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Quick Reference Guide





Above ground

- Adequate clearance to adjacent buildings, structures, roads and other mature trees

Below ground

- Adequate clearance from underground utilities for root growth and anchorage

Trees come in all shapes

and sizes and will change

dramatically over their lifetimes.

Careful planning and selection

are essential for a tree's long

The purpose of this guide is

to demonstrate the crucial considerations for establishing the "right tree in the right place"

Please seek further advice

and landscape contractor.

from a Registered Landscape

Architect, qualified horticulturist

term success.



- Create a sense of place and belonging
- Forms; colours; textures; scale
- Safety In Design (SID)
- Maximise sustainability
- Minimise maintenance



How

trees?

to maintain



Function

Enhance biodiversity

- Maximise plant mix

Create points of interest

- Seasonal interest of foliage and flowers
- Spectacular tree form
- Fragrance

Enhance environment

- Shading; cooling
- Screening; noise attenuation
- Air and water quality improvement
- Erosion control
- Visual amenity

Social, psychological merits

- multi-sensory and cognitive qualities

What trees to plant?



Choose Species

- Evergreen or deciduous

- Avoid potentially invasive

Look for Biological

- Caution potential impacts to human (toxicity, pollenosis)

- Avoid intrinsic tree failure

Features

- Life cycle

- Visual character

characteristics

- Fast-growing or slow-growing

- Able to withstand site conditions

(wind, drought, salt and shade)

- Not susceptible to disease and

- Native or exotic

pest infestation

- Showcase native habitat
- Enhance landscape connectivity
- Check tree form and shape
- Allow space for crown, height and root growth



Soil

- Insist only quality soil mix
- Provide correct soil volume for root growth
- Ensure aerated soil (no excessive compaction)
- Assess pH value for species selection
- Adjust to correct nutrient content
- Allow proper drainage

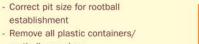




Planting Stock

Buy young

- the trees will grow better **Buy quality**
- quality tree stock establish themselves more quickly and require less maintenance in the long run



rootball wrappings

- Avoid planting in inclement weather - Proper preparation of tree pit - Proper planting depth

Planting Practice

- Backfill in layers and firm up to remove air pockets
- Apply mulching to keep soil moisture and suppress weed growth
- Appropriate watering after planting
- Regular check up of guy support system if installed



Maximise Plant Mix

- Maximise biodiversity



Management and Maintenance

- Qualified professionals to assess and maintain your trees
- Undertake Tree Risk Management and mitigation measures to maximise tree safety