



## POLICY MANUAL

<b>POLICY NO: 1.8.8</b>	<b>TREES - PLANTING AND REMOVAL</b>
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	To improve the visual attraction of the City.
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:</b>	Natural Environment
<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Roads & Parks
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- 1 Council recognises the importance of the preservation and the planting of additional trees as important measures in city beautification.
- 2 Council has maintained and will continue to maintain a programme of tree planting in its parks and streets.
- 3 Council will continue to encourage the planting of trees on private urban and rural properties.
- 4 Council supports the concept of reforestation as a means to beautify the environment and to maintain our timber resources.
- 5 Nevertheless Council must when necessary remove, replace or lop trees if they affect the safety of persons or public and private property, if their position or growth is in conflict with the public interest such as services, amenities or general appearance.
- 6 When planting under power lines the use of trees that naturally branch and spread and are promoted as power line preferred plants and trees be utilised.