree species for street planting are selected by Council and selection is based on environmental sustainability, amenity and heritage as well as site constraints, legal and regulatory requirements. In most cases, new trees will be similar to the established dominant species or theme. To discuss tree species selection please contact Council.

LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

Location and placement of new trees will be determined by Council.

MAINTENANCE

Council policy and risk management responsibilities do not permit residents to prune street trees, even when planted under this authorisation.

The responsibility and undertaking of maintenance on street trees remains with Council.

Should pruning or other maintenance become necessary, please visit Council's website to lodge a request for Tree - Trimming at www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au – Request for Services.