City of Bayswater Private Canopy Cover

**Please read the Participation Statement Form that can be found through the link below for additional information regarding this research project before consenting to participate.**

<https://curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_ehwQSCvd9Gh7Eod>

I have received information regarding this research and had an opportunity to ask questions. I believe I understand the purpose, extend and possible risks of the involvement in this project and I voluntarily consent to take part: 🞏

**Please complete and mail the survey with the provided return slips by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for spending your time to complete this survey, your contribution is appreciated.**

Perception of benefits/values related to trees

Q1: Trees can provide many benefits to Bayswater residents. Please indicate which benefits provided are important to you?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Benefits  | Not at all important | Somewhat unimportant | Neutral | Somewhat important | Very important |
| Beautifying & improving your quality of life in Bayswater  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Providing shaded spaces for people to interact |  |  |  |  |  |
| Providing a sense of place |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increasing property values |  |  |  |  |  |
| Producing food |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide habitat for native plants and animals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cooling streets and buildings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reducing stormwater runoff |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reducing air pollution |  |  |  |  |  |

Q2: Do you think trees belong on private property?

* Yes
* No

Knowledge, barriers and motivations

Q3: What do you feel about trees on your neighbour’s land?

* There are not enough trees
* There are too many trees
* There is the right amount of trees
* I don’t know/Not applicable

Q4: Trees on private property can require some care. To what degree do you agree with the following statements?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statements  | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I’m not motivated to maintaining a tree |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t have enough knowledge to care for trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t have enough time to properly care for trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| I can’t afford to buy new trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| I can’t afford to maintain the trees on my property |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would like to know more about how to properly take care of trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would like to know more about how to properly plant trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would like to know more about how to properly retain trees during the development of my land |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would consider trees when renting/buying a property |  |  |  |  |  |
| We all have to contribute to tree protection to protect Bayswater’s environment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trees add significant value to my property |  |  |  |  |  |
| Having trees helps us to ensure that there is wildlife in Bayswater |  |  |  |  |  |

Q5: What size of tree would you prefer on your property?

* No trees
* up to 5m (e.g. Bottlebrush, Fuchsia Gum, Flowering Ash/Plum)
* up to 10m (e.g. Rough barked apple, Rain Tree, Golden Ash, Swamp Mallet)
* up to 15m (e.g. Weeping Peppermint, Butterfly Tree, Spotted Gum, Jacaranda)
* Trees 20m and higher (e.g. Sydney Red Gum, Kurrajong, Jarrah, English Oak)

Views on approaches for retaining and enhancing private tree canopy cover.

Q6: Please rank the following in their responsibility in protecting trees on private property 1 – 4. With 1 being most responsible.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ State Government

\_\_\_\_\_\_ City of Bayswater

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Developers

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Land owners

Q7: To the best of your knowledge, does the City of Bayswater have any rules to preserve trees on:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statements  | Yes | No | I don’t know |
| Public lands? |  |  |  |
| Private lands? |  |  |  |
| Lands subject to residential development? |  |  |  |

Q8: How much do you agree with the following statements?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statements | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagreed | Neutral  | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| We should encourage double story houses to be built if trees can be preserved on the property |  |  |  |  |  |
| A single-story house should be made smaller to retain a tree on the property |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would pay higher council rates if the City assisted my neighbour in maintaining their large trees (taller than 10m)? |  |  |  |  |  |

Q9: Please review the series of statements related to possible approaches by the City of Bayswater below, and indicate to what extent you would agree or disagree with the idea.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statements | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagreed | Neutral  | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
| A landowner should be able to remove a mature, healthy tree without permission from the City |  |  |  |  |  |
| A tree removed during subdivision or development should be replaced elsewhere on the property by a tree that will grow to the same size |  |  |  |  |  |
| The City should financially assist land owners with maintaining large trees |  |  |  |  |  |
| The City should educate land owners more regarding tree maintenance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Developers should be held more responsible for retaining trees on private property |  |  |  |  |  |

About you

Q10: Do you live in the City of Bayswater? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

Q11: What suburb do you live in?

🞏Bayswater 🞏Maylands 🞏Bedford 🞏Embleton 🞏Morley

🞏Noranda 🞏Mount Lawley 🞏Dianella 🞏Other

Q12: What is your age range? 🞏 18-24 🞏 25-34 🞏 35-44 🞏 45-54 🞏 55-64 🞏 65+

Q13: Are you involved in community/social groups/clubs? 🞏 Yes 🞏 No

Q14: Do you rent/own the house? 🞏 own/mortgage 🞏 Rent 🞏 Other

Q15: What type of house do you live in? 🞏 Single-detached 🞏 semi-detached/strata 🞏 Town-house

Q16: How many years have you lived in your current house? 🞏 Less than 1 🞏 1-4 🞏 5-8 🞏 8+