

# Million Trees Project



## Background

In early 2010 the City held a series of World Cafés and asked the community what they like about the place they call home, what they didn't want to lose as the City grows and what would make it an even better place to live by 2029 and Beyond. The number one answer was to plant more trees across the district. The 'Million Trees' project is what became of this wish. In the spirit of that wish, the following guidelines were developed to assist community members who would like to be part of the project.

## What types of plantings can be registered?

Given the goal of the project is to green the region all native and non-native perennial plants (plants that live more than two years) can be registered with the project.

Some examples include:

- Seedlings
  - Fruit or nut trees or any other tree that produces food
  - Decorative and ornamental plants and trees
  - Decorative and ornamental grasses and ground cover plants
- \*Garden vegetables or annual flowers and plants are not eligible.



## Who can register plantings?

Any individual, group, or business who have greened their properties or helped green public open spaces, bushland and coastal reserves can register their plantings with the project.

## Are there any project boundaries?

Trees and shrubs planted within the City and the region, which includes the Moresby Range, White Peak, Walkaway, Greenough and Mullewa can be registered with the project. Even though some of these areas don't physically lie within to the City, the spirit of the project is about greening the region and all of these areas are part of the regional landscape the community referred to during the 2010 consultation.

## Can previous plantings be counted?

Yes. Any plantings that have taken place since the project began in 2011 that meet eligibility requirements can be registered.

## Is there a project deadline

Yes. The Million Trees Project was launched as part of the 2029 and Beyond Project. At that time, the target of planting one million trees by 2029 was set.

## What's a Million Trees Champion?

To celebrate members of the community who are greening the City region and encourage other community members to register their plantings we have launched the Million Trees Champions campaign on social media. The campaign involves sharing a photo of the person(s) or group beside or among the trees/shrubs they have planted and a short explanation of what was planted. Being part of the campaign is optional. If you would like to be recognised as a Million Trees Champion just let us know.

## How can I make my plantings count?

You can register your plantings towards the Million Trees Project online on the City's website or by using this QR code.



You can also call the City on 9956 6600 to register plantings.

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