

# Trees matter

Growing our  
urban canopy



Planting new trees  
in our community



City of  
Canada Bay

# Message from Council

By planting new trees we hope to keep our streets green and cool, whilst nurturing a flourishing habitat that supports our diverse wildlife, as our City grows.

As part of our Urban Canopy Program, our Council Officers have a wealth of tree planting experience and endeavour to plant the right tree in the right place. We welcome feedback from the community during the consultation phase of the projects.

We also ask that you work collaboratively with us toward our collective environmental aspirations, and consider planting appropriate trees on your property to help support the environment. Together, we can create a greener and more sustainable City for the future.

For more information and to collaborate with us, visit [collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees](https://collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees)



# An urban tree's life cycle



## Day 1

Planting the new tree.



## Year 1-2

Tending and nurturing young tree.



## Year 2-20

Adolescent tree grows adding beauty and biodiversity to the environment while cleaning air.



## Year 20-60

Mature tree adds greenery, calming and cooling neighbourhood while providing for wildlife.



## Year 40+

Aged tree produces seed for a new tree to be planted.



# Get involved

We are committed to working collaboratively with our community to make sure our tree canopy flourishes in the future and everyone can enjoy the benefits. Head to our community engagement platform [collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees](https://collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees) to learn more and give feedback.

Our tree planting program engagement process:

1. Our tree team identifies streets that require new trees.
2. We look at the street or park and identify what we think is the best placement and species for the area.
3. We share our ideas with you and seek feedback on placement and species.
4. We consider your feedback, then develop and share final plans.
5. We keep the community updated on when we are going to plant them, so you can join in!



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