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Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB)

Polyphagous shot-hole borer is a wood-boring beetle native to Southeast Asia that excavates tunnels in stressed and healthy trees.

PSHB attacks a wide range of trees and woody shrubs across urban, agricultural and natural landscapes by boring into the wood and cultivating a fungus as a food source. If left unchecked, many thousands of trees could be lost to PSHB.

For more information visit Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) website. Residents who suspect they may have borer damage to trees should make a report to:

City of Perth

@ info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au

DPIRD Pest and Disease Information Service

📞 9368 3080

@ enquiries@dpird.wa.gov.au

📱 Using the MyPestGuide™ Reporter app

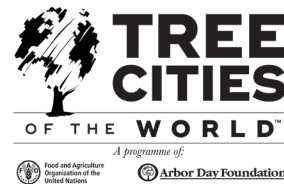
Street Tree Guide

The City recently published the Street Tree Guide 2023 which outlines our agreed approach to street tree planning, design, selection and planting to achieve the goals of the Urban Forest Plan. The guide can be found at perth.wa.gov.au/residents/streets-and-verges

How can I help?

The City of Perth is responsible for all trees planted within city streets. To maximise success each tree is given additional care and management for the first five years after planting.

The role of the community is important. You can assist the City by letting us know if trees are struggling or have been damaged, and by carrying out additional watering during the summer months. Please apply water directly to the base of the tree to give it the best chance of survival.



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New Street Trees

Urban Forest Infill
Street Tree Planting Program 2024



As part of the Urban Forest Plan the City of Perth will be planting new street trees across the city between April and October 2024 with the aim of:

- Filling gaps within existing street tree planting
- Helping to cool streets
- Improving green links
- Beautifying neighbourhood streets
- Promoting community health and well-being.

Which tree species will be planted?

Street tree species are determined by the City of Perth Street Tree Guide 2023. Information on which tree has been selected for planting within a particular street as part of the current tree planting program can be found at perth.wa.gov.au/urbangreening

When will planting take place?

To maximise successful tree establishment and growth new trees are planted during the cooler months (April to October).

In some instances, site investigation works may take place prior to tree planting to locate underground services and test soils.

What to expect?

This work is generally low impact and the City aims to minimise disruption to adjoining residents and businesses during planting of new street trees. Some trees require extra soil volumes which may take longer to install.

Where will we be planting?

