

## TE.17

## TOWNSITE STREET TREES

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### Objective

To preserve and enhance the street trees and shrubs of the townsites within the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, including parks and reserves vested in the Council.

The Council recognises that the community identifies with the surrounding natural environment that provides an evergreen backdrop to its towns. As such, Council will consult with the community so that these views will be taken into consideration.

To integrate the future townsites vegetation with the existing natural backdrop to create green leafy aesthetic surrounds.

### Definitions

'*Townsites*' are as defined by the Department of Land Administration on all townsite plans.

'*Trees*' are as defined by A S4373-1996.

### Policy

1. Utilise a consultation procedure that provides the community with an opportunity to express their views in line with Council's consultation policy.
2. Clear, and safe and reasonable access for both pedestrians and vehicular traffic must be integral to all existing developed and developing street trees.
3. Adopt practices to effectively control and properly manage the trees, shrubs and plantings on footpaths and verges.
4. Council staff will provide an advisory service to the public wishing to plant trees on verges so that their efforts are successful and suitable.
5. Plant only those street trees that are suitable to the aims of this policy.
6. Adopt practices and procedures to identify and validate the removal of street trees, and ensure suitable street trees are replaced in a suitable location within a suitable time frame.

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