

TREES ARE COOL



“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.” CHINESE PROVERB



Green streets makes a more enjoyable journey.

Living with more trees lowers our stress levels, improves our mood and encourages us to get more active.

Trees can have cultural or historical significance and are important connections to our past.

Leaves filter the air we breathe by removing dust and other pollution particles.

Temperatures under the shade of a tree can be 10-25°C less than in the full sun. The shade of a tree can reduce your home cooling costs by more than 10%.

Tree roots increase infiltration of water into the soil, reducing runoff and stormwater.

Greener communities bring people together in backyards, reserves and in the street.

Leafy streets and yards can increase property values by up to 30%.

Trees are home, shelter and food for birds and other wildlife.



IN MARION...

We want to see our streets and parks lined with healthy trees that are habitat for birds and other wildlife.

By 2045 our tree canopy will increase by 20%.

We are planting 3,400 street trees each year and 1,000 reserve trees over the next 5 years.

Each year we plant 10,000 local native trees, shrubs and grasses in reserves to create habitat and cool our suburbs.

YOU CAN...

- › Plant appropriate tree species in your yard and encourage others to do the same
- › Look after existing trees by watering and monitoring
- › Talk with friends, family and neighbours about why trees in your neighbourhood are important to you
- › Join the Adopt a Tree program or a local environmental volunteer group

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE ACTIONS VISIT

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