
**ROADS, PARKS & PATHWAYS ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
TUESDAY, 5 MAY 2026 AT 4:00 PM**

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Quorum = 3

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Acknowledgement of Country

Griffith City Council acknowledges the Wiradjuri people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land and waters, and their deep knowledge embedded within the Aboriginal community.

Council further pays respect to the local Wiradjuri Elders, past, present and those emerging, for whom we acknowledge have responsibilities for the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of the local Wiradjuri people.

**ROADS, PARKS & PATHWAYS ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON
MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026 COMMENCING AT 4:00 PM**

PRESENT

Councillor Shari Blumer (Chair), Councillor Mark Dal Bon, Anthony Kidman (via zoom) (Community Representative), Brian Savage (Community Representative), Carmel La Rocca (Community Representative), Elizabeth (Will) Mead (Community Representative), Ema Munro (Community Representative), Jenna Thomas (Community Representative), Simone Murphy (via zoom) (Community Representative), Stephen Parker (Community Representative), Doreen Wood (Community Representative), Patricia Clarke (Alternate Member for Soroptimist), Libby Trembath (Alternate Member for Soroptimist), Pirkko Makarainen (via zoom) (Community Representative), Colleen De Saxe (Invited Guest)

Quorum = 3

STAFF

Director Infrastructure & Operations, Phil King, Works Manager - Maintenance, Manjit Chugha, Parks & Gardens Manager, Peter Craig, Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager, Peter Badenhorst, Project Planner, Melanie Vella and Minute Secretary, Antoinette Galluzzo

Absent: Councillor Jenny Ellis, Works Manager - Construction, Shree Shrestha

1 APOLOGIES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Elizabeth (Will) Mead and Councillor Mark Dal Bon that apologies be received from Operations Assistant, Cheryl Tucker and Amy Renouf (Community Representative).

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Stephen Parker that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 January 2026, having first been circulated amongst all members, be confirmed.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests

Members making a pecuniary interest declaration are required to leave the meeting during consideration of the matter and not return until the matter is resolved.

There were no pecuniary interests declared.

Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members making a significant non-pecuniary interest declaration are required to leave the meeting during consideration of the matter and not return until the matter is resolved.

There were no significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

Less Than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members making a less than significant non-pecuniary interest declaration may stay in the meeting and participate in the debate and vote on the matter.

There were no less than significant non-pecuniary interests declared.

5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

CL01 RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Doreen Wood that the information be received and Terms of Reference be updated.

CL02 GRIFFITH PLAYGROUND STRATEGY UPDATE

Project Planner, Ms Vella provided the Committee with an update on Griffith City Council's Playground Strategy. Ms Vella informed the Committee that the current Playground Strategy adopted in March 2014 is being reviewed and will be updated over the next 12 to 18 months. This update responds to significant changes, including population growth, new subdivisions, upgraded and diverse park types, inclusion, disability access, neurodiversity, ensuring the strategy reflects contemporary community needs and planning approaches. Ms Vella highlighted that consultation will be a major focus within the upgrade of the strategy.

Mr Savage asked what is the cost of vandalism to our Parks each year? This question was **TAKEN ON NOTICE**.

Melanie Vella left the meeting at 4:20pm.

The following agenda item was brought forward.

6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT

The Committee discussed the Prendergast Traffic Island item, noting that Mr King had spoken to the family. Mr Kidman revised the plan and updated the costings, which was still not within the Committee's ideal price range.

The Committee discussed options to enhance the appearance of the traffic island, while ensuring that all traffic control requirements were addressed. It was agreed that a simple, cost-effective, and low-maintenance approach would be the most suitable.

Ms Munro proposed the idea of planting a few native trees in its natural habitat.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Ema Munro and Jenna Thomas that Staff and Mr Kidman further simplify and revise the plans and costing, with the inclusion of large trees, irrigation and worms.

Colleen De Saxe left the meeting at 4:50pm.

CL03 COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST - EMA MUNRO

Ms Munro emphasised that National Tree Day is in 4 months and she was wanting to formalise the process and day.

Ms Mead noted that, at the previous meeting, it was agreed that the shrubs already planted along Citrus Road would be reviewed, with a view to avoiding the replanting of species that have not established or performed well.

The recommendation made at the previous meeting, 29 Jan 2026:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Will Mead and Stephen Parker that that the Committee endorse, in principle, the proposed tree species list for planting along Citrus Road in association with National Tree Day, subject to review of the list, and with a focus on drought tolerant species.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Elizabeth (Will) Mead and Stephen Parker that the report be noted and a report be presented for endorsement for National Tree Day at the next Committee Meeting.

CL04 COMMITTEE MEMBER AGENDA ITEMS - WILL MEAD

Ms Mead submitted two agenda items regarding the condition of the wooden tree barriers along Banna Avenue, and the presentation of the Community Gardens. Mr King addressed both matters in his report, noting that the tree barriers are being considered as part of the Sustainable Communities Grant.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Elizabeth (Will) Mead and Doreen Wood that the Committee note the report.

6 OUTSTANDING ACTION REPORT

The Committee discussed and noted the report.

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Shared Pathway – Sustainable Communities Grant

Mr Badenhorst presented the preferred design for the shared pathway on Banna Avenue from Crossing Street to Blumer Avenue. The design highlights splitting the footpath and bicycle track. Please see attachment.

RECOMMENDED on the motion Will Mead and Pirkko Makarainen that the Committee support in principle the proposed option for splitting the pedestrian and cycleway on Banna Avenue from Crossing Street to Blumer Avenue, for the Sustainable Communities Grant.

7.2 Canopy Plan

Councillor Blumer suggested creating a Canopy Plant Plan.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Jenna Thomas and Stephen Parker that staff investigate a Canopy Plan for Griffith within the last quarter of the year.

Jenna Thomas left the meeting at 5:31pm.

7.3 Next Meeting – Time change

The next Roads, Parks, Pathways Enhancement Committee meeting will be held at 4:30pm.

8 ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Banna Avenue Shared Pathways (under separate cover)

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Roads, Parks & Pathways Enhancement Committee is to be held on Thursday, 23 April 2026 at 4:30 PM.

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 5:36pm.

CLAUSE **CL01**

TITLE **Griffith CBD Enhancement Project - Presentation**

FROM **Peter Badenhorst, Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager**

TRIM REF **26/47867**

SUMMARY

At the Committee meeting in November 2025, the concept designs for the Griffith CBD Enhancement Project were presented and subsequently endorsed by Council at the Ordinary Meeting held on 9 December 2025, to be placed on public exhibition until 27 February 2026.

Mr Badenhorst to update the Committee with a presentation (to be tabled).

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee note the information.

REPORT

Nil

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This item links to Council's Strategic Plan item 1.1 Provide clear, accessible, relevant information.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

CLAUSE	CL02
TITLE	Helen Dalton MP Request - Accessibility and Safety Concern in Relation to Banna Avenue in Griffith
FROM	Shari Blumer, Councillor
TRIM REF	26/41114

SUMMARY

Please find attached a letter from Helen Dalton MP regarding accessibility and safety concern in relation to Banna Avenue in Griffith.

RECOMMENDATION

For the Committee to discuss.

REPORT

Nil

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

This item links to Council's Strategic Plan item 4.3 Provide and promote accessibility to services.

ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Letter to Griffith City Council Accessibility on Banna Avenue Griffith [!\[\]\(79516a995cff76a1aff85c3662aea2c5_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(eccb9a483ab0e7e56efdd579e29a52b0_img.jpg\)](#) 9



02 April 2026

Our Ref: HD13847

The Chair
Disability Inclusion and Access Committee
Griffith City Council
1 Benerembah Street
GRIFFITH NSW 2680

RE: Accessibility and safety concern in relation to Banna Avenue in Griffith

Dear Chair,

I am writing to raise a serious accessibility and safety concern in relation to Banna Avenue in Griffith, for example in the centre block, directly outside Helen Dalton's electorate office.

It has been brought to our attention that when vehicles are parked in the middle of the block, there is no accessible way for a person using a wheelchair to get up onto the pavement in front of the shops without travelling through the traffic flow to reach a ramp at either end of the block.

This creates an unreasonable and dangerous situation for wheelchair users and others with reduced mobility. A person should not be forced to move through traffic and around large, parked vehicles simply to access the footpath and nearby businesses. Aside from the obvious safety risks, this arrangement presents a significant barrier to inclusion and equitable access within Griffith's main street.

Given the increase in the number of residents who rely on mobility aids to move within the community, we ask that the Committee consider this matter and investigate what improvements can be made to ensure safe and practical access to the pavement from parking spots in Banna Avenue. This may include reviewing the current layout, the placement of accessible ramps, and whether additional access points are needed along the block.

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Accessible public spaces are essential to ensuring all members of the community can move about safely and with dignity. We would appreciate advice as to whether this issue has previously been considered and what steps Council may be prepared to take to address it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Dalton MP
Member for Murray

CLAUSE	CL03
TITLE	National Tree Day 2026
FROM	Phil King, Director Infrastructure and Operations
TRIM REF	26/48288

SUMMARY

Established in 1996, Planet Ark's National Tree Day has grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event. The program is a call to action for all Australians to get their hands dirty and give back to their community.

In 2026, National Tree Day is proposed to be held on Sunday, 26 July 2026. It is proposed that Griffith City Council participate by hosting a planting event along the eastern side of Citrus Road. The proposal would involve planting a variety of tree species (consistent with the species selection used in the 2009 planting program) to extend the existing vegetation corridor.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee:

- (a) Nominate 400m on the eastern side of Citrus Road for Planet Ark National Tree Day 2026.**
- (b) Nominate _____ as the Coordinator for Griffith National Tree Day 2026.**

REPORT

National Tree Day events conducted within the Griffith City Council Local Government Area over the past decade have included sites along Thorne Road (two locations), the Lake Wyangan picnic area, and several smaller sites. These events have presented a range of challenges, including site suitability, irrigation limitations, and post-planting maintenance requirements. As a result, overall plant establishment success rates have generally been low.

With the endorsement of Council and support from the Roads, Parks and Pathways Enhancement Committee (RPPEC) it is hoped that National Tree Day 2026 could be promoted thoroughly to promote the greening of our city.

From a financial perspective, it is proposed that Council will provide the required water connection, irrigation infrastructure and ongoing maintenance. There is an existing budget allocation towards irrigation maintenance. However, the acquisition of the trees could prove to be difficult without a specific financial allocation.

To address the plant acquisition, RPPEC may consider engaging with local businesses and community organisations to seek sponsorship or donations to assist in funding the purchase of suitable tree species for the event.

To ensure effective coordination and delivery of the event, it is proposed that a single contact person be nominated from the Committee to act as the National Tree Day Coordinator. The role would be responsible to ensure that all the various tasks are in order

to help run a successful event. If the Committee cannot decide who ought to be nominated it is proposed to draw names from a ballot to determine who should be nominated for the coordinator role.

There are a number of risks to consider in hosting a National Tree Day event:

Plant Establishment Failure: Poor plant survival due to weather conditions, water availability, or soil quality may limit the success of the planting. This risk will be mitigated through appropriate species selection, installation of irrigation infrastructure, and ongoing maintenance by Council.

Volunteer Health and Safety: Risks associated with manual handling, uneven ground, and weather conditions may affect volunteers on the day. These risks will be managed through site preparation, provision of appropriate safety briefings, supervision. One of the conditions of participation will be to have each volunteer registered with Planet Ark. This will allow the volunteers to be covered by the organisations event insurance.

Insufficient Volunteer Participation: Low community participation could reduce the effectiveness of the event. This risk will be mitigated through early promotion of the event and engagement with community groups, schools, and local organisations.

Financial Risk: The lack of a dedicated budget for tree procurement may impact the scale of planting. This risk may be mitigated through sponsorship opportunities and in-kind support from local businesses or external partners.




The event will require promotion through the usual channels and consultation with Planet Ark, Council's internal departments and also most importantly service clubs, community groups, volunteers and schools.

Overall, risks associated with the event are considered manageable and appropriate controls can be implemented to ensure successful delivery.

[LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN](#)

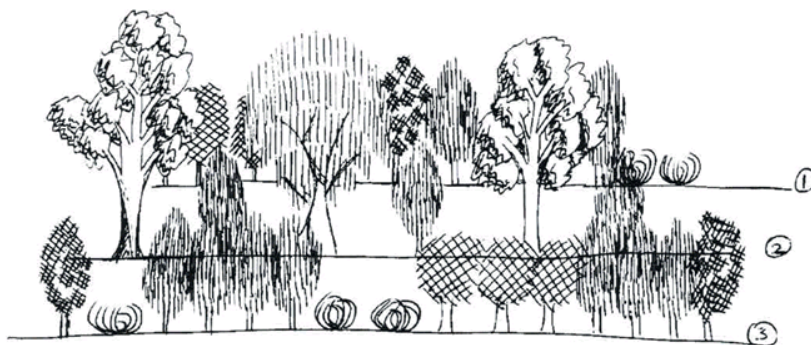
This item links to Council's Strategic Plan item 8.1 Investigate and adopt environmentally sustainable practices.

[ATTACHMENTS](#)

(a)	Citrus Road Species List ↓ 	13
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Species List ~ Citrus Road 2009



Citrus Road plantings are to include the following species:

Drip lines 1 & 3:

<i>Acacia pendula</i>	Boree	200 plants
<i>Acacia oswaldii</i>	Miljee	100 plants
<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	Emubush	50 plants
<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	Senna	50 Plants

Plants are to be grouped to create clumps of vegetation types as seen naturally. Spacing at 1.25m between plants. These plants are shrubs to small trees between 1m and 13m in height.

Drip line 2:

<i>Eucalyptus populnea ssp. bimbil</i>	Bimble Box	25 plants
<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Cooba	25 plants
<i>Acacia pendula</i>	Boree	50 plants

Bimble Box and Cooba are to be alternated at 5m spacing's to provide an avenue of larger trees. Boree will be spaced between these trees to increase the effectiveness of the corridor in terms of biodiversity, windbreak properties and visual appeal. These plants are trees 5m to 20m in height.

Existing Boree and Miljee trees, seedlings and root suckers at the site are to be retained to increase the natural appeal and future biodiversity values at the site. Native trees planted at the north end of the site shall also be retained.

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About National Tree Day

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While every or any day can be Tree Day, Schools Tree Day and National Tree Day are typically held on the last Friday and Sunday of July, respectively. In northern parts of Australia, Tropical Tree Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in December to align with the optimal planting season.

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Why get involved

- Connect with your community and nature
- Support local biodiversity and create greener, cooler, healthier spaces
- Inspire positive action and strengthen community engagement in the conservation of your local area
- Educate your community about environmental issues and foster stewardship in the next generation



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Host a community planting event for residents
- Support local schools for [Schools Tree Day](#) by supplying plants
- Line up your native plant giveaway to residents
- Support local community groups hosting events in your area through resourcing or promotion
- Support local schools and Early Learning Centres for Schools Tree Day by supplying plants and sharing our [lesson plans and activities](#).



FREE RESOURCES

We offer a range of free resources to help make your planting event a success: social media tiles, posters, volunteer registration forms, site guides and more.

GET INVOLVED





Getting started

STEP 1: CHOOSE A SITE

Find a suitable planting site in your community for your event. Things to consider when choosing a site:

- Are there any areas that would benefit from greening or additional shade?
- Is there the opportunity to create or expand green or wildlife corridors?
- Is the site easily accessible and does it meet safety requirements?
- How many plants and volunteers does the site have capacity for?
- Will the site receive regular ongoing maintenance from council staff?
- Does the site have an accessible water source for post-planting watering?

PLANTING WITH PEACE OF MIND

Join hundreds of councils across Australia who register and run a National Tree Day planting event for their residents every year.

If the timing of National Tree Day does not suit your council or the local climatic conditions, Planet Ark has arranged **volunteer insurance coverage** all year round to enable public plantings to occur on any day of the year.





STEP 2: REGISTER YOUR EVENT

- Login to the [Coordinator Hub](#) on the National Tree Day website to register your event. New coordinators will have to register themselves first.
- You will find the “Register Event” button on your Coordinator Hub home page. Make sure your event is registered as a public event so volunteers can find the event easily through our website.
- Registered public events are visible on our ‘find a site’ map, allowing community members to find your event and register as volunteers. These registrations enable coordinators to manage expected numbers.
- If your council is assisting any local schools, please register the school planting events separately, or encourage a teacher to [register their school](#). There are lots of school resources and lesson plans that teachers can access on [our website](#) to complement their planting events.
- Registered events also ensure that your volunteer and planting numbers are included in our national tally!

PLEASE NOTE

Registration is necessary for your volunteers to be covered by our insurance.

STEP 3: PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

- You can find ready-to-use social media tiles, editable posters, and other promotional materials in the [Coordinator’s Toolkit](#). Use these resources or create your own to:
 - Promote your planting event on social media
 - Put promotional posters up around your planting site and other key council locations
 - Put a notice up on your website and in your newsletters
- Engage with local newspapers or media to advertise or run a story on your event
- Login to the [Coordinator’s Toolkit](#) to access to our National Tree Day logo files and see our guidelines for correct logo use. As a council, you are welcome to incorporate our logo into your communications and assets.



← Promotional and site posters are available in the Coordinator’s Toolkit



STEP 4: PREPARE YOUR EVENT

- Source plants, tree guards, tools, and other resources for your event with enough lead time. You can find help in the 'Resources' section of the [Coordinator Hub](#).
- Arrange media and/or local councillors and MPs to attend.
- Ensure safety, first aid, and working with children procedures are implemented.
- Ensure you have access to water at the site and toilet facilities if required.
- Organise rubbish and recycling bins.
- Organise event signage so people know where to go.
- Print Digital Sign-In posters, Manual Registration forms and Accident/ Incident forms. All forms can be found on our [Coordinator Hub](#).
- In the days leading up to your event, send a reminder email to volunteers about what to bring, where to meet, and any other important information.



STEP 5: RUN YOUR EVENT

- All volunteers are required to complete the Digital Sign-In form before planting, regardless of prior online volunteer registration. This lets us and you know who came on the day, and ensures all participants are covered by Planet Ark's insurance.
- Capture the day and share with our National Tree Day community, tagging [@nationaltreeday](#) or [@planetark](#) on Instagram and Facebook [#nationaltreeday](#) [#connectwithnature](#). Remember to take some before and after shots to reflect on in years to come.
- Most importantly, have fun!



ADD EXTRA IMPACT TO YOUR PLANTING

Turn your event into a fundraiser by displaying [one of our posters for The Seedling Bank](#) (our grants initiative for National Tree Day). Attendees simply scan the QR code to make a donation, and know that their gift will help get even more trees into the ground!

STEP 6: LOG YOUR RESULTS

Log in to the [Coordinator Hub](#) and log your results to let us know how many volunteers attended on the day and the number of trees, shrubs, and grasses you planted. This ensures your efforts are accurately counted in our national tally.





Activity ideas

Many councils have expanded the scope of the event by incorporating other fun activities. This can make the day a more engaging and enriching experience.

- Engage with local Aboriginal Elders to arrange an Acknowledgement of or Welcome to Country and a maybe a talk on the importance of caring for and connecting with Country.
- Arrange a sausage sizzle or bake sale. Your local Lions Club, RSL, or school P&C groups may be interested in running this for you.
- Set up a kid's nature-themed craft station.
- Host a Q&A session or information stall where budding gardeners can find out what and how to plant in your local area.
- Give away free plants for volunteers to take to plant at home.
- Invite local wildlife carers to share their work and how the public can create environments where wildlife can thrive.



ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

The National Tree Day toolkit has activity books and activity sheets for children:

- Nature scavenger hunt
- Leaf painting activity
- 'Be a leaf detective'
- Colouring pages
- Make a gratitude tree
- And more!

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Appendix

ASSETS & RESOURCES

OUR LOGO - VARIATIONS

The standard/default logo shown below is the preferred logo for all applications.



Standard/default logo

We have simplified light/dark variations of our logo for use on light/dark or busy backgrounds.



Light logo



Dark logo

Our logomark is only to be used when the National Tree Day name is shown elsewhere on an asset, or as a watermark on assets.



Colour logomark



Dark logomark



Light logomark

ACCESS OUR LOGO PACK

To receive all versions of the National Tree Day logo, simply login to the [Coordinator's Toolkit](#) and download a logo pack.

Files are provided in PNG (for digital use) and SVG (for print use).

[LOGO PACK](#)

Councils are free to use the National Tree Day logo in their communications. However, we ask that you please adhere to our **usage guidelines** on the next page.



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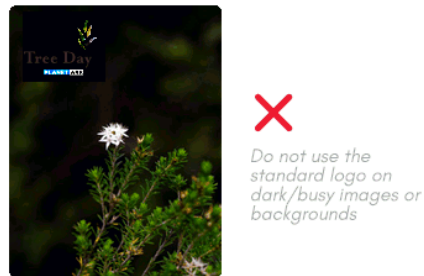


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RESOURCES

Visit the [Toolkit](#) on the National Tree Day website to access:

- Social media tiles
- Posters (A4 and A3 size)
- Activity books for children
- Activity sheets for children
- Extra guides for home plantings, schools, communities and businesses

Once you have registered your site, login to the [Coordinator Hub](#) to access:

- Participation certificates (A5)
- Volunteer registration form
- Working with Children Guidelines
- Accident/Incident Guidelines
- Risk assessment template
- Results form (to log your planting figures with us)



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The best time to plant a tree was 30 years ago. The second best time is today.

- CHINESE PROVERB



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- Connect with nature and your community
- Support native wildlife and enhance local habitats
- Be part of positive environmental and community action
- Learn about your local environment and help protect it for future generations



HOW TO GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER

Join the tens of thousands of Australians getting their hands dirty to restore and regenerate local habitats on National Tree Day. Find a public planting site near you and be part of the action. See the steps below to learn how.



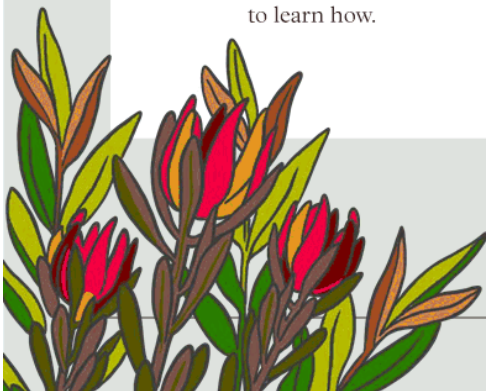
HOST A SITE

Become a Site Coordinator and run your own National Tree Day event, bringing your community together to care for and protect your local environment. Site Coordinators organise and host the event. See the steps below for more information.



DONATE

If you can't make it to a planting event near you, consider [donating to](#) or [fundraising for The Seedling Bank](#). This grants program helps schools and community groups cover the cost of seedlings, getting more plants in the ground across the country.





Getting started

AS A VOLUNTEER

STEP 1: FIND A SITE

Enter your postcode on the interactive [Find a Site map](#) on the National Tree Day website to find a public planting event in your local area.

STEP 2: REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER

Fill out the volunteer registration form on the site you'd like to attend so that the site coordinator knows you'll be there and can keep track of numbers.

STEP 3: ATTEND THE EVENT

Enjoy getting your hands dirty and taking part in Australia's biggest planting and nature care event. Remember to Capture the day and share photos/videos with our National Tree Day community, tagging [@nationaltreeday](#) or [@planetark](#) on Instagram and Facebook [#nationaltreeday](#) [#connectwithnature](#).



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GETTING STARTED AS A SITE COORDINATOR

STEP 1: CHOOSE A SITE

Find a suitable planting site in your community for your event. You must determine who owns the site, if that's not you, seek permission from the local council or private landholder to plant there. Things to consider when choosing a site:

- Are there any local areas that would benefit from a bit of love and restoration?
- Is there the opportunity to create or expand green or wildlife corridors?
- Is the site safe and accessible for volunteers?
- How many plants and volunteers does the site have capacity for?
- Who will provide ongoing care and maintenance for your site?
- Does the site have an accessible water source for post-planting watering?

You don't have to be planting trees to get involved, we encourage groups who are working on bush regeneration, weeding, coastal and dune care, and any other nature preservation activity to register for National Tree Day.



STEP 2: REGISTER YOUR EVENT

- Log in to the [Coordinator Hub](#) on the National Tree Day website to [register your event](#). New coordinators will have to register themselves first.
- Registered **public events** are visible on our 'find a site' map, allowing community members to find your event and register as volunteers. If your event is just for your friends, family, or community group, select **private event**.
- Registration is necessary to for your volunteers to be covered by our insurance. Registered events also ensure that your volunteer and planting numbers are included in our national tally.

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STEP 3: PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

If you are hosting a private event, simply send an invite out to your group to let them know the details of your event.

For public events:

- Promote your planting on social media
- Put a notice up on your community group's website and in your newsletters.
- Inform your council - they may help with community promotion.
- Engage local newspapers or media to advertise or run a story on your event.
- You can find ready-to-use social media tiles, and editable posters, and other promotional materials in the [Coordinator's Toolkit](#) on our website.
- Please see the Appendix on page 9 to find links to our National Tree Day logo files and guidelines for correct use.



STEP 4: PREPARE FOR YOUR EVENT

- Source plants, tree guards, tools, and other resources for your event with enough lead time. Please note that Planet Ark does not supply plants or resources. Please see the resources section on the next page for more information.
- Organise a first aid kit and if possible, a qualified first aider for the day.
- Organise rubbish and recycling bins to keep your site clean.
- Organise event signage so people know where to go.
- Print Digital Sign-In posters, Manual Registration forms and Accident/ Incident forms. All forms can be found on our [Coordinator Hub](#).
- In the days leading up to your event, send a reminder email to volunteers about what to bring, where to meet, and any other important information.



STEP 5: RUN YOUR EVENT

- All volunteers are required to complete the Digital Sign-In form before planting, regardless of prior online volunteer registration. This lets us and you know who came on the day, and ensures all participants are covered by Planet Ark's insurance.
- Capture the day and share with our National Tree Day community, tagging @nationaltreeday or @planetark on Instagram and Facebook #nationaltreeday #connectwithnature. Remember to take some before and after shots to reflect on in years to come.
- Most importantly, have fun!



ADD EXTRA IMPACT TO YOUR PLANTING

Turn your event into a fundraiser by displaying [one of our posters for The Seedling Bank](#) (our grants initiative for National Tree Day). Attendees simply scan the QR code to make a donation, and know that their gift will help get even more trees into the ground!

STEP 6: LOG YOUR RESULTS

Log in to the [Coordinator Hub](#) and log your results to let us know how many volunteers attended on the day and the number of trees, shrubs, and grasses you planted. This ensures your efforts are accurately counted in our national tally.





Resources

PLANTS

Planet Ark does not supply plants for community plantings. Schools and community groups are eligible to [apply for a Seedling Bank grant](#), when grant rounds are available.

Your local council, Landcare group or community nursery may be able to help by supplying native seedlings or plants for free or at a discounted price. Some may even be able to provide tools for the day or help with site preparation and maintenance.

OTHER RESOURCES

Collaborate with other community groups such as your local Men's Shed, Lions Club, RSL, community action group, or school P&C to help run the day or to put on a BBQ or bake sale to fuel your volunteers.

Reach out to local businesses who may be able to assist with funding your event, providing tools and equipment, catering, or help on the day.

PLANTING RECOMMENDATIONS

For region-specific native planting recommendations, check out our [Native Species Guide](#). It provides a snapshot of the many wonderful native plants available for planting in your backyard or balcony. We have selected some widespread native plants, which should be easy to source and able to grow in a range of environmental conditions. For more targeted guidance, we suggest contacting your local native nursery or council.



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Download our
free Native
Species Guide



Appendix

ASSETS & RESOURCES

OUR LOGO - VARIATIONS

The standard/default logo shown below is the preferred logo for all applications.



Standard/default logo

We have simplified light/dark variations of our logo for use on light/dark or busy backgrounds.



Light logo



Dark logo

Our logomark is only to be used when the National Tree Day name is shown elsewhere on an asset, or as a watermark on assets.



Colour logomark



Dark logomark



Light logomark

ACCESS OUR LOGO PACK

To receive all versions of the National Tree Day logo, simply login to the [Coordinator's Toolkit](#) and download a logo pack.

Files are provided in PNG (for digital use) and SVG (for print use).

[LOGO PACK](#)

Community groups are free to use the National Tree Day logo in their communications. However, we ask that you please adhere to our **usage guidelines** on the next page.



OUR LOGO - USAGE GUIDELINES

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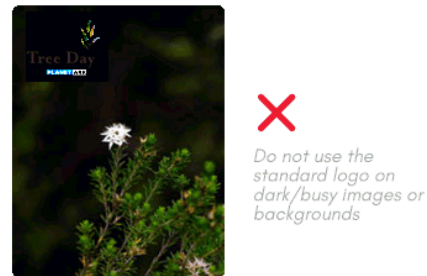


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Please do not distort, recolour, rearrange or tilt our logo.



Please do not use the standard logo on dark/busy photos where it cannot be seen properly.



NATIONAL TREE DAY TOOLKIT

Visit the [Toolkit](#) on the National Tree Day website to access:

- Social media tiles
- Posters (A4 and A3 size)
- Activity books for children
- Activity sheets for children
- Extra guides for home plantings, schools, communities and businesses

Once you have registered your site, login to the [Coordinator Hub](#) to access:

- Participation certificates (A5)
- Volunteer registration form
- Working with Children Guidelines
- Accident/Incident Guidelines
- Risk assessment template
- Results form (to log your planting figures with us)



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The best time to plant
a tree was 30 years
ago. The second best
time is today.

- CHINESE PROVERB



Native Species

PLANTING RECOMMENDATIONS
ACROSS AUSTRALIA



Introduction

SUPPORT NATIONAL TREE DAY BY PLANTING NATIVES AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL

We love native plants for many reasons. Not only are they beautiful, relatively low maintenance, and help support wildlife — they also make Australia home.

That is why we at National Tree Day have created this guide to highlight native species suitable for planting across different regions of Australia.

The species included in this guide provide only a tiny snapshot of the many wonderful native plants available for planting in your backyard or school. We have selected some widespread native plants, which should be easy to source and able to grow in a range of environmental conditions.

If you are interested in understanding which native plants are specific to your location, we suggest contacting your local native nursery or council for more targeted information and guidance. This guide is not intended to inform formal habitat regeneration and restoration activities.

We have also highlighted some threatened species throughout the guide. These are not suggestions for planting, as they are unlikely to be available from nurseries. Our wish is that they provide you with further encouragement to support our amazing native plants.

Whether you are planting in July to celebrate National Tree Day or working in your garden throughout the year, we hope this inspires you to plant more natives whenever and wherever you can.

Get involved and support National Tree Day by planting native species at home or school any time of the year!

Acknowledgement of Country

Planet Ark acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the places in which we live, work and plant. We recognise the enduring relationships they have with their lands and waters, and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



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THANK YOU

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Australian Capital Territory

Canberra



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Description:

- Australia's national floral emblem
- Shrub or small tree up to 8m tall
- The bright yellow balls of flowers occur mainly in late Winter and Spring
- Fast-growing and tolerates a wide range of soils
- Please see important note on page 17



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- Lower surface of the leaves are white and hairy and appear silver in the wind
- The yellow flower spikes grow to 10cm long
- Can flower year-round, but mainly from Summer-Winter
- Flowers are nectar-rich and are bird-attracting
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- A strappy clumping herb. Flower stalks grow up to 1.5m long
- Blue-purple flowers are produced in Spring-Summer
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- A hardy and long-lived plant
- A good gap filler for gardens
- Provides habitat for insects, reptiles and invertebrates



APPLE BERRY

Scientific name: *Billardiera scandens*

Description:

- A spreading groundcover or climber with stems up to 3m long
- Yellow-cream bell-shaped flowers are produced in Spring-Summer
- Nectar attracts honeyeaters
- The hairy and edible oblong-shaped berries turn yellow once ripe
- Tolerates a wide range of environments and makes a good addition to any garden

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Spotlight: A threatened species from Canberra



NOTE:

Due to the conservation status of this species, we are not suggesting it will be available for purchase.

BUTTON WRINKLEWORT

Scientific name: *Rutidosia leptorhynchoides*

Description:

- A perennial wildflower growing to 30cm
- Listed as endangered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and is also on the ACT Threatened Native Species List
- Grows in grasslands and woodlands in NSW, the ACT and VIC
- In the ACT, the species grows on the edges of Yellow Box and Red Gum Grassy Woodland and in Natural Temperate Grasslands
- Threats include habitat loss and degradation, weed invasion, altered fire regimes and grazing

Conservation status: Endangered





New South Wales

North Coast

(Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie)



SWEET BURSARIA

Scientific name: *Bursaria spinosa*

Description:

- A prickly shrub growing to 4m tall
- The cream-white flowers have a lovely, sweet perfume and are produced in Summer
- The nectar-rich flowers are a food source for birds and butterflies
- The dense and prickly nature of this plant provides protection for small birds



PURPLE CORAL PEA

Scientific name: *Hardenbergia violacea*

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- Should grow well in most gardens
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OVAL-LEAVED MINT BUSH

Scientific name: *Prostanthera ovalifolia*

Description:

- One of the most popular Mint Bush species
- Generally grows to 2.5m but can reach up to 5m in height
- Produces large amounts of beautiful purple flowers in Spring (some forms have pink or white flowers)
- Pleasantly aromatic leaves – from the same family as many commonly used herbs such as mint, thyme and oregano
- Generally easy to grow and tolerates most soil types

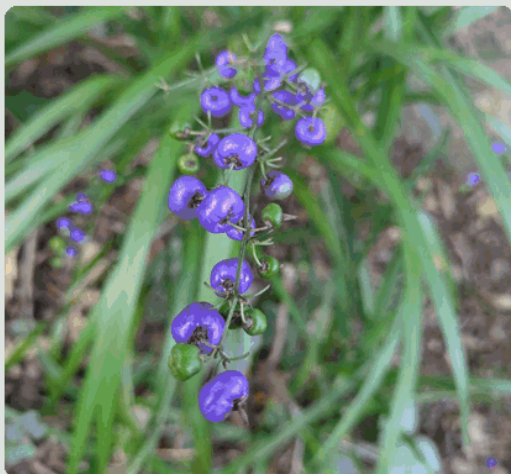


MIDGEN BERRY

Scientific name: *Austromyrtus dulcis*

Description:

- A shrub that generally grows to 2m x 2m
- From the same family as eucalypts, which means the leaves show visible oil glands and have a lovely fragrance when crushed
- Lovely white flowers in Spring-Summer
- The small purple berry is edible and makes a wonderfully vibrant-coloured jam
- As a small spreading shrub, this low-maintenance plant is a great space-filler in any garden



BLUE FLAX LILY

Scientific name: *Dianella caerulea*

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- A clumping perennial herb that spreads via underground stems called rhizomes
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- Stalks bearing beautiful blue-purple flowers with showy yellow stamens are produced in Spring-Summer
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- A trustworthy and hardy plant that grows in a variety of climates and soil types
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Central Coast (Newcastle)



BLUEBERRY ASH

Scientific name: *Elaeocarpus reticulatus*

Description:

- Beautiful small tree growing 3-15m tall
- Hardy and low maintenance
- Can grow in sunny and shaded locations
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Spotlight: A threatened species from Newcastle



SCRUB TURPENTINE

Scientific name: *Rhodamnia rubescens*

Description:

- A shrub or small tree growing up to 25m
- Listed as critically endangered under both the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and NSW's *Biodiversity Conservation Act*
- Distribution includes coastal regions from Batemans Bay (NSW) to Bundaberg (QLD)
- Found in littoral, warm temperate and subtropical rainforest and also in wet sclerophyll forest
- Threats include infection by Myrtle Rust, habitat degradation and weed invasion, land clearing and altered fire regimes

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

NOTE:

Due to the conservation status of this species, we are not suggesting it will be available for purchase.



Greater Sydney

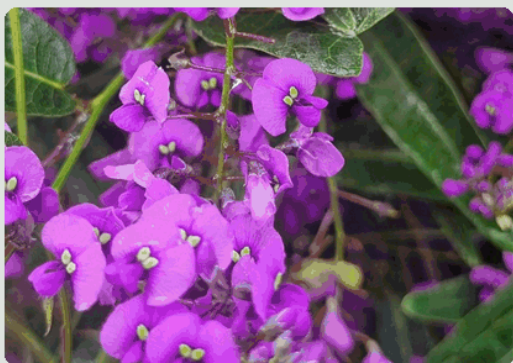


BLUEBERRY ASH

Scientific name: *Elaeocarpus reticulatus*

Description:

- Beautiful small tree growing 3-15m tall
- Hardy and low maintenance
- Can grow in sunny and shaded locations
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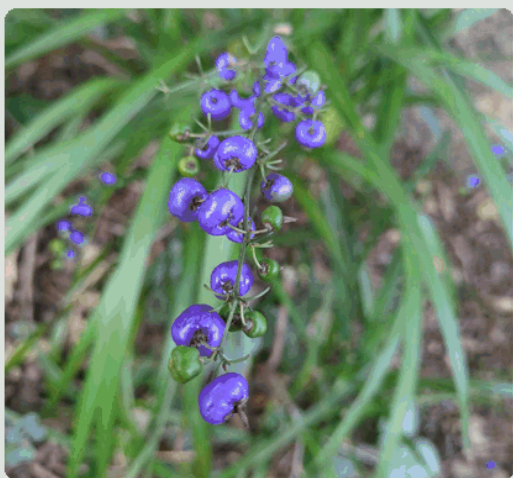


NARROW-LEAFED MYRTLE

Scientific name: *Austromyrtus tenuifolia*

Description:

- Shrub growing to 2m tall
- A truly local plant – the species' natural range is confined to the Greater Sydney Basin
- Many small white flowers are produced in Spring-Summer
- Produces edible purple berries which make great jam!
- Can grow in both shade and sun, and in most soil types
- Attracts birds and butterflies



BLUE FLAX LILY

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Illawarra (Wollongong)



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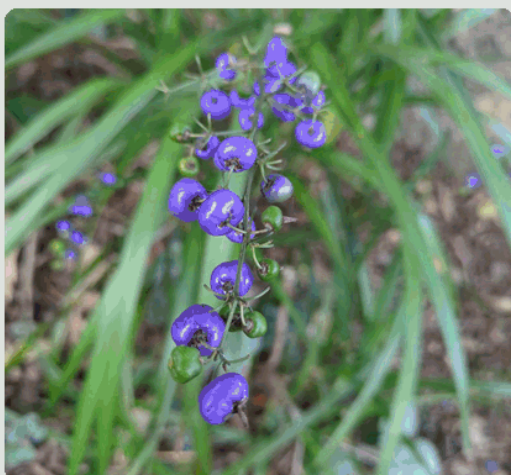


SWAMP BANKSIA

Scientific name: *Banksia robur*

Description:

- A small-medium shrub growing to 3m
- The large, serrated leaves can grow to more than 30cm long and more than 10cm wide!
- For good flowering, plant in full sun
- Flower heads are large (up to 15cm long) and green-yellow in colour, turning orange-brown with age
- Flowering can occur year round but is most common in Autumn-Spring
- Makes a great feature plant in gardens
- Able to thrive in a range of climates and soil types



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Spotlight: A threatened species from Western Sydney and the Illawarra



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SPIKED RICE FLOWER

Scientific name: *Pimelea spicata*

Description:

- A shrub growing to approximately 0.5m
- Listed as endangered under both the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and NSW's *Biodiversity Conservation Act*
- This species was once widespread on the Cumberland Plain, however it now only occurs in Marayong and Prospect Reservoir south to Narellan and Douglas Park
- The species also occurs in the Illawarra region, just south of Sydney (Landsdowne to Shellharbour to northern Kiama)
- In Western Sydney, the species is found in Cumberland Plain Woodland and Moist Shale Woodland
- In the Illawarra, the species is found in woodland and coastal grassland
- Threats include habitat loss, altered fire regimes and weed invasion

Conservation status: Endangered



Blue Mountains



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DAGGER HAKEA

Scientific name: *Hakea teretifolia*

Description:

- Shrub growing to 4m tall
- Prickly, needle-like leaves
- Cream-yellow spider-flower clusters are produced from Spring-Summer
- The dagger-shaped woody fruit is rather distinct and attractive
- The dense prickly growth habit provides protection for small birds such as Superb Fairy Wrens and smaller honeyeaters



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Scientific name: *Acacia pycnantha*

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- Australia's national floral emblem
- Shrub or small tree up to 8m tall
- The bright yellow balls of flowers occur mainly in late Winter and Spring
- Fast-growing and tolerates a wide range of soils

Important note: Care should be taken when planting this species near bushland. Golden wattle has become an invasive weed in certain parts of Australia.



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Description:

- A strappy clumping herb. Flower stalks grow up to 1.5m long
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- A hardy and long-lived plant
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- Provides habitat for insects, reptiles and invertebrates





Northern Territory

Darwin (Tropical)



FERN-LEAF GREVILLEA

Scientific name: *Grevillea pteridifolia*

Description:

- Large shrub or small tree that can grow to more than 10m tall
- The nectar-rich orange flowers are produced mainly in Winter and Spring
- Attracts birds and other animals
- Has delicate grey-green foliage
- Fast-growing and can tolerate a variety of soil types



SANDPAPER FIG

Scientific name: *Ficus opposita*

Description:

- Large shrub or small tree growing 3-8m tall
- Leaves have a sandpaper texture on the upper surface
- Attracts birds
- Fruit is edible by humans and has a great flavour!





CAPE YORK LILY

Scientific name: *Curcuma australasica*

Description:

- A native ginger that grows to less than 1m tall
- The rhizome can be used in cooking like the closely related Asian Turmeric
- The yellow flowers with pink-purple bracts (modified leaves) appear in Spring

Spotlight: A threatened species from Darwin



DARWIN CYCAD

Scientific name: *Cycas armstrongii*

Description:

- Cycad growing to 6m
- Listed as vulnerable under NT's *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*
- Endemic to the NT
- Known from Gunn Point to Hayes Creek, west to within 50 km of the coast and east to the Wildman River catchment. Also occurs on the Tiwi Islands and Cobourg Peninsula
- Grows in open grassy woodland
- Threats include land clearing, weed invasion and altered fire regimes

NOTE:

Due to the conservation status of this species, we are not suggesting it will be available for purchase.

Conservation status: Vulnerable



Alice Springs (Semi Arid)



MULGA

Scientific name: *Acacia aneura*

Description:

- A shrub or small tree (depending on rainfall), growing to between 3-10m tall
- The needle-shaped phyllodes (flattened leaf stems) are finely hairy and have a silvery appearance
- Vibrant yellow flowers
- Flowering time varies depending on rainfall, but generally occurs during Autumn-Spring
- Is relatively long-lived (50 years) compared to other wattles
- Hardy and drought-tolerant - has a large taproot to access underground water reserves



OLD MAN SALTBUUSH

Scientific name: *Atriplex nummularia*

Description:

- A shrub that is widespread in Australia's arid and semi-arid regions
- Growing to 3m tall, this species is the largest of Australia's saltbushes
- The silver-grey leaves are highly attractive
- Produces tiny flowers throughout the year - male and female flowers occur on separate plants
- A very hardy and adaptable plant, able to survive both droughts and floods
- Prefers a well-drained and sunny position



KANGAROO GRASS

Scientific name: *Themeda triandra*

Description:

- Tufted perennial growing to 1.5m tall
- Is a great ornamental grass for garden plantings
- The leaves are a lovely green-grey colour and turn orange-brown during drier periods
- Can grow in both full sun or partly shaded positions and tolerates a variety of soil types
- Requires little water or maintenance once established





Queensland

Far North Queensland (Cairns)



LITTLE EVODIA

Scientific name: *Melicope rubra*

Description:

- Grows as either a large shrub or small tree to 6m tall
- Dense clusters of bright pink flowers grow along the stem of the plant
- Flowers during summer
- Attracts birds and butterflies
- Tolerates both sun and shade



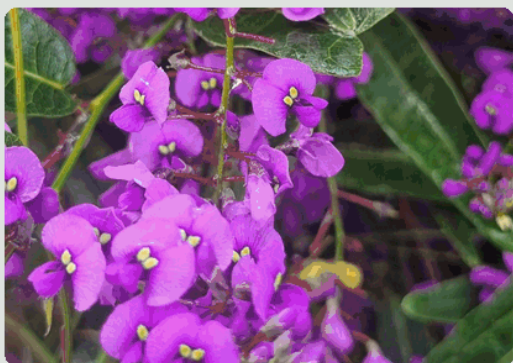
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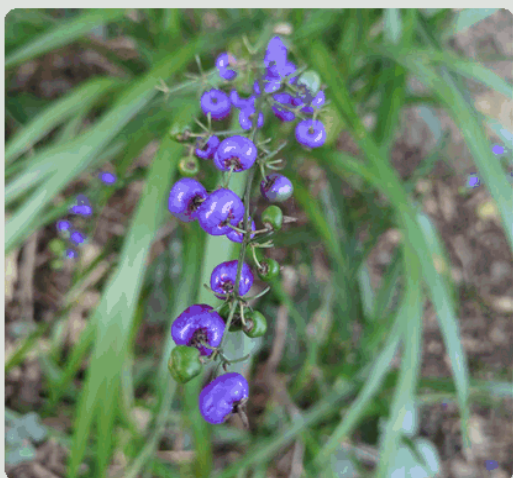


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CREEK MAT RUSH

Scientific name: *Lomandra hystrix*

Description:

- A strappy, clumping perennial herb with leaves growing to 1m
- The flowers have a pleasant, sweet perfume
- Very low maintenance and able to grow in a wide range of conditions
- Commonly used in landscaping and garden plantings

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Spotlight: A threatened species from Cairns



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POLYSCIAS BELLENDENKERENSIS

Description:

- A shrub or small tree 4-8m
- Native to north-east QLD in mountain rainforest
- Listed as vulnerable under both the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and QLD's *Nature Conservation Act*
- Main threat to this species is dieback from infection with root rot fungus (*Phytophthora cinnamomi*)
- The fungus is spread by any activity that moves soil, water or plant material, such as bushwalking, off-road driving and gardening

NOTE:

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Conservation status: Vulnerable



Northern Queensland (Townsville)



SWEET BURSARIA

Scientific name: *Bursaria spinosa*

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PURPLE CORAL PEA

Scientific name: *Hardenbergia violacea*

Description:

- A widespread and hardy climber, with stems reaching up to 2m long
- Beautiful purple pea-shaped flowers produced from Winter-Spring
- Should grow well in most gardens
- There are a range of cultivars available



CREEK MAT RUSH

Scientific name: *Lomandra hystrix*

Description:

- A strappy, clumping perennial herb with leaves growing to 1m
- The flowers have a pleasant, sweet perfume
- Very low maintenance and able to grow in a wide range of conditions
- Commonly used in landscaping and garden plantings



Mackay Region



LEMON MYRTLE

Scientific name: *Backhousia citriodora*

Description:

- Native to QLD's coastal forests from Mackay to Brisbane
- Tree or shrub growing to 8m tall
- Beautiful lemon-scented foliage, which can be used in cooking and to make tea
- Plants are densely covered in white flowers from Summer to Autumn
- Flowers attract bees, butterflies and birds
- Low maintenance and fairly drought-tolerant once established
- Can be grown in pots

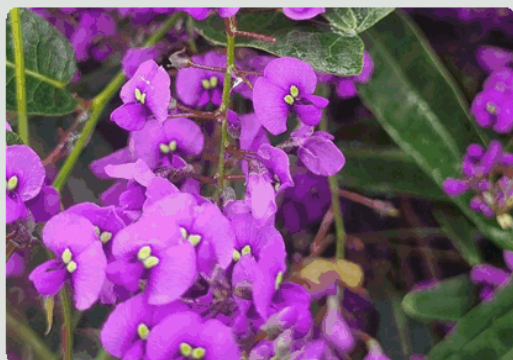


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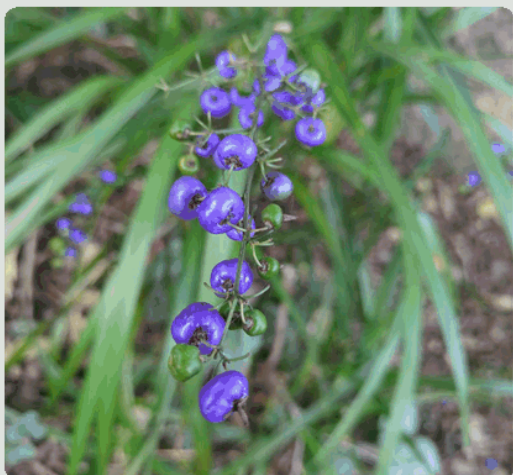
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Bundaberg/Gladstone



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SWAMP BANKSIA

Scientific name: *Banksia robur*

Description:

- A small-medium shrub growing to 3m
- The large, serrated leaves can grow to more than 30cm long and more than 10cm wide!
- For good flowering, plant in full sun
- Flower heads are large (up to 15cm long) and green-yellow in colour, turning orange-brown with age
- Flowering can occur year round but is most common in Autumn-Spring
- Makes a great feature plant in gardens
- Able to thrive in a range of climates and soil types



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Sunshine Coast



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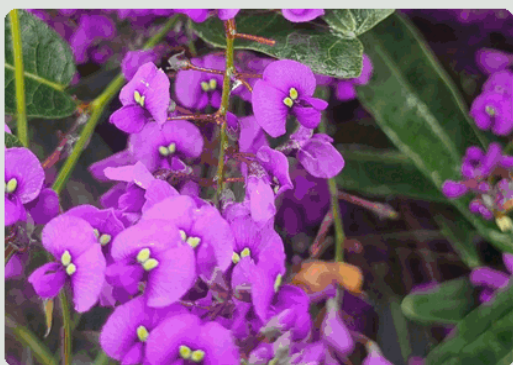


MIDGEN BERRY

Scientific name: *Austromyrtus dulcis*

Description:

- A shrub that generally grows to 2m x 2m
- From the same family as eucalypts, which means the leaves show visible oil glands and have a lovely fragrance when crushed
- Lovely white flowers in Spring-Summer
- The small purple berry is edible and makes a wonderfully vibrant-coloured jam
- As a small spreading shrub, this low-maintenance plant is a great space-filler in any garden



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Brisbane/Gold Coast



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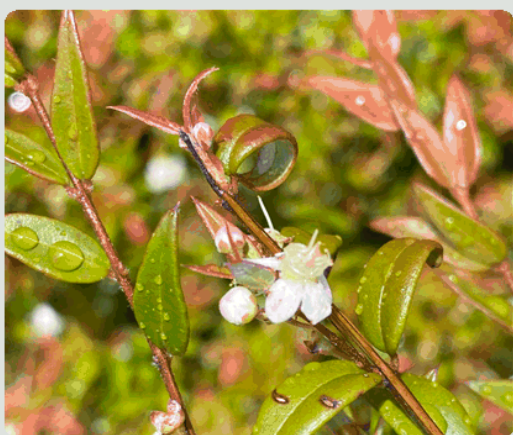


OVAL-LEAVED MINT BUSH

Scientific name: *Prostanthera ovalifolia*

Description:

- One of the most popular Mint Bush species
- Generally grows to 2.5m but can reach up to 5m in height
- Produces large amounts of beautiful purple flowers in Spring (some forms have pink or white flowers)
- Pleasantly aromatic leaves – from the same family as many commonly used herbs such as mint, thyme and oregano
- Generally easy to grow and tolerates most soil types



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Spotlight: A threatened species from Brisbane



ANGLE-STEMMED MYRTLE

Scientific name: *Gossia gonoclada*

Description:

- Tree 3-12m
- Listed as endangered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and as critically endangered under QLD's *Nature Conservation Act*
- Native to the Moreton Bay region, along the lower reaches of the Brisbane and Logan rivers and their tributaries
- Found in remnant lowland riparian rainforest/notophyll vine forest communities
- Main threats include infection with myrtle rust, land clearing and habitat loss, and weed invasion

Conservation status: Endangered

NOTE:

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South Australia

Adelaide



SILVER BANKSIA

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Description:

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- The yellow flower spikes grow to 10cm long
- Can flower year-round, but mainly from Summer-Winter
- Flowers are nectar-rich and bird-attracting
- A low maintenance, fast-growing and long-lived plant that can tolerate a range of environments



RIVER BOTTLEBRUSH

Scientific name: *Callistemon sieberi*

Description:

- Generally a medium shrub growing to 2.5m but can reach up to 8m as a small tree
- Fast-growing and easy to maintain
- The showy cream flowers attract nectar-feeding birds, and are present from Spring-Autumn
- Prefers a sunny location but will also do well in part shade





NATIVE INDIGO

Scientific name: *Indigofera australis*

Description:

- A widespread slender shrub growing to 2m tall
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BLUEBERRY LILY

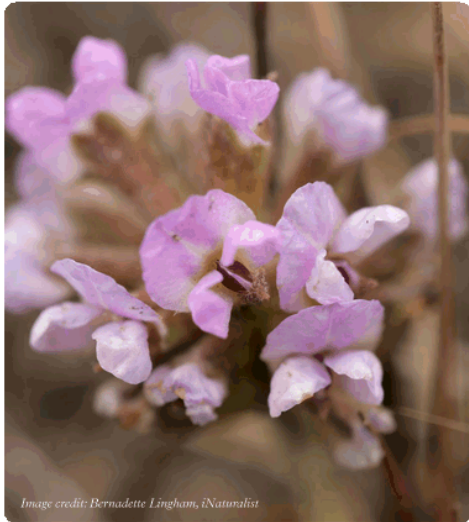
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Description:

- Long-lived clump forming perennial herb growing to 1m tall
- The deep blue-purple flowers are produced on long stalks during Spring-Summer
- Produces round blue-purple fruits which attract birds such as parrots
- Very hardy plant able to grow in a wide variety of environments
- Can be easily divided to grow new individuals



Spotlight: A threatened species from Adelaide



SMALL SCURF PEA

Scientific name: *Cullen parvum*

Description:

- Perennial herb with trailing stems to 50cm
- Listed as vulnerable under SA's *National Parks and Wildlife Act*
- Also found in NSW and VIC
- In SA, grows in grasslands and grassy woodland or open forest dominated by eucalypt species
- Mostly recorded near creeks, ephemeral pools and river channels
- Threats include habitat loss, weed invasion, altered fire regimes, trampling and grazing

Conservation status: Vulnerable

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Adelaide Hills

(Mount Lofty, Mount Barker)



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GOLD DUST WATTLE

Scientific name: *Acacia acinacea*

Description:

- A fast-growing shrub to 2m tall
- The adult leaves are modified flattened leaf stems (they are called phyllodes)
- The vibrant golden balls of flowers are produced in Spring
- Hardy plant suited to a range of soil types
- Attracts seed-feeding birds



SWEET BURSARIA

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GOLDEN WATTLE

Scientific name: *Acacia pycnantha*

Description:

- Australia's national floral emblem
- Shrub or small tree up to 8m tall
- The bright yellow balls of flowers occur mainly in late Winter and Spring
- Fast-growing and tolerates a wide range of soils
- Please see important note on page 17



PIGFACE

Scientific name: *Carpobrotus rossii*

Description:

- A succulent ground cover spreading to more than 2m in diameter
- Has striking pink-purple flowers
- Both the fleshy fruit and leaves are edible
- Grows naturally on coastal dunes, so is well suited to an exposed coastal environment
- Prefers well drained soil and a sunny position

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SPINY-HEAD MAT-RUSH

Scientific name: *Lomandra longifolia*

Description:

- A strappy perennial herb with leaves growing to 1m
- A very hardy and drought-tolerant plant
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Tasmania



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DAGGER HAKEA

Scientific name: *Hakea teretifolia*

Description:

- Shrub growing to 4m tall
- Prickly, needle-like leaves
- Cream-yellow spider-flower clusters are produced from Spring-Summer
- The dagger-shaped woody fruit is rather distinct and attractive
- The dense prickly growth habit provides protection for small birds such as Superb Fairy Wrens and smaller honeyeaters

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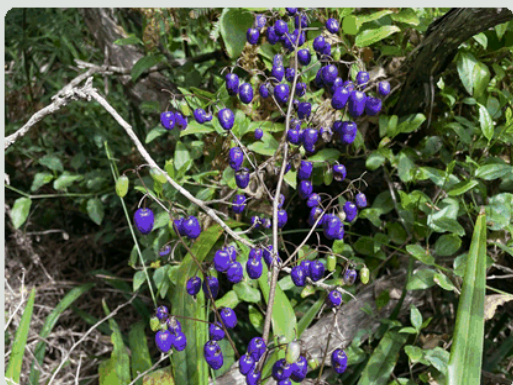


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TASMAN FLAX LILY

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Description:

- A strappy perennial herb
- Beautiful purple flowers are produced in Spring-Summer
- The large blue berries attract birds
- Good to grow under tree or shrub canopies
- Very low maintenance and drought-tolerant, so requires little watering once established



Spotlight: A threatened species from Tasmania



MIDLANDS ACACIA

Scientific name: *Acacia axillaris*

Description:

- Shrub 2-4m
- Listed as vulnerable under both the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and *TAS' Threatened Species Protection Act*
- Endemic to the Midlands region in north and east-central TAS, and Mt Barrow in the subalpine/montane zone of north-east TAS
- Threats include land clearing, altered hydrology, altered fire regimes, weed invasion, trampling and grazing by stock

Conservation status: Vulnerable

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Victoria

Melbourne



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Spotlight: A threatened species from Greater Melbourne



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FRANKSTON SPIDER ORCHID

Scientific name: *Caladenia robinsonii*

Description:

- A deciduous perennial orchid that dies back annually to a small underground tuber
- Listed as endangered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and as critically endangered under VIC's *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act*
- Endemic to Victoria and restricted to the Mornington Peninsula
- Found in Coast Manna Gum woodland
- Threats include habitat loss and degradation, weed invasion, and trampling

Conservation status: Critically Endangered



Geelong



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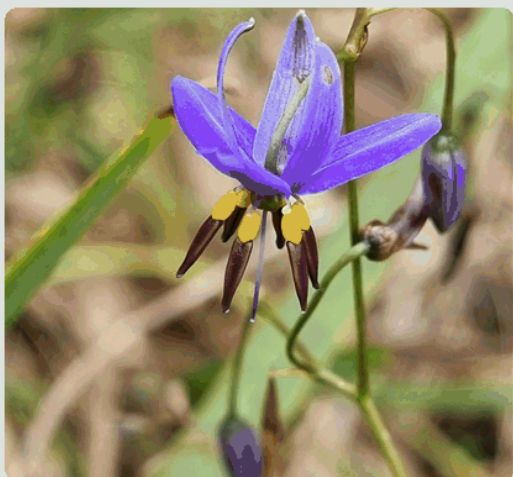


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BLUEBERRY LILY

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- Produces round blue-purple fruits which attract birds such as parrots
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Bendigo/Ballarat



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- Fast-growing and easy to maintain
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Western Australia

Perth



SLENDER BANKSIA

Scientific name: *Banksia attenuata*

Description:

- Shrub or small tree reaching up to 10m (generally only 4m in drier areas)
- The bright yellow flower spikes are produced from Spring-Summer
- Nectar-rich flowers attract birds such as honeyeaters
- The long and slender leaves have serrated margins
- Dwarf varieties have been cultivated



SPIDER NET GREVILLEA

Scientific name: *Grevillea thelemanniana*

Description:

- A spreading shrub growing to 1.5m tall
- The pink-red spider-like flowers are produced from Winter-Spring
- Delicate foliage
- Can be grown happily in pots
- Prefers a sunny position
- The nectar-rich flowers will attract birds to your garden





SAND BOTTLEBRUSH

Scientific name: *Beaufortia squarrosa*

Description:

- This genus (*Beaufortia*) is endemic to Western Australia (i.e. only occurs naturally in WA)
- A shrub growing up to 2m tall
- Small, oval-shaped leaves
- Bright red flowers in Spring
- Prefers well-drained soil and a sunny position
- Generally grows well in gardens in the Perth region



RUNNING POSTMAN

Scientific name: *Kennedia prostrata*

Description:

- A scrambling ground cover plant reaching 2.5m in diameter
- The leaves are a lovely grey-green colour and are separated into 3 leaflets with wavy margins
- Beautiful red pea-shaped flowers
- Hardy plant that prefers a sunny position
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BLUEBERRY LILY

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South-West WA (Margaret River, Albany)



BULL BANKSIA

Scientific name: *Banksia grandis*

Description:

- Large shrub or small tree growing to 10m tall
- Attractive large, toothed leaves
- Yellow flower spikes are produced from Spring-Summer
- Flowers attract bees, birds and butterflies
- A low-maintenance plant that prefers well-drained soil
- Can be grown in pots



MYRTLE WATTLE

Scientific name: *Acacia myrtifolia*

Description:

- A shrub growing to 2m tall
- Has beautiful red stems, which make it an attractive garden plant
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Spotlight: A threatened species from Perth



SPIDER NET GREVILLEA

Scientific name: *Grevillea thelemanniana*

Description:

- Listed as critically endangered under both the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* and WA's *Biodiversity Conservation Act*
- Restricted to the south-eastern suburbs of Perth. Most plants are within an area known as the Greater Brixton Street Wetlands
- Prefers to grow in Tall Open Shrubland and Tall Open Scrub
- Threats include land clearing and habitat loss, weed invasion, grazing and water stress

Conservation status: Critically Endangered





TITLE Outstanding Action Report

TRIM REF 26/48440

RECOMMENDATION

The report be noted.

ATTACHMENTS

- (a) Action Report - Roads, Parks & Pathways Enhancement Committee - 5 May 2026   88

Roads, Parks & Pathways Enhancement Committee Action Report

5 May 2026



Date of Meeting	Item	Action/Recommendation	Officer	Comment
30 Mar 2026	7.2 Canopy Plan	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Jenna Thomas and Stephen Parker that staff investigate a Canopy Plan for Griffith within the last quarter of the year.	Phil King	
30 Mar 2026	CL02 Griffith Playground Strategy Update	Mr Savage asked what is the cost of vandalism to our Parks each year? This question was TAKEN ON NOTICE .	Peter B	
29 Jan 2026	7.2 Update on CRM System	Mr Parker requested an update from Shireen Donaldson on Council's new Customer Request Management System. He also mentioned he would like to be part of the user acceptance testing.	Shireen Donaldson	9/03/2026: Shireen Donaldson provided Mr Parker with an update via email. 30/03/2026: Update required in 6 months.
29 Jan 2026 30 Mar 2026	CL02 Budget for Prendergast Traffic Island	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Carmel La Rocca that: (a) Staff and Mr Kidman refine the design and costings and a report be presented to the next meeting. (b) Staff write to the Prendergast family to provide them with an update.	Phil King	30/03/2026: Letter has been written and sent to the Prendergast family. 30/03/2026: RECOMMENDED on the motion of Ema Munro and Jenna Thomas that Staff and Mr Kidman further simplify and revise the plans and costing, with the inclusion of large trees, irrigation and worms.

29 Jan 2026 30 March 2026	CL01 Suitable Tree Species for Citrus Road and Bridge Road	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Will Mead and Stephen Parker that that the Committee endorse, in principle, the proposed tree species list for planting along Citrus Road in association with National Tree Day, subject to review of the list, and with a focus on drought-tolerant species.	Phil King	Completed: Noted 30/03/2026: RECOMMENDED on the motion of Elizabeth (Will) Mead and Stephen Parker that the report be noted and a report be presented for endorsement for National Tree Day at the next Committee Meeting. 29/04/2026: Report to Committee 5 May 2026.
26 Nov 2025 30 March 2026	CL02 Concept Designs - NSW Sustainable Communities Program	The Committee RECOMMENDED that options for Roundabouts beautification, Replacement of banners, Memorial Gardens entrances, Power and Data Upgrades and Median Strip be placed on public exhibition until Friday, 27 February 2025, and if submissions are received, a report will be prepared and presented to the Committee.	Joe Rizzo	On public exhibition till Friday 27 Feb 2026. Report to 5 May 2026 Committee Meeting. 30/03/2026: 7.1 Shared Pathway – Sustainable Communities Grant RECOMMENDED on the motion Will Mead and Pirkko Makarainen that the Committee support in principle the proposed option for splitting the pedestrian and cycleway on Banna Avenue from Crossing Street to Blumer Avenue, for the Sustainable Communities Grant.
26 Nov 2025	CL03 Notice of Motion - Councillor Dal Bon - Council Meeting 28 October 2025	RECOMMENDATION on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Anthony Kidman that: (a) The Committee accept the Notice of Motion. (b) Staff investigate shade sail options and costings in Kooyoo Street Mall.	Peter B	1/12/2025: Report to Committee April 2026.
23 Oct 2025	CL12 Bagtown Cemetery - Minor Works for Beautification	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Dal Bon and Elizabeth (Will) Mead that the Committee:	Phil King / Peter B	26/01/2026: Further information required (Mr King to speak to mover and seconder).

		(a) Note the report. (b) Note the importance of the Bagtown Cemetery to the Community. (c) Request that a report be presented regarding the Bagtown Cemetery that focuses on accessibility.		
23 Oct 2025	CL11 Bagtown's First Blacksmith Store Site	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Dal Bon and Stephen Parker that the Committee endorse the draft plan presented.	Phil King / Peter B	20/01/2026: Works will be scheduled for the allocated budget to be completed in prior to June 2026 30/03/2026: Budget update as moved this project to FY2026/2027
23 Oct 2025	CL07 Committee Member Request - Extending Borellan Street	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Brian Savage and Amy Renouf that correspondence be sent from Council to the various entities outlined in the report, including; Heavy Rail, Transport for NSW (TfNSW), The Country Rail Network (CRN), Rail Infrastructure Manager (RIM), UGL Regional Linx (UGLRL).	Phil King	26/01/2026: Ongoing. 30/03/2026: Correspondence has been sent
23 Oct 2025	CL06 Committee Member Requests - Ema Munro	Mr Kidman suggested looking at large scale development applications at Lake Wyangan for the tree planting. Councillor Blumer requested this be tabled at the next meeting.	Phil King	26/01/2026: Mr King to provide report to Committee.
23 Oct 2025	CL04 Items Referred from The Disability Inclusion & Access Committee	DIAC - Adult Change Facilities - Ms Owen to prepare a letter to Griffith City Council and Griffith Sports Council requesting that Adult Change Facilities be installed in at GRSC. A report be presented at the next Disability, Inclusion and Access Committee Meeting highlighting costings and options and the matter be referred to the Roads, Parks and Pathways Enhancement Committee.	Peter B	26/01/2026: More information required.
26 June 2025	CL02 Review of Griffith Playground Strategy	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Carmel La Rocca that the information be received and noted. A report is to be presented to the next meeting incorporating the updated data and review of the medium and low priority areas.	Phil King	17/09/2025: Report to Committee 23 October 2025. 15/10/2025: Data collection is continuing as part of the review of medium and low priority areas. Report in 2026.

26 June 2025	CL10 Notice of Motion - Naming of Roundabout - 10 Dec 2024	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Laurie Testoni and Ema Munro that a draft policy be presented to the next Committee meeting.	Phil King	23/10/2025: Due to current volume of reports being considered by the committee that this matter be held over to a future meeting 20/01/2026: Report to April 2026 meeting
26 March 2025	CL09 Review of Griffith CBD Strategy	RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Mark Dal Bon and Jenna Thomas that: (a) Council apply for funding for the upgrading of Banna Ave as reflected in the CBD Strategy. (b) Council review the CBD Strategy to identify the completed initiatives and consolidate the remaining recommendations into achievable projects with clear objectives and scope of works.	Phil King	29 April 2025 – Council staff have completed the funding submission. Further reviews will be completed of the CBD Strategy to consolidate remaining objectives 26 June 2025 – Council has not received any further advice to date regarding the funding submission. 9/10/2025: Successful in funding, 25 Sep 2025 information provided to the Committee. Report to Committee in November 2025 with the concept designs. 26/01/2026: the review of the Griffith CBD Strategy is to be undertaken following the completion of grant-funded works, anticipated in December 2027.