

## 10.13 Use of Native Plants, Shrubs and Grasses

### Objective

To establish a guideline of the types of plants, shrubs and grasses that are introduced/planted, when upgrading and maintaining parks and gardens, within the Shire of East Pilbara.

### Policy

1. In the development or upgrading of any parks, gardens, reserves, etc., native plants and shrubs are to be used where possible in preference to exotic varieties.
2. The use of irrigation systems will be minimised to conserve water. The Water Corporation Guidelines for dry land parks are to be used where possible.
3. Where a tree has to be removed it will be replaced.

Residents shall be given the opportunity of accepting responsibility for the watering and maintenance of trees and street verges outside their property subject to the planting and provision of the trees being provided by the Shire in the first instance.

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