## Your details

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| Name: |  |
| Date of application: |  |
| Property address: |  |
| Size of verge in m² (approx): |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Yes, I am the property owner |  |
| Yes, I have included ‘before photos’ with this application |  |
| Bank details (for refund)Bank institution nameBSB numberBank account nameBank account number |  |

## Program requirements and eligibility criteria

I accept that to be an eligible application, the verge garden makeover must:

* Comply with the City’s [**Street Verges Policy**](https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/online-services/forms-and-publications/policies/2019/street-verges-policy) and [**Verge Greening Guidelines**](https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/CityOfBayswater/media/Documents/Environment/COB0439-Verge-Greening-Guidelines-V3.pdf)**.**
* Be from a City of Bayswater property owner. Where the verge area is shared (properties part of a strata complex, grouped dwelling or battle-axe development), the application will need to be supported by a letter from strata management.
* Residents are encouraged to transform the whole verge with a minimum of two-thirds of the available area (excluding hardstand) or 20m2, whichever is greatest.
* If a corner block, only installation of low ground cover plants is permitted (native grasses and similar) to ensure sightlines to oncoming traffic are maintained.
* Have removed grass or hard surfaces – completely and thoroughly – prior to planting and complete all works before 1 September 2023.
* Ensure to only install waterwise irrigation, if irrigation is required at all.
* Include a street tree (unless determined by the City upon application that planting of a street tree is not possible). [Request a free street tree here](https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/parks-and-gardens/trees/request-a-free-street-tree/street-tree-request-form).
* Include 5-10cm of coarse mulch (woodchip or tree prunings).
* Solely include waterwise plants (local native plants preferred). The Water Corporation's [**Waterwise Plant Directory**](https://www.watercorporation.com.au/Waterwise/Waterwise-plants?gclid=Cj0KCQjw38-DBhDpARIsADJ3kjkWaaKNeYwjuWCrCyTa722AetsNy9EVaMEPxwZUW8-jKzbPorIXGfUaAiChEALw_wcB) and the City’s [**local native plant booklet**](https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/CityOfBayswater/media/Documents/Local-native-plants-guide.pdf) provide information on suitable plants. As the program is not just about reducing water usage but equally about enhancing biodiversity, a minimum of 20 plants for verges smaller than 80m2 or a minimum of 30 plants for verges larger than 80m2 should be included. This may be tube stock-sized plants. The City will supply 10 tube stock plants at no cost.

The Waterwise Native Verge Program does not support:

* ‘Infill verge projects’ where there is an already vegetated verge and the applicant wishes to add or replace plants or mulch.
* Verge installations prior to the dates of application approval (there are no retrospective rebates).

## Submitting your application

Submit the completed application form **with a 'before' photo** via:

* Email (15mb maximum including attachments): mail@bayswater.wa.gov.au
* Post: Sustainable Environment Strategy Officer

City of Bayswater

PO Box 467 Morley WA 6943

* In person: City of Bayswater Civic Centre

61 Broun Avenue, Morley

**Funding is limited and will be granted for eligible applications on a first come, first served basis until the pool of grant funding is exhausted. The application program closes 10 August 2023 and works must be completed by 1 September 2023.**

## Claiming the rebate upon completion

Complete the below verge makover information, include receipts of each item of expenditure and send **a photo of the completed verge** by 15 September 2023 to the above address.

## Verge makeover information

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| Size of verge makeover: | m² |
| Plant names installed:Street tree installed: |  |
| Total number of plants installed |  |

## Expenditure

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| Item: | Cost |
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| Total | Total in $: |