

## **COUNCIL POLICY**

## **Street Trees**

Policy Number: 7.4

Policy Subject: Street Trees

Policy: The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for all planting, maintenance and

removal of street trees where deemed necessary, on Council managed road reserves. Private planting, removals or pruning on all road reserves shall first require the approval

of the Chief Executive Officer.

1) The position of trees or shrubs to be between 1.5 m and 3 m from property lines and approximately 10 m apart.

 Consideration for vehicle driver visibility must be taken into account when planting new trees. No trees to be planted nearer than 10m back from the building/property

line of the intersection.

3) The Chief Executive Officer or their representative, shall decide the species or varieties of trees and/or shrubs to be planted in road reserves controlled by the Shire of Katanning, and will have regard to possible impact on underground and

overhead infrastructure.

4) Every effort should be made to identify and maintain heritage trees.

5) Proximity to pavers shall be considered when selecting tree varieties.

6) No street tree to be planted under overhead power lines.

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