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

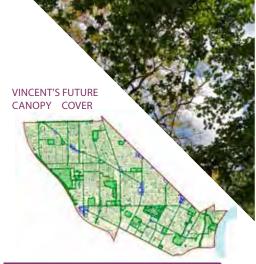
- » Encourage 'greener' developments within Vincent
- » Sustainable design principles
- » 'Green' infrastructure
- » Increased vegetation
- 6. Enhancing habitat and promoting biodiversity
- » Increase the diversity and height of trees and shrubs linking existing habitat areas
- » Eco-zoning program
- » 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
- » Improves environmental and social





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

VINCENT'S GREENWAYS AND BIODIVERSITY CORRIDORS





