

Town of Port Hedland & Care for Hedland Sustainability News

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Public Open Space Strategy up for review

The Town is launching an exciting project to update its Public Open Space Strategy.

This strategy will guide us in enhancing and managing our public open spaces and street trees sustainably and economically. Public Open Spaces are areas reserved for public enjoyment, preserving unique environmental, social and cultural values for current and future generations. In Hedland, this includes parks, streets, play spaces, bushland and the foreshore.

The strategy aims to promote a variety of activities, such as fitness, play, events, picnics and bird watching. From a sustainability perspective, open spaces help cool the environment and support water management. Due to changes in the planning system since the current strategy was developed in 2019, it is necessary to review this document.

We are taking into account the benefits and needs of the community and the environment and we will include a Street Tree Plan that aligns with our community's needs.



Pictured: One of Hedlands Public Open Spaces

Our goal is to mitigate pollution, protect natural habitats and enhance greenery in the community.

The Town is committed to creating a thriving, resilient, inclusive community, with well-being and environmental sustainability at the heart of our plans.

Fruit tree giveaway for National Tree Planting Day



Care for Hedland and Hedland Down To Earth Nursery, with the support of principal partner BHP are proud to be giving away 200 fruit trees as part of our efforts for the 2024 Spinifex Spree and 2024 National Tree Planting Day.

Planet Ark's National Tree Day started in 1996 and is Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event. It encourages Australians to plant trees, plants, and fruit trees in their yards or street verges, promoting greening and food security.

To get your free fruit tree, visit the Care for Hedland stall at the Spinifex Spree on July 26th or 27th. Select a fruit tree type and receive a token, which you can redeem at Hedland Down to Earth Nursery.

T&Cs apply: 1 tree per household, and recipients must provide photos and growth updates to Care for Hedland until December 2024. Great prizes are available for completing update surveys and sharing progress.

For further information please contact Care For Hedland Chair, **Kelly** [chair@careforhedland.org.au](mailto:kelly.chair@careforhedland.org.au) or 0439 941 431.

Pictured: Lemon tree

MONTHLY REPORTING METRICS JUNE 2024

53.54
tonnes
kerbside recycling

399.68
tonnes
waste to landfill

34%
contamination of
kerbside recycling

1.38
tonnes
litter collected
by TOPH staff and
community volunteers

1420.97
kiloliters
recycled water usage

693
children
engaged in SI

1796
adults
engaged in SI

*SI = Sustainability Initiatives
Eligible containers

