

WHOLE STREET PLANTING PROGRAM

New arrivals are being planted in your street this April to June.



In October, we asked streets with no dominant tree species to share their preferred species option for planting in 2024.

Visit yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/wsp-2024 to see your street's species selection and planting plans.



WHEN WILL PLANTING START?

To maximise successful tree establishment and growth, new trees are planted during the winter months (April to June).

Preparation works will start March and may include removal of dead or unhealthy trees, location of underground services and soil preparation.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

This work is generally low impact, and we aim to minimise disruption to adjoining businesses and residents during planting of the new street trees.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Newly planted trees are sensitive to the difficult growing conditions along urban streets. To maximise the success of new trees, we provide additional care and management in the first 3 years. This generally includes formative pruning/ shaping and watering; weekly in the year 1, fortnightly in year 2 and monthly in year 3. This may vary on the tree species selected and their location.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The role of the community is equally important in ensuring a healthy and long-lived tree. You can help by letting us know if trees in your street are struggling or have been damaged, and by watering the tree in the warmer months. A regular bucket of water will do the trick.

As young trees need all the water and ground nutrients they can get, removing weeds and grasses around the base of the tree will help to keep your sapling well fed.

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