## 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 2/3 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 2022
* 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). Free street trees can be requested [**here**](https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/CityOfBayswater/media/Documents/Street-Tree-Request-Form.pdf)
* 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)

## To Submit 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 2022 and works have to be completed by 1 September 2022**

## To Claim The Rebate Upon Completion Of The Works

Complete below verge conversion information, include receipts of each item of expenditure and send **a photo of the completed verge** by 12 September 2022 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 $: |