

1. Policy Intention

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

2. Policy

- 2.1 Verge sand will be made available from the Corio Road Waster Transfer Station to Shire of Murray ratepayers for the specific use of topdressing road verges.
- 2.2 Where the Shire of Murray plant street trees, the residents of the area be encouraged to water and maintain them.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.

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