

Draft Street Tree Masterplan - Community Feedback
Summary of Submissions Received - Closing date 11 July 2017

#	Summary of Comments	Staff Comment
1	Suggests trees should be planted to attract Black Cockatoos which are an endangered species (e.g. Macadamia Trees). Suggested that Council should plant four trees around each block.	Noted.
2	Suggests that the Masterplan is more of a 'species list' rather than a plan outlining a long term vision for Cottesloe streetscapes. Highlights the dry climate and reliance on groundwater resources in Summer. Suggests that consideration should be given to micronutrient deficiencies (e.g. Eucalypt Chlorosis). Notes that the high attrition rate of street tree planting is costly, should be selecting trees with high survival rates. Suggests planting tree species (e.g. Casuarina) that will still allow for uninterrupted views in the streets in Cottesloe that are resistant to street tree planting. Suggests a diversity of tree species between streets to create individual streetscape character and reduce disease/pests. Supports the replanting of species such as the Norfolk Pine, but does not agree with new plantings. Suggests the Council is in need of a revised/updated Street Tree Policy to increase public education.	Noted.
3	Noted the Arbor Carbon logo and suggested that the masterplan is a cut and paste copy of the Town of Claremont's.	Noted.
4	Commends the creation of the Masterplan and the discussion on introducing/maintaining diversity in Cottesloe. Suggests the Council is in need of a revised/updated Street Tree Policy that can be enforced. Suggests that decisions or changes made to verges, streets, median strips, parks, and open spaces should not be made by private individuals. Notes that people may be against the planting of trees if it disrupts views. Suggests that the species list include a choice of species to include also a less visually dense tree such as the Rottneet Tea Tree. Suggests the Masterplan incorporate a plan to develop the urban forest and increase canopy in Cottesloe.	Noted.
5	States that while the Norfolk Pine is iconic to Cottesloe, the Norfolk Pine is an introduced species that grows rapidly and withstands salt conditions. Suggests the planting of natives that will support local bird life.	Noted.
6	Supports the planting of Norfolk Pines along Marine Parade and beachside verges (e.g. opposite the golf course on Marine Parade).	Noted.
7	Endorses the Masterplan for its consideration of existing street tree themes and for not avoiding species that are known to have problematic root systems. Hopes the Masterplan will change the Council's approach to the removal of street trees, particularly in cases where there is damage to infrastructure.	Noted.
8	Endorses the Masterplan and supports the submission made by another. Highlights a paving problem caused by the tree between her property and next door.	Noted.
9	Supports the planting of Norfolk Pines and suggests the species be planted along the broad avenues/vistas of Cottesloe	Noted.
10	Supportive of the Street Tree Masterplan. Norfolk Island Pines break up the wind which lessens the impact on houses and infrastructure. Would not like to see changes in this area.	Noted.
11	Points raised are not relevant to this project (determining tree species for each street only).	Noted.
12	Commends the creation of the Masterplan but suggests the use of shrubs. Objects to planting of trees if they impact on ocean views. If the view of the ocean is interrupted the value of houses will be impacted.	Noted.