



# LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES

## NEIGHBOURHOOD DESIGN MANUAL

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Whittlesea**



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# Introduction

The City of Whittlesea is committed to the development of high quality, functional and vibrant places for the community to live and recreate in. Attractive and functional open space and streetscapes contribute to the community's sense of place, amenity, character and liveability of the City of Whittlesea.

The purpose of the Landscape Guidelines is to provide clear direction for landscape architects, designers, associated consultants and contractors of Council's expectations for the development of open spaces and streetscapes.

These Guidelines are to be used by land developers and their consultants, Council officers and their consultants dealing with both major capital works and minor park upgrades.

These Landscape Guidelines are based on the principles of accessibility, diversity, sustainability, functionality, durability and safety.

## Reference documents

- *City of Whittlesea Open Space Strategy* (City of Whittlesea)
- *Greening Our Streets: Street Tree Management Plan 2019-2029* (City of Whittlesea)
- *Greening Whittlesea: City Forest Strategy 2020-2040* (City of Whittlesea)
- *Walking and Cycling Plan 2022-2027* (City of Whittlesea)
- *Sustainable Environment Strategy 2022-2032* (City of Whittlesea)
- *Whittlesea Water For All: Our Water Strategy 2020-2030* (City of Whittlesea)
- *Landscape Guidelines for Development of Private Land* (City of Whittlesea)

