

POLICY STATEMENT

TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY

AUTHORISATION

POLICY TYPE: <i>(Council or Operational)</i>	Council
POLICY LOCATION: <i>(eg. Corporate, Engineering, etc.)</i>	Infrastructure and Sustainability
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: <i>(by position title)</i>	Director Technical Services
AUTHORISED BY: <i>(GM or Director Title)</i>	Manex
DATE ADOPTED:	12 August 2022
ADOPTED BY: <i>(Manex or Council)</i>	Council
MINUTE NO: <i>(If required)</i>	
REVIEW DUE DATE: <i>(Four years unless statutorily required sooner)</i>	May 2026
REVISION NUMBER:	4

DOCUMENT HISTORY

VERSION NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENTS <i>Include names of former policies that this policy will replace if applicable</i>	AMENDED BY <i>(Where required)</i>
0	21.10.2008		
1	17.02.2009		
2	15.05.2012		
3	19.09.2017		

REVIEW OF THIS POLICY

This Policy will be reviewed within four (4) years from the date of adoption or as required in the event of legislative changes. The Policy may also be changed as a result of other amendment that are to the advantage that Council and in the spirit of this Policy. Any amendment to the Policy must be by way of a Council Resolution for all policies categorised as “Council” policies or the approval of the General Manager for all policies categorised as “Operational” policies.

1. Purpose:

The objective of the Bland Shire Council Tree Management Policy is to provide guidance and direction in the management of the planting, maintenance and removal of trees and bushes within Council areas throughout the Shire. Bland Shire Council recognises that trees are important however can represent a high level of risk to the Council and public.

2. Scope:

Bland Shire Council will manage all trees and bushes within Council areas in the shire in accordance with the guidelines for Bland Shire Council Tree Management Procedure and all Federal, State and Local Government Regulations.

3. Roles and Responsibilities:

This policy relates to all trees and bushes in the Bland Shire Council public areas and ultimate responsibility lies with the Technical Services Directorate.

4. Relationship to Community Strategic Plan:

This Policy supports Council's Delivery Program Strategy 9.3 Maintain Street Trees