

How can I create a Waterwise Street Verge?

The City's Street Verge Guidelines aim to support residents to create and maintain safe, sustainable, cool, green and aesthetically pleasing verges. They include information and advice to residents about the use of the verge area adjoining their property and their obligations in relation to installing and/or maintaining improvements on the verge.

What is a street verge?

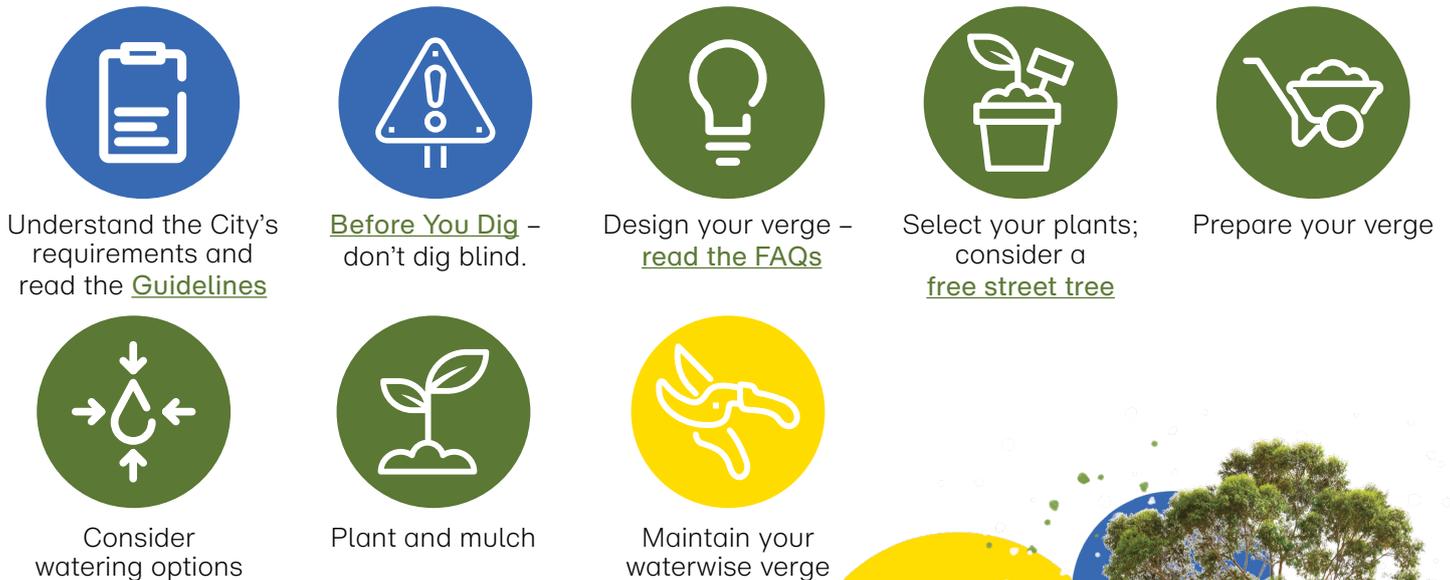
Street verges are shared spaces between the road and the adjacent property necessary for essential utilities, crossovers, footpaths, bus stops, cycle paths and other public assets.

Homeowners are encouraged to take ownership of their verges to create beautiful green spaces in our neighbourhoods; cooling our communities in summer, providing habitat for our local wildlife, improving streetscape amenity and keeping footpaths, roadways and sightlines free from obstructions.



Eight simple steps to a waterwise street verge

Adapted from the Water Corporation's [How to Create a Waterwise Verge: Guidance for Householders](#)



Verge treatments

Soft landscaping including low water use plants, ground covers, edible planting and mulches; trees and compliant hardstand materials. See [Verge treatments](#) for more information.

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