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Our Reference: 5509160

BATEMAN WA 6150

Dear Mr and Mrs

Street Tree Expansion Program 2022 – ReLeaf Melville
PROPERTY ADDRESS: , BATEMAN WA 6150

We are pleased to announce as part of ReLeaf Melville that we have commenced planning for the 2022 Tree Expansion program. This program aims to establish a minimum of one tree per verge within the City. Your street will be planted in Winter, 2022. The reason that we are contacting you 1 year in advance of the planting period is to enable the City to order the trees this year to obtain high quality tree stock. Please know that this program is not compulsory and that you are able to opt out if you would prefer not to have a street tree planted on the verge outside your property at this time.

Trees have many benefits to our community such as building climate change resilience by mitigating urban heating; improving human health and increasing the biodiversity values of an area. Trees also improve local air quality; calm traffic; and support a thriving local economy around district centres.

Please find enclosed a list of available tree species for your selection. The tree species available for your street are:

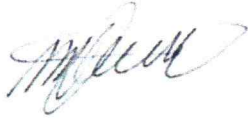
- *Brachychiton populneus* commonly known as Kurrajong
- *Corymbia eximia* commonly known as Yellow Bloodwood
- *Eucalyptus sideroxylon* commonly known as Ironbark
- *Angophora costata* commonly known as Smooth Barked Apple or Sydney Red Gum
- *Eucalyptus cladocalyx* 'nana' commonly known as Dwarf Sugar Gum
- *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Rotundiloba' Commonly known as Liquidambar (sterile variety)

Please contact Customer Service on 9364 0666 or melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au to confirm your choice of tree species or to opt out by Friday, 23 April 2021. If you do not opt out or select a species, a tree will be selected for you.

We will plant and maintain your new verge tree. You are encouraged to provide water to your new tree throughout dry periods, but are not obligated to do so. We will water your new tree during the first two years of establishment.

If you require any further information or clarification regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the City's Urban Forest Education and Engagement Officer, Amy Warner, on urbanforest@melville.wa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick McCarthy', written in a cursive style.

Mick McCarthy
Director Technical Services

Enclosed: Species List