

# Landscapes

Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

Community

engagement

volunteers

Encourage stewardship across the community. Council can encourage local action on looking after the local environment, which could include education on unsuitable plants in landscaping. Should consider a person dedicated to supporting local action

Encourage people to join local dune care groups including the one at the Marine Discovery Centre

Council needs to be flexible and listen to local group needs rather than directing groups (support rather than create). In Val's words "don't treat us like staff"

Any gaps?

Any concerns?

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# NATIVES

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We could more actively encourage and increase the use of local provenance plants in landscaping in both Council plantings and within private gardens (ie creating a formal garden setting using local plants)

Establish native vegetation, including understorey especially along RTLP

Ability to plant more indigenous plants at roundabouts and to green streets. May need to work on life-time costs vs dolomite & appropriate species lists

Line all streets with a same species of native tree (different plant for each street) - drought tolerant

We could establish formal local provenance plantings areas allowing for seed stock to grow

plant roundabouts out with native vegetation

Plantings of hardy varieties on roundabouts - would love a planting roundabout cnr of Dale and Harvey St East

Plant more native grasses and trees and bushes in the sand dunes of Charles Sturt

## Any gaps?

- Council
- Need to plant local provenance
- Plants at roundabouts should not obscure view of other vehicles on or near the roundabout.

## Any concerns?

- Water during 1st year - around 50% loss in plantings
- Safety issues with natives - eg breaking branches -> also the leaves of most eucalypts do not "break down" clogging gutters + preventing water from penetrating the soil.

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Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

## Pesticide Use

## Weed Control

## Verge Spraying

Councils stop chemical spraying on verges

Don't spray chemicals on verges or on windy days

Stop pesticide use

Starting to trial steam for weed control

opportunities to improve weed control around Council area - investigate use of steam rather than glyphosate; weeding via hand rather than truck driving around with generic spray

Review weed control by Council to become best practice - using non-chemical means; and communication with community about when, what, why is occurring in relation to weed control

Poisonous sprays should not be sold, old fashioned measures used instead

Training and policies on appropriate weed control in biodiversity areas such as how to use glyphosate and/or mowing appropriately

Pest weeds locations are kept on register and new breakout issues are usually identified via customer calling Council to inform

Any gaps?

Better control of contractors

Any concerns?

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# FRUIT TREES / VEGIS / VERGE PLANTING.

Old tyres on top of each other to grow eg strawberries in

Remove eucalyptus trees and grow fruit trees all around. Euc trees suck most water from soil

Veggie patch on the verge

For tree lined streets: Plant fruit trees [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Fruit trees on verges

Plant fruit trees on the street verges for the community to share

More fruit trees or areas council can plant for residents to access

Fruit trees for street trees

More parks and fruit trees on median strips

Grow veggies on central strips

Plant fruit trees in the park

Plant fruit trees on the roadside

Fruit trees in streets for locals to look after & swap

STICK THE RAW IDEAS HERE

Create pilot / research project on how to develop successful "food crops in public reserves" projects

Encourage more veggies growing on the verge

Encourage local planting of food crops on verges and gardens though need to do carefully and working with local communities

Let us plant veggies on the verge

Allow / promote community verge development

Any gaps?

Any concerns?

~~See page 11~~

vermin, rotting produce, who tends to "crops"

In 2020, it would be good if... more residents were getting self sufficient for fruit & veggies

In 2020, it would be great if...

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# VERGE PLANTING / MANAGEMENT.

Potential to focus on identifying weedy verges and planting / mulching them to reduce mowing and aesthetic issues

Give native plants for verges to residents to maintain

Councils should reward ratepayers for looking after the council verge - encourage more planting

Have streamlined verge mowing and street sweeping which has improved efficiency and removed cost - will continue

Councils need to maintain the nature strip to make the areas look tidy - hence a pleasant area to live and reduce fire risk in the area

STREET AREA - DEAR HERE

Any gaps?

No mowing - plant natives, such as Dianella - no watering no noise/no pollution no charges.

Any concerns?

~~Very noisy problem~~  
Kerb usability - kids crossing who len

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## Policy on Use of Plants

We could create policies and plans on how and when open space is converted to native plants, whether formal or informal landscaping.

Need policies on using local provenance plants or sterile hybrids to avoid cross-hybridisation

Council needs policies on using local provenance in new constructions, especially along coastal areas (ex Point Malcolm reserve re-work initially planted non-local plants which needed to be ripped out and replaced)

Expand Council use of local provenance plants - ie set local provenance as first option rather than opting for similar looking but foreign plants (eg a local plant looks and acts similar to an english box plant for borders; a local provenance pig-face rather than one from East coast)

Any gaps?

Any concerns?

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COMMUNITY GARDENS

FOOD PRODUCTION

EDUCATION

Community herb garden

Encouraging community gardens

More market gardens.

Plant easy to grow food plants such as citrus in public spaces, particularly where high public use may allow passive surveillance

Golf clubs to plant more trees on grounds. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Teach homeowners how to grow their own vegies & salads in units (boxes)

Additional to information provision, does Council have a role in education to influence expectations? If so, what is it could it occur?

Encourage alternative press/news via advertising within it and providing more direct advise

Community gardens

What role could Council have in shifting attitudes to turf / green spaces?

Food swaps

Community veggie patch

Encourage native species in gardens

Give household food scraps to your chooks. Eat & share the eggs, put chook poo into the garden along with crushed egg shells

Identify where community gardens are needed. They need to be community led. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Need to improve community education and involvement with wetlands and wh. is doing the things it do impacts of dumping on wetlands and water quality

Demo gardens for different types with plant list and access to plants - done well at Cumberland State Forest NSW?

Native gardens in schools for more birds

Ripe near me (share and educate)

Gardening programs in all schools

More community school gardens so that the kids get interactive and educated

Tell the kids or their family start plants and look after the plants for a good environment

We need to grow more herbs and veggies

Any gaps?

We could work more closely with our community and with programs such as Our Patch to establish groups which care for native areas; Transition Towns to support groups which look at broad community action in sustainable living; and supporting other community development programs

Community gardens and planting - spare/shared space

Develop policies on how and when Council supports local food production

Start conversations about now to shop; good nutrition (esp focus on migrants and older people); neighbourhood care

Council involvement with community gardens - mention it in scope

Less produce in veggie patch result:

Weekly/fortnightly meet & swap or donate to community groups

Farmers market 1st & last Sunday of the month

Veggie patch at CCS

Encouraging neighbours to swap fruit & get to know each other

People can grow plants on their walls & rooves, in the gutters - 7yr old

Schools to educate more about the importance of bees, wildlife recycling, sustainability

Community garden beds

Develop community garden

Provide a role / special project on local food support within Council garden/community garden needed

herbs, fruit trees

There should be community garden

Community garden Lakes

Send seed samples to schools for kids

Community garden recycled water to gardens (for more)

A community garden plants and you get some veggies or plants

buy

Consider schools support ties into fund-raising for school equipment ie similar to Sustainability VIC garden programs which fund school computers

Guerrilla and community gardening - how we can support our community to produce food together

develop clear policies on how community gardening activities will be supported including informal actions (ie guerilla gardening) and formal (ie formal community garden groups and/or food crop use in public spaces)

I would love to see the council giving local back the opportunity to 'produce swap' to minimise waste and what we have

We would suggest garden awareness program and using compost bins effectively

Council to provide space for community gardens. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

We could promote and support the development of community gardening practices, whether informal (such as guerrilla gardening, vertical greenspace development) or formal (community garden groups and public spaces used for food crops)

Learn to differentiate pesticides from eco

Teach children to homemade pesti

Who actually maintains the Community Gardens?  
The residents or council.

In 2020, it would be good if...

COUNCIL WAS SELF SUFFICIENT AND WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY RATES.

In 2020, it would be great if...



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Make residents liable for street trees / create disincentives for killing street trees

Council planting. Adopt a tree program. Council plant, residents look after. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Keywords to summarize this cluster of ideas:

Plant More trees

more  
Trees on  
Verges

more trees  
on streets  
and roads

Plant wider range of trees that provide shade

Some streets need more trees (trees?)

Increase in street

Plant more trees

A lack of mature trees robs character. Existing trees are failing to provide shade. Developing gum trees would like to see them choose to keep them recognised and. People who choose

trees which are not native species

arrangements

nt lists may

some work to improve and understanding of what plants are suitable for various situations

More

numbers of

[Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

For tree lined streets: roads to provide natural [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

I believe council should be active in street trees and be clear with them they REQUEST people would prefer council the street regardless

Don't plant trees that drop leaves

Any gaps?

Community involvement to keep trees alive.  
Food trees in public places (eg. citrus)  
plant herbs on verges so people can pick to put in their soup.

Any concerns?

It is not enough to plant trees they need to be looked after, watered in first year and in the case of street trees regularly pruned to shape.

All street trees were appropriate to location and regularly pruned.

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## Plant more trees      more Plants on Verges

Plant more trees

Like to see (unable to decipher) trees planted in West Lakes areas

Plant trees along Grange Road

plant more trees along streets to increase density and shade

Review street tree planting, pruning and care practices

More trees for shade: Reserves capture water for reuse to sustain planting. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Increase street tree planting and encourage private tree planting

Diversity of trees – local and best fit species. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

For tree lined streets: Automatic replacement of trees by Council. Plant street trees and get resident to adopt and water the tree. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

More trees for shade: Planting programmes. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Please trim the streets more regularly near corners, plus the Jacaranda trees are too messy for street trees

Trees like Weetunga St Fulham as street trees

Mass plantings of natives to stop soil erosion & encourage natural growth of Aussie vegetation

Encourage rate payers/householders to plant shrubs/plants - natives on verges - council to supply householder to look after

Can continue current planting program of approx 1500+ trees per year including work with Trees for Future and Trees for Life

For tree lined streets: People to have a say about what gets planted. Adopt a tree program. Council plant, residents look after. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Develop streetscape plans, consider green infrastructure as important as drains and powerlines.

Plant more trees and parks

For tree lined streets: Council to identify significant trees and care for them / water etc. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Establish urban forests, with aim to allow access without seeing or hearing the urban environment

Flox Cordyline are not waterwise, they all need watering - and are difficult to thin out

Planting different species and types and heights to attract a larger range of species and creatures. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Plant trees / shrubs that are indigenous to the area. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Include under story plants and bushes, native species. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

For tree lined streets: Use native species. [Dev't Plan w/shop Mar12]

Any gaps?

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