

Vibrant Verges Grant Program

Application Form

Your Details

Site address:

Applicant name:

Applicant address:

Applicant phone number:

Applicant email:

Is the applicant a concession card or seniors card holder? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the applicant the owner of the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the property part of a strata or community title? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If required, do you have consent from the owner or strata/community title corporate body? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Verge development works proposed

Does your work align with any or all of these: (please tick all that apply)

- ☐ Removal of surfaces and replacement with soil/loam
- ☐ Addition of mulch, soil conditioners or fertilisers to the verge to enhance soil condition for planting
- ☐ Addition of plants
- ☐ Addition of dolomite

Brief description of work:

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Cost of work: (please attach quotations/estimates to this application)

Amount requested: (50% total cost up to \$1,000)

Proposed contractor: (if required)

Does the work require machinery to complete? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Supporting documents to include with this application:

- ☐ Road and Verge Authorisation Form (Section 221)
- ☐ Site Plan (see next page)
- ☐ Photos of verge
- ☐ Letter/documentation from owner/corporate body consenting to verge development (if applicable)
- ☐ Quotes/estimates
- ☐ Photograph of concession/seniors card (if applicable)

Site Plan

Draw your plan to here, ensuring you have included:

- ☐ A scale
- ☐ Location of existing property, driveway and street in relation to verge
- ☐ Existing services infrastructure (e.g. the Before You Dig plans for underground services, stormwater connections, street signs or poles, overhead services)
- ☐ Location of existing street tree (if any), showing a 1 metre buffer around it
- ☐ Location of any irrigation systems proposed
- ☐ Location of any current or proposed footpath (1.5 metre width)
- ☐ Location of where you will place bins (noting each bin needs to be 50cm away from other bins, poles and tree trunks)
- ☐ Species list
- ☐ Location of planting

Submission

Eligibility for funding assistance with the Vibrant Verges Program

- ☐ Property is located within City of Campbelltown Council Area
- ☐ Applicant is a private owner/occupier
- ☐ Work is to be carried out to an appropriate standard and by a qualified earthmover in the case of excavation
- ☐ Work is to be completed to improve greening, amenity, maintenance of the verge
- ☐ Applicant is committed to the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the verge

Notes

- To be eligible for funds, in principle approval must be given by Council prior to work commencing.
- Assistance is comprised of reimbursement of 50% of the works (capped at \$1,000 per verge).
- Preference may be given to applicants with an Australian Government Concession Card or a Seniors Card, and to properties adjacent to each other.
- The application will be assessed by Council Staff.
- Funding decision will be made and the Applicant notified within 2 weeks of the grant closing.
- The applicant must submit the invoice(s) for work undertaken, certification of work completed and photos to the City of Campbelltown to receive the reimbursement.

Acknowledgements

- ☐ I understand that my property will be placed on Council's 'Do not Spray' registers and I will be responsible for the continued maintenance of my verge/nature strip.
- ☐ I confirm that my verge will not obstruct access for pedestrians, vehicle access, street tree maintenance and services (water, gas, electricity, telecommunications and Australia Post).
- ☐ I confirm that I am not planting species that will pose any foreseeable risk (such as plants that are prickly, poisonous or sharp).
- ☐ I confirm that my verge does not include any items listed as unacceptable or weeds listed in the Vibrant Verges Planting Guidelines (page 17 & 18).
- ☐ I confirm that my verge will not include the planting of trees or tall shrubs (over 50 cm/500mm in height) and will not result in the pruning, removal or damage of street trees.
- ☐ I confirm that my verge will not include raised edges such as bricks, fences, guidewires or protrusions which may cause a hazard to footpath users.
- ☐ I confirm that my verge will not include materials such as artificial turf, gravel or small stones.
- ☐ I confirm that my verge will not include the planting of any species that will impede sight lines i.e. does not obstruct the visibility of motorists using the road, entering or exiting a residential driveway.
- ☐ I understand that utility providers may need to service or upgrade their infrastructure and this may result in the removal of my verge (utilities will provide notice wherever possible).
- ☐ I understand that if I do not maintain my verge to these requirements Council may convert my verge to a lower maintenance option.
- ☐ I confirm that I will maintain my verge to ensure it is safe and tidy.

By submitting this form you agree that you have understood the administrative arrangements and terms and conditions of the Vibrant Verges Grant Program Guidelines and accept and agree to abide by those terms and conditions.