



Verge Garden Installation

Conditions

Application process

To seek consent to establish a verge garden:

1. Complete this form and return it to Council.
2. Wait for a written Notice of Determination from Council detailing the application outcome.
3. If consent is granted, install, and maintain the garden in line with the approval conditions.

Upon submission of this application, Council will:

1. Assess the application to ensure the proposed garden meets the criteria for consent.
2. Seek additional information or community consultation if required.
3. Provide a written Notice of Determination to the applicant advising if the proposed garden has been provided consent and any associated conditions

Non-compliance

- If a verge garden is not being adequately maintained or has changed so that it no longer conforms to the criteria for consent, Council will notify the resident in writing and request compliance within 28 days of the notice.
- If after this notification period the garden still does not conform, Council may remove the garden.
- If Council is notified that a verge garden has been established without consent, Council will issue a letter to the resident fronting the garden requesting submission of a formal application within 28 days.
- Council may remove the garden if the resident does not make a formal application, or the garden is found to be non-compliant.

Insurance

Council has public liability coverage that applies to a verge garden that has been formally approved by Council. However, Council's indemnity does not prevent a third party from making a claim against the owner for any injury, loss or damage caused by the verge garden.