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Ordinary Meeting of Council

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- 1. Request the CEO include appropriate funding for consideration as part the 2025/26 annual budget process and long-term financial plan, of the following:**
 - a. Increase the City's resource capacity to achieve an annual tree planting target of at least 900 trees per annum, to be delivered as part of the 2026 winter planting program and beyond, aligned to deliver a sustainable program focused on quality and survival.**
 - b. Facilitate the planting of high impact urban trees in addition to the 900 trees included above.**
 - c. Implement an expanded Verge Garden Scheme.**
- 2. Notes Council's ongoing support for the existing Verge Garden Scheme to provide the following support to the community aligned with current resource capacity:**
 - a. Workshops, education and guidelines.**
 - b. Expanded subsidised verge garden plant scheme.**
 - c. Subsidised residential trees.**
 - d. Mulch provision.**
- 3. Not proceed with any financial incentives for private tree retention but seek a further report on ways to provide a financial incentive/offset for owners who maintain a culturally significant tree(s) listed on the Significant Tree Register.**
- 4. Request the Chief Executive Officer monitor and report to Council on the effectiveness of the Local Planning Policy 2.26 – Tree Retention and the subsidised trees program on retaining and increasing private tree canopy.**