



Tree Planting on Council Controlled Land

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and set criteria for tree planting on council controlled land in order to ensure maintenance of the shires tree scapes and minimisation of risk management and public liability exposure.

Definitions

Council:	Carrathool Shire Council
Tree:	any woody perennial plant more than 2 metres high
Resident:	Ratepayers

Reference

This policy complements other legislation and where it is silent on matters referred to in the following legislation such matters must be followed in accordance with the legislation.

- *Local Government Act 1993*

Policy statements

1. Council will provide tree(s) for planting on footpaths upon request from residents on the condition the tree(s) are maintained by the resident.
2. The number of trees planted shall be a maximum of three (3) on a 20 metre frontage and a maximum of five (5) along the side of a block.
3. Permission must be obtained from council before any tree is planted on public land and council will determine or approve the species of tree to be planted.
4. Council will not permit trees on footpaths that have the potential to conflict with power supplies, drainage infrastructure and water lines.

Revision Table

Minute /Date	Amendment Summary	Reason or Reference
0546 / 20.07.82		
2604 / 21.08.01		
0658 / 15.04.14		Reaffirmed and reformat
0741 / 16.10.2018		Amended

Associated Documents

Carrathool Local Environmental Plan 2012
Trees and Tree Roots: Best Practice Manual, Statewide Mutual

Review

This policy may be amended from time to time and will be reviewed within four years of its adoption (or latest amendment) with reference to any relevant legislation and best practice guides.