

# Trees matter

Growing our urban canopy



**Planting new trees  
in our community**



City of  
Canada Bay

# Mayor's message



We plant 1,500 new trees every year in the City of Canada Bay as part of our Urban Street Tree Canopy Strategy. This ensures we continue to live in vibrant, resilient places that connect people.

By planting new trees we hope to keep our streets green and cool, and support wildlife and birds as our City grows.

As part of our Urban Canopy Program, we involve the community at every stage of the process. We ask that you help us plant the right tree in the right place.

We also ask that you consider planting appropriate trees on your property to help support the environment. Together, we can create a greener City for the future.

For more information and to collaborate with us, visit [collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees](https://collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees)

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Mayor Angelo Tsirekas  
City of Canada Bay

Increase land and property value

Improves health

Noise reduction

Attractive streets

Reduces energy consumption

Reduces air pollution

Carbon dioxide removal

Filter pollutants

Biodiversity and habitat

Lowers street temperature

RHODES

BREAKFAST POINT

LIBERTY GROVE

MORTLAKE

CONCORD WEST

CONCORD

CABARITA

Wind break

NORTH STRATHFIELD

CANADA BAY

FIVE DOCK

CHISWICK

ABBOTSFORD

WAREEMBA

RUSSELL LEA

RODD POINT

DRUMMOYNE



# An urban tree's life cycle



## Day 1

Planting the new tree.



## Year 1-2

Tending and nurturing young tree.



## Year 2-20

Adolescent tree grows adding beauty and biodiversity to the environment while cleaning air.



## Year 20-60

Mature tree adds greenery, calming and cooling neighbourhood while providing for wildlife.



## Year 40+

Aged tree produces seed for a new tree to be planted.



# Get involved

We are committed to working collaboratively with our community to make sure our tree canopy flourishes in the future and everyone can enjoy the benefits.

Head to our community engagement platform [collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees](https://collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/trees) to learn more and give feedback.

## **Our tree planting program engagement process:**

1. Our tree team identifies streets that require new trees.
2. We look at the street or park and identify what we think is the best placement and species for the area.
3. We share our ideas with you and seek feedback on placement and species.
4. We consider your feedback, then develop and share final plans.
5. We keep the community updated on when we are going to plant them, so you can join in!

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