WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS **OF STREET TREES?**

HEALTHY STREET TREES CAN:

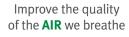


Provide **HABITAT** for birds and other wildlife **REDUCE** stormwater run off and erosion





Make Marion more **LIVEABLE**







Provide **SHADE** and cool our streets and homes

Improve our heath and our **CONNECTION** with nature



Identify local heritage and have **CULTURAL** significance



WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO A TREE'S SURVIVAL.

Watering a tree outside your home twice or three times a week will make a difference.

For more information view the Tree Management Framework at marion.sa.gov.au

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ADOPT A TREE



Value nature and make Marion more liveable.





How can I help young trees?

Young trees need help to remain strong and thrive in the long term.

Pour two or three buckets of water around the base each week.

Maintain a holding basin around the tree with soil 10-15cm high around the drip line to contain water.

Should I use tap water?

Water is an important resource, so where possible, use non-potable (non-drinking) water from the bath, shower, sink or washing machine rinse cycle.

How much water does a tree need?

Two or three buckets of water each week.

How can I be water wise?

Watering public trees is voluntary. Water wise measures include watering with a bucket or a hose with a trigger nozzle.

Taking care of a new street tree:

- ✓ Regularly water it
- ✓ Hand pull weeds
- ✓ Add 75 mm of mulch to the base of the plant
- ✓ Report vandalism

Make sure NOT to:

- X Use grass clippings for mulch (it may harm your tree)
- × Prune trees (Council will do regular pruning)
- X Spray herbicides or pesticides
- X Fertilise the tree (Council will fertilise when required)

