

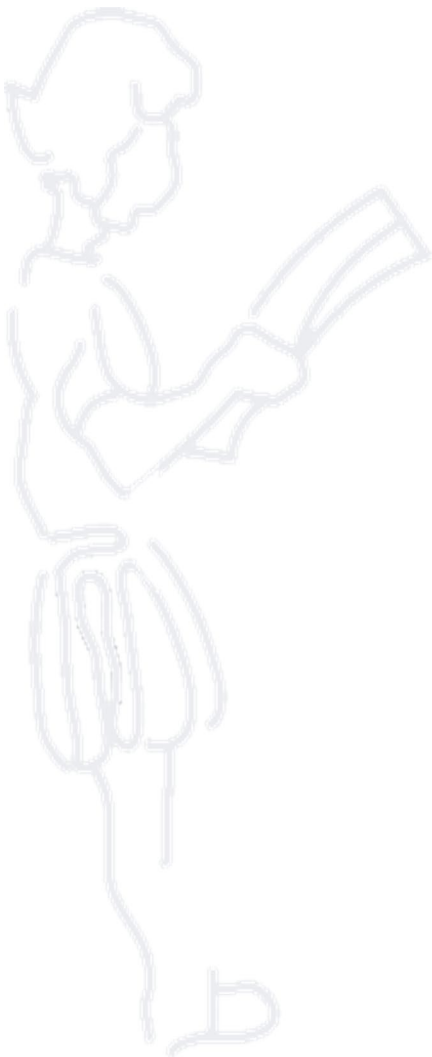


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Banksia Montessori School

School Tree Policy

1.0



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This school Tree Policy document is:

- Version 1
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1.1 Introduction

This policy outlines the direction and management of the City of Stirling's ("the City") trees on the school's property which is rented from the City of Stirling. This policy relates to all trees located on land vested in the City of Stirling.

All trees are assets of the City and contribute to the well-being of the community and to the natural environment. The school recognizes and values the significance of trees within the urban space for the social and environmental benefit they provide. The school is committed to protecting and maintaining the trees in collaboration with the City of Stirling, by managing the amenity and the form and health of each tree.

1.2 Arboricultural Assessment

Banksia Montessori School undertakes to have an annual Arboricultural Assessment done by an ISA Certified Arborist – Municipal Specialist AU-0020AM & Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (TRAQ).

On receipt of this Assessment, Banksia undertakes to forward this Assessment to the City of Stirling in order to obtain permission from the Parks on Sustainability team, to carry out any remedial work as per the recommendations in the Assessment itself.

No remedial work shall be undertaken until permission from the City has been received in writing.

1.3 Requests for Tree Maintenance from parties outside of the City

Banksia will respond to any requests for tree pruning or removal by providing the following advice: (TRAQ).

1. All trees are the City's assets.
2. Tree maintenance and removal cannot be undertaken without prior written permission from the City.
3. Permission for maintenance is based on the recommendations in Banksia's annual Arboricultural Assessment.

-The following do not provide justification for tree removal or pruning:

- the tree is disliked;
- the tree obstructs views;
- the tree is perceived to present a risk of harm;
- the tree is perceived to aggravate health concerns;
- the tree produces leaf litter, flowers, fruit and bark;
- the tree attracts unwelcome fauna and associated issues;
- the tree is perceived to be inappropriate for the site or
- the tree overshadows private gardens or infrastructure.

The Tree Policy for Banksia Montessori School will be reviewed to ensure that it complies with Legislative requirements (The Local Government Act 1995), and other relevant policies and procedures.

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Signed by Chairperson:	Council Approval Date: 09/06/2021
	Council Review Date: June 2024

The Tree Policy for Banksia Montessori School will be reviewed every 3 years.