

Have Your Say on Street Trees

South Gippsland Shire Council is encouraging residents to provide feedback on which trees they would like to see on their streets as part of the Street Tree Planting Program.

The Street Tree Planting Program has been identified as another avenue for community members to have their say on how their communities should look in South Gippsland.

Council is committed to beautifying its townships through its parks, gardens and streetscapes.

To achieve this Council is asking anyone who would like a tree planted in front of their property in local towns to get in touch. Rural roads are not currently included in the program.

Council's Parks and Gardens Coordinator Steve Missen was pleased that the program was underway and looked forward to hearing from residents about their preferred trees.

"The Street Tree Planting Program will help us determine which areas require beautification works and what options we have available to plant trees in these areas.

"Council's Parks and Gardens team will select species that will minimise damage to infrastructure and will complement the streets where they are planted.

"All residents are encouraged to have their say, we look forward to working with the community to create beautiful streets that we all can enjoy," said Mr Missen.

Those interested in the program can make a suggestion in writing at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/streettreeprogram, send an email to council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au or send a letter to Private Bag 4, Leongatha 3953.

Submissions need to include the applicant's name, address, contact details and tree suggestion (if you have one).

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