

VERGES



INFORMATION SHEET

1. Where does my verge begin?

Generally the verge starts from your front fence or letterbox. A cross check is to note the location of your water meter which will generally be about 300mm inside your property.

2. Can the tree outside my house be removed?

The verge (street) tree is the responsibility of the Town of Claremont. To get the tree assessed for removal you will need to fill in an **Application to Remove Trees** form available on the website or from the Council offices.

3. Can the Council prune my tree?

Council will prune trees for the following reasons:

- To improve vision for vehicles and pedestrians
- To improve the health of the tree
- For requirements of Western Power & Main Roads

4. Can I have my gardener prune my tree?

No. Please contact the Town of Claremont's Supervisor of Parks & Environment to discuss potential pruning requirements.

5. The street tree drops leaves/nuts/berries; can the Council clean it up?

Council sweeps all the towns streets on a regular basis. However leaf fall can also be collected and put into white bags when Council's green waste collections are scheduled.

6. A truck hit our tree. We think it is dangerous, can it be removed?

Contact our Supervisor of Parks & Environment to assess. If required you may be asked to fill out an application to remove trees form.

7. I would like a new street tree, what can I have?

Contact our Supervisor of Parks & Environment to discuss. Each street has a unique character and by selecting specific species assists in creating that unique streetscape synonymous with Claremont.

8. Can I convert my front verge into a parking area?

Please refer to our website for policies regarding verges. In most cases some off street parking is permissible but must be approved by Council.