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Bourke
Street Tree Replanting Plan

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Master Plan has been compiled to provide strategic direction for the systematic planting of new Street Trees.

Council regards street trees as being highly desirable and integral to the urban landscape, providing a range of social, and environmental advantages. As such they are considered to be a primary part of the public landscape amenity affecting and benefiting all residents within a locality.

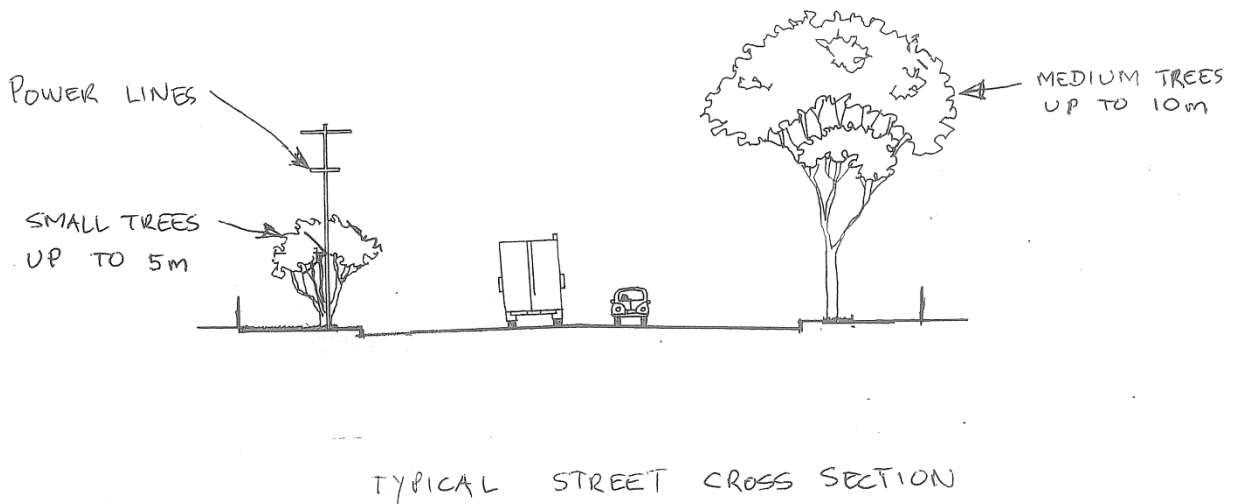
2. PLANTING PHILOSOPHY

The main philosophy is to plant small to medium sized trees (up to 10 meters) on the street nature strips that provide good summer shade, are low risk, low maintenance, drought resistant and do not interfere with infrastructure and underground services.

Small trees only (less than five (5) meters high) are to be planted under power lines.

Large trees, above 15 meters are generally avoided due to their high maintenance and high risk.

Existing unsuitable trees will be eventually replaced with approved trees as time and nature determines.



3 PLANTING NOTES

Street trees will generally be planted on the nature strip one (1) meter to 1.2 meters from the kerb line and be spaced approximately eight (8) metres apart. Trees will not be planted within 10 metres from the boundary line of a street corner.

4 PROPOSED STREET TREES

Proposed Street plantings can be seen in Attachment 1

5 STREET TREE SPECIES

Proposed Suitable Tree Species can be seen in Attachment 2

6 TREE REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT

Requests for tree removal and replacement will be in accordance with Council's Street Tree Policy.

7 PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE NOTES

Street tree planting is generally carried out by Council however residents can plant their own trees providing the species and position is approved by Council. Once planted the street tree becomes the property of Council.

Council encourages residents to help in maintaining street trees by assisting with minor pruning and watering.

8 ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1. - STREET TREE PLAN

Attachment 2. – STREET TREE SPECIES LIST

STREET TREES - SUITABLE SPECIES LIST

| Common Name | Species Name | Height | Deciduous | Evergreen | Native | Quick Growing | Drought Resistant | Frost resistant | Adaptable soil | Messy Fruit Drop | Flower Drop | Safe near services | Suitable for under Power Lines | Leaf Colour | Flower Colour |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Weeping Myall | Acacis pendula | 6-10 m | | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | | | | | blue grey | |
| Box Elder | Acer negundo | 6-12 m | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | green | yellow green |
| Pink Silk Tree | Albizia julibrissin | 6-9 m | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Y | | | green | pink white |
| White Bottlebrush | Callistemon salignus | 2-8 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | Y | green | cream |
| Red Weeping Bottlebrush | Callistemon viminalis | 3-8 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | light green | red |
| Gunguru | Eucalyptus caesia | 4-8 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | silver grey | pink red |
| Argyle Apple | Eucalyptus cinerea | 5-10 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | grey blue | |
| Tall Sand Mallee | Eucalyptus eremophila | 3-8 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | grey green | yellow green |
| Lindsay Gum | Eucalyptus erythronema | 3-10 m | | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | shiny green | red white |
| Scarlet Flowered Gum | Eucalyptus ficifolia | 4-10 m | | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | blue green | red |
| Crimson Mallee Box | Eucalyptus lansdowneana | 3-5 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | Y | blue green | red white purple |
| Ghost Gum | Eucalyptus papuana | 15 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Y | | | | | light green | white |
| Salmon Gum | Eucalyptus salmonophloia | 10-20 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | | grey green | white cream |
| Steedmans Gum | Eucalyptus steedmanii | 5-10 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | olive green | cream yellow |
| Square Fruited Mallee | Eucalyptus Tetraptera | 2-4 m | | Y | Y | | Y | | Y | | | Y | Y | glossy green | pink red |
| Lemon Flowered Gum | Eucalyptus woodwardii | 12 m | | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | grey | yellow green |
| Golden Ash | Fraxinus excelsior 'Aurea' | 6-12 m | Y | | | | Y | Y | Y | | | | | gold/green | purple |
| Claret Ash | Fraxinus 'raywoodi' | 10-15 m | Y | | | Y | | Y | Y | | | | | dark green/claret | |
| Velvet Ash | Fraxinus velutina | 10 m | Y | | | | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | yellow/green | |
| Rose Of Sharon | Hibiscus syriacus | 3 m | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | Y | light green | pink purple |
| Jacarandah | Jacarandah mimosifolia | 6-10 m | Y | | | | Y | Y | Y | | | | | green/yellow | purple |
| Goldern Rain Tree | Koelreutaria paniculata | 5-8 m | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | blue/green | golden |
| Crepe Myrtle | Lagerstroemia indica | 2-4 m | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | grey/yellow/orange | Multi-colour |
| Brush Box | Lophostemon conferta | 10 m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | | dark green | white |
| Chinese Pistacia | Pistacia chinensis | 5-12 m | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | Y | | green/crimson | |
| Purple Leaved Cherry Plum | Prunus x blireana | 5 m | Y | | | | Y | Y | Y | | Y | Y | Y | purple | white/pink |
| Chinese Tallow Tree | Sapium sebiferum | 8 m | Y | | | Y | | Y | Y | | | Y | | green/crimson | yellow/brown |
| Chinese Elm | Ulmus parvifolia | 10 m | | Y | | | Y | Y | Y | | | | | dark green | brown |
| Bottle Tree | Brachychiton repestis | 10m-25m | | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | | | | | green | |