

LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS

VINCENT GREENING PLAN

The Vincent Greening Plan is a pathway to delivering on our responsibility to protect, enhance and effectively manage our environment. The Plan focuses on ways to increase canopy cover, landscape amenity and biodiversity within the City of Vincent.

GREENING PLAN OBJECTIVES

1. Increasing canopy cover

- » Increase the overall tree canopy cover across the City
- » Additional tree planting programs
- » Revised pruning techniques
- » Streetscape enhancements

2. Greening the community

- » Build community awareness and community involvement in greening Vincent
- » Green themed workshops and seminars
- » Local Native Plant Sales
- » National Tree Day planting events
- » Vincent's Green e-Newsletter
- » Adopt a Verge program

3. Greening, enlarging and enhancing public open spaces

- » Increase the total area, usability and accessibility of Public Open Space
- » Installing park infrastructure
- » Oxford Street Reserve redevelopment
- » Nature playgrounds

4. Greening the Town Centres

- » Improve the amenity of Town Centres and reduce the urban 'heat island' effect
- » Leederville Town Centre enhancement project, including Oxford St Reserve
- » Scarborough Beach Road enhancements

5. Greening new development

- » Encourage 'greener' developments within Vincent
- » Sustainable design principles
- » 'Green' infrastructure
- » Increased vegetation

6. Enhancing habitat and promoting biodiversity

- » Increase the diversity and height of trees and shrubs linking existing habitat areas
- » Eco-zoning program
- » Installation of 52km of Greenways

VINCENT'S CURRENT CANOPY COVER

Why is tree canopy important?

- » Mitigates the urban 'heat island' effect
- » Improves visual amenity of streets and outdoor spaces
- » Improves environmental and social health



VINCENT'S FUTURE CANOPY COVER



International best practice – targets for canopy cover:

- » Central business district and industrial areas – 15%
- » Urban residential and light commercial areas – 25%
- » Suburban residential areas – 50%

11.7% – Vincent's tree canopy cover for the baseline year of 2009

20-25% – Vincent's tree canopy cover target for 2050

VINCENT'S GREENWAYS AND BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS



What are Greenways?

Greenways are roads with vegetated verges and/or medians that provide a combination of overhead tree canopy cover and lower-level habitat plantings.

What are the benefits of Greenways?

- » Improved amenity, aesthetics and walkability of our streets
- » Improved environmental and social health
- » Improved connectivity between areas of habitat and biodiversity

51km of Greenways to be planted by 2050

- » 3 x Regional Greenways – linking significant areas of native habitat and biodiversity
- » 12 x Urban Greenways – improving livability, amenity and environmental health
- » 15 x Local Greenways – providing shady, walkable local streets linking neighbourhoods to schools, parks and Town Centres

City of Vincent Boundary	Regional Greenways
Grass/Ground covers	Urban Greenways
Shrubs	Local Greenways
Trees	Town Centres
Parks & Reserves	

