

Streetscape Advisory Committee

Service provision and current programs undertaken by the City that are relevant to the Committee



- Landscapes
- Landscape Master Plan
- Lighting
- Litter Collection
- Mowing
- Public Access Ways
- Street Trees
- Sweeping



Landscapes

- The City maintains large areas of verge & medians such those on distributor or arterial roads. Residents maintain verges adjacent to residential properties.
- Most highly landscaped & manicured verges & medians are in the City Centre.
- Approximately 500 roundabouts – many of these planted with trees and shrubs.

Landscapes

- Generally most arterial or distributor road verges and medians are planted with trees and large shrubs such as Bottlebrushes
- These provide a screen and noise barrier for adjoining residents.
- Trees in medians – Traffic Calming



Landscape Master Plan - Themes

High-level themes are drawn from the adopted principles that will resonate within actions:

- promotion of biodiversity
- reduction of water use
- provision of diverse and high-quality recreational and sporting opportunities
- representing the City via a consistent and iconic landscape image
- utilising community consultation and education opportunities

Landscape Master Plan – Key Focus Areas

The Landscape Master Plan comprises six Key Focus Areas which contain actions for the implementation of a City wide landscaping program. The Key Focus Areas have been determined by classifying types of public open spaces subject to landscaping activities by the City and also considering overarching generic Requirements. Each Key Focus Area (KFA) will contain outcomes, objectives and actions. The Six Key Focus Areas are:

KFA 1 - A City-Wide Landscaping Image

KFA 2 - Management and Development

KFA 3 - Joondalup City Centre

KFA 4 - Parks

KFA 5 - Verges and Medians

KFA 6 - Community Buildings Surrounds



Lighting

- Western Power are responsible for the installation and maintenance of standard street lighting
- Decorative street lighting in the City Centre, Harbour Rise and Iluka are a privately owned network that is owned and maintained by the City
 - Contract maintenance
 - City Centre – Quarterly
 - Bi-annually – Iluka



Litter Collection

- Two Litter Collection Crews
 - City Centre
 - Arterial and Distributor roads
 - Bushland areas



Mowing – Service Levels

Service Location	January – March	April - December
Verges & Medians – Irrigated	3.5 weeks	3.5 weeks
Verges & Medians – Irrigated – High Profile	2.5 weeks	2.5 weeks
Verges & Medians – Non Irrigated	No mowing during dry season	4.5 weeks
Verges and Medians – Non Irrigated – Minor Roads	No mowing during dry season	6 weeks

Public Access Ways

- The City has over 989 public accessways
- Maintenance – Litter pick up, pruning, slash weeds, remove dumped rubbish, paving repairs
- Frequency – generally only once per year, other than a small amount of locations that require more frequent attention or in response to Works Requests.
- Issues – Antisocial behaviour / hoons – smoking and drinking, vandalism, graffiti, litter & rubbish dumping
- Lighting – a small number have security lighting

Street Trees

- Annual planting program
 - Trees planted on residential streets upon resident request during autumn / winter
 - Residents undertake watering post planting
- Maintenance & Pruning
 - Tree related work orders – 200 per month
 - Power Line clearance – undertaken by contractors – Approx. 3500 trees per year
- Removal – dead, diseased, dying, hazardous, inappropriate tree for the location.

Street Trees – Continued

Street trees are not removed because of:

- falling leaves or fruit
- residents preference for a different species
- a “*perceived*” danger that the tree or a limb may fall
- the tree shades lawns, houses, pools etc
- to enhance or clear views



Street Trees – Species List

Botanical Name	Common Name	Suitable for under power lines	Suitable for Coastal Areas	Not Suitable for Near Bush Land Areas	Australian Native	Western Australian Native	Deciduous
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	WA Peppermint / Willow Myrtle			√		√	
<i>Angophora costata</i>	Smooth Bark Apple Myrtle				√		
<i>Callistemon 'Kings Park Special'</i>	Bottle Brush	√	√		√		
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	WA Red Flowering Gum					√	
<i>Delonix regia</i>	Poinciana						√
<i>Eucalyptus gomphocephala</i> *	Tuart					√	
<i>Eucalyptus nicholii</i>	Narrow Leaved Black Peppermint				√		
<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea</i>	Pink Flowering Ironbark				√		
<i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	Coral Gum	√				√	
<i>Gleditsia tricanthos 'Shade Master'</i>	Honey Locust			√			√
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Jacaranda						√
<i>Melaleuca cuticularis</i>	Salt Paper Bark / White Paper Bark	√	√	√		√	
<i>Melaleuca lanceolata</i>	Rottneet Tea Tree	√	√	√		√	
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Chinese Tallow	√					√

* Only suitable for large verges and in consultation with an officer of the City

Sweeping – City Wide

- Sweeping of roads, footpaths and car parks throughout the City by in-house and contract.
- Arterial Roads – 4 sweeps per year
- Urban Streets – (following bulk rubbish collection) 2 – 3 per year
- Footpaths – Coastal – monthly
- Carparks – varies from weekly to quarterly
- Special Area Rating – 6 time per year

Sweeping – City Centre

- City Centre Streets – varies from twice per week to once every 2nd month
- City Centre Carparks – varies from weekly to fortnightly
- City Centre Footpaths – fortnightly
- Central Walk - Daily

