

# Urban Greening Grant Program Round Two

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## Grant Information

### Introduction

The Urban Greening Grant Program (the Grant Program) supports 33 Local Governments in the Perth (Boorloo) and Peel (Bindjareb) regions to expand tree canopy and vegetative cover, thus mitigating the impacts of climate change, increasing biodiversity, providing hydrological benefits and improving human health and wellbeing.

Funded by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) and delivered collaboratively with WALGA, the program provides a total of \$3.75 million (ex GST) to accelerate planting beyond current annual programs.

Applications are being invited for Round Two of the Grant Program, which has a funding allocation of \$2.8 million available.

Local Governments are able to submit one funding application in Round Two. Funding applications can include multiple projects and/or sites. Round One successful grant recipients are eligible to apply for funding under Round Two. There will be no further funding rounds under the current program.

Approved activities and assessment criteria are outlined in the Grant Guidelines, available on WALGA's website. Before completing this application form, ensure you have read and understood the Grant Guidelines.

Applications close at **5pm on Friday, 21 June 2024**. Incomplete applications and/or applications received after this date will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please email [Melanie Davies](#), Urban Forest Program Facilitator, or call (08) 9213 2065.

### Objectives

The objectives of the Grant Program are to support urban greening projects that:

- Accelerate the establishment of tree canopy and vegetative cover in the Boorloo and Bindjareb regions;
- Reduce the impacts of the urban heat island effect;
- Provide positive outcomes for urban biodiversity;
- Create ecological nature links that connect bushland areas;
- Improve human health and well-being;
- Improve urban hydrological functions; and
- Improve social and visual amenity of neighbourhoods.

### Applicant details

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### Applicant

Organisation Name

What is your Local Government name

### Applicant Primary Address \*

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

### Applicant ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

### Applicant Admin Contact \*

Title First Name Last Name

  

Who is the day to day contact person for the project

### Applicant Admin Contact Position

### Applicant Admin Contact Office Phone Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

### Applicant Admin Contact Office Email \*

Must be an email address.

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### Eligibility Check

**1. Applicant is a Local Government as recognised under the Local Government Act 1995, and is located within the Boorloo and Bindjareb regions, as defined by the Metropolitan and Peel Region Schemes \***

- Yes  
 No

**2. Project has demonstrated Council and community support for increased urban tree canopy cover through a Strategic Community Plan, Corporate Business Plan, Urban Forest Strategy or similar \***

- Yes  
 No

**Excerpt of Supporting Plan or Strategy \***

Attach a file:

A maximum of 2 files may be attached.

**3. Project funds new initiatives or brings forward the planting of trees scheduled for future financial years (2025/26 and beyond) \***

- Yes  
 No

**Excerpt of Five Year Works Plan or equivalent \***

Attach a file:

A maximum of 2 files may be attached.

**4. Project is not required by statutory or legislative planning frameworks e.g. clearing permit, offsets, vegetation conservation notices or equivalent. \***

- Yes (not required)  
 No

**5. Project will undertake planting on secure tenure land \***

- Yes  
 No

### Project Details

#### Project Overview

**Project title**

Must be no more than 15 words.

**Total number of trees to be installed**

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Must be a number.  
Please avoid the use of commas

### Total number of understorey plants to be installed

Must be a number.  
Please avoid the use of commas

### Start Date

Must be a date.

### End Date

Must be a date.  
Planting projects are to be implemented by 30 June 2025

### 6. Please provide a summary of the greening project and multiple benefits it will provide

Must be no more than 400 words.

### 7. Please describe how your project design has been informed by cross-department expertise

Word count:  
Must be no more than 400 words.

## Assessment Criteria

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Assessment Criteria 1: High urban heat and low canopy area (20% weight)

### 8. Please describe the project area and it's Urban Heat Index rating and percentage urban canopy cover. Please also provide information on the surrounding land use and green spaces.

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### **Detailed map of project area overlaid with UHI and canopy cover**

Attach a file:

A maximum of 15 files may be attached.

### **Landscape scale map of project area, providing context within the surrounding land use and green spaces**

Attach a file:

A maximum of 15 files may be attached.

## Assessment Criteria 2: High community use and need (20% weight)

### **9. Please describe the community use of project area and any vulnerable members of the community that will benefit from the project**

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Projects should seek to green areas of social inequity or where communities have greater vulnerability to urban heat.

## Assessment Criteria 3: Biodiversity benefits (20% weight)

### **10. Please provide information on species diversity and describe how the selected species are fit for purpose for the planting location**

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Note a full list of tree and understorey species should be provided using the WALGA excel template (upload under Assessment Criteria 5)

### **11. Please outline the biodiversity benefits that the selected species provide, such as food and shelter for wildlife (including endangered species)**

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### **12. Please outline if the planting contributes to the development of ecological linkages**

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Word count:  
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### Map of project area overlaid with ecological linkages

Attach a file:

A maximum of 5 files may be attached.

### Supporting Local Biodiversity Strategy, Wildlife Plan, Ecological Linkage plan or similar

Attach a file:

A maximum of 3 files may be attached.

## Assessment Criteria 4: Access to water (20% weight)

### 13. Does your project utilise waterwise species?

- Yes
- No

### 14. Please describe how water sensitive urban design has been considered to ensure the project area is supported by long-term access to water

Word count:  
Must be no more than 400 words.

## Assessment Criteria 5: Value for money and circular economy (20% weight)

### Total Project Cost \*

\$

Must be a dollar amount.  
What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

### Total Amount Requested

\$

Must be a dollar amount.  
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application (including plants and supporting items)?

### Amount Requested - Trees \*

\$

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Must be a dollar amount.

What is the financial support you are requesting to purchase trees (ex GST)

### **Amount Requested - Understorey \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the financial support you are requesting to purchase understorey (ex GST)

### **Amount Requested - Supporting Items or Services \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the financial support you are requesting to purchase supporting items or services to support the installation and growth of plants (ex GST)

### **Co-contribution towards project \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What contribution (in-kind and/or cash) is your Local Government providing (ex GST)

### **Other contributions towards project \***

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

Are there any other funding contributions towards your project such as other grants (ex GST)

### **Completed WALGA excel template \***

Attach a file:

The excel template (available on WALGA's website) provides tabs for the species list, detailed budget, project plan and risk assessment

### **Supporting quotations \***

Attach a file:

A maximum of 10 files may be attached.

### **15. Please outline how the project represents value for money**

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### **16. Please outline any site preparation to ensure plant establishment and growth is supported**

Word count:

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Must be no more than 400 words.

### 17. Please detail the watering and maintenance program for plants

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

### 18. Please outline any partnerships with external organisations and the community involvement in the greening project

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

### 19. Please describe how plastic waste will be minimised for plant pots and supporting items, and how single-use plastics will be avoided at planting events

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

## Declaration

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### Monitoring and Evaluation

#### 20. Does your Local Government commit to monitoring the survival and condition of planted trees two years post establishment, and providing the data to WALGA upon request?

- Yes
- No

### Terms and Conditions

In submitting this funding application I declare that I am aware of the following terms and conditions and certify that:

- I am authorised to act on behalf of the Organisation to submit this application; and
- All information given in relation to the grant application is true and correct.

#### 21. I have read and agree to the above Terms & Conditions \*

- Yes



### Submission

To submit your application be sure to click on the 'Submit' button which appears on the last page of the application. You will not be able to submit your application unless you have completed all the compulsory questions. After submitting your application you will receive a confirmation email of receipt.