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Key Focus Area: ENVIRONMENT	Responsibility: EXECUTIVE MANAGER INFRASTRUCTURE Relevant Council Delegation:

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide the guidelines for the preservation of trees within the Town of Claremont.

Policy

The ambience of Town of Claremont is characterised by well-developed leafy trees and the associated prolific bird life. The Town considers that our trees are:

- an important community asset;
- a part of our heritage;
- add to the value of property; and
- contribute significantly to the amenity of the Town.

As such the Council supports the following:

- The Town encourages architects, designers and developers to make every reasonable effort to incorporate existing mature specimens and new trees into plans for development thereby improving the value, amenity and beauty of the specific development, to the benefit of the whole community.
- Where approval is given for trees to be removed new plantings may be required.
- In preserving our trees we seek to protect the environment for all our residents: children, youth, working people and retirees.
- The removal of trees must be made in writing to the Town on a "Town of Claremont - Application to Remove Trees" Form.
- Adoption of a Tree Preservation Policy will be notified to the Claremont Post as a news item, with a view to obtaining wide publicity in the community and encouraging neighbouring councils to adopt similar measures.
- Advice will be included in the Claremont Community Directory.
- A standard letter of advice will be sent to tree felling companies listed in the telephone directory, and repeated annually.
- An information leaflet advising residents on Council's Tree Policies and on aspects of correct selections and methods in planting new trees be made available.

Other Relevant Policies and Documents

Work Procedures

"Town of Claremont - Application to Remove Trees" Form

Policy Adoption and Amendment History.

Reviewed/Modified	Minutes Reference	Date	Meeting Type
Adopted			Ordinary Council Meeting
Reviewed		23/5/2000	Ordinary Council Meeting
Reviewed	210/10	05/10/2010	Ordinary Council Meeting