

## Have your say

### Warrnambool Urban Forest Plan

#### **The Warrnambool City Council is in the process of developing an Urban Forest Plan.**

The term urban forest refers to the collection of trees and other vegetation within urban areas, including parks, streets, front yards and backyards. It's not just about individual trees but rather the interconnected ecosystem they create in our cities and towns.

A healthy urban forest can provide a multitude of ecosystem benefits, including air filtration, carbon sequestration, and soil stabilisation. Additionally, trees offer shade, which reduces energy consumption for cooling, and they contribute to biodiversity by providing habitats for fauna. Importantly, their presence in urban areas promotes mental well-being and community cohesion while also adding aesthetic value to the surroundings.

Visit **[www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au](http://www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au)** to complete a short survey. The responses of this survey will help inform the creation of a draft Warrnambool Urban Forest Plan. Alternatively, hard copies of the survey are available at the Civic Centre, 25 Liebig Street. **The survey closes on Monday 10 March 2025.**

## Public Notice

### Impounded Car

**White Holden Sedan (no registration plates)** was impounded from Fairmont Avenue, Warrnambool. To reclaim the vehicle please provide proof of ownership and pay the release fees by 5pm, Friday 21 February 2025. Please contact Tim Brosowsky, Coordinator Local Laws on 5559 4800.