PORT PHILLIP PLANNING SCHEME

12.01-1L Urban forest

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Strategies

Retain significant trees.

Encourage opportunities for landscaping that contribute to biodiversity and provide habitat including the planting of canopy trees and green roofs and walls.

Support tree and plant selection suitable to a drier climate, and resistant to storms.

Ensure development protects significant trees and vegetation through siting and design.

Support innovative approaches to landscape design and construction, including greater use of indigenous plant species and species that benefit biodiversity.

Policy guideline

Consider as relevant:

Providing for the retention of significant trees of the following size, as measured 1 metre from the tree base:

- A tree with trunk circumference greater than 1.5 metres.
- A multi-stemmed tree where the circumference of its exterior stems equals or is greater than 1.5 metres.

Policy document

Consider as relevant:

Greening Port Phillip Strategy - An Urban Forest Approach (City of Port Phillip, 2010)