Policy W15 – Street Verges and Streetscaping

1. Policy Intention

To establish a guideline to encourage residents and ratepayers to maintain and rehabilitate road and street verges throughout the Shire of Murray (Shire).

2. Policy

(a) Verge sand will be made available from the Corio Road Waster Transfer Station to Shire ratepayers for the specific use of topdressing road verges.

(b) Where the Shire plant street trees, the residents of the area be encouraged to water and maintain them.

(c) In an effort to enhance the townscape amenity of all communities throughout the Shire, a budget allocation will be set aside each year to enhance the verge areas which shall include a provision for planting street trees.

(d) The Shire encourages residents to enhance verges in urban areas to enhance the streetscape and amenity of the area. All verge treatments to be in accordance with Shire of Murray Council local laws and works can only be undertaken after the approval by the Director Infrastructure Services, or his representative.

Policy Detail		
Responsible Directorate	Infrastructure Services	
Responsible Department	Engineering	
Responsible Officer	Manager Engineering	
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