

Community Verge Development

Community Verge
Development Policy,
Guidelines and Checklist



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- No Policy relating to Verge Development
- Clearly state Councils commitment to:
 - Improving and maintaining verges and streetscapes across the City
 - Enabling and empowering our community to green our Cities verges and streetscapes
 - Opportunity to remove the bureaucracy and red tape in relation to gaining a permit under Section 221 of the Local Govt Act
- Community Gardening Policy

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Why do we need these Policies, the Guideline and Checklist?

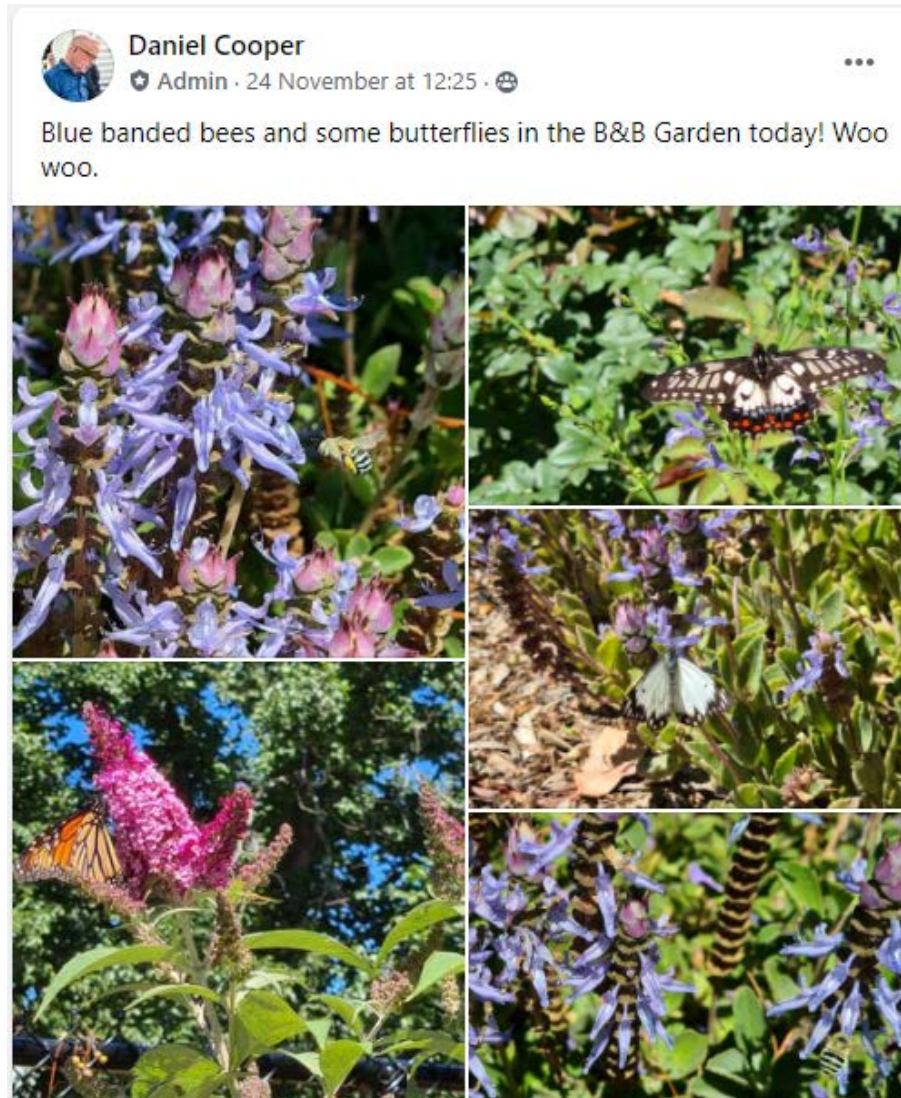
Verges within the City of Charles Sturt are appropriately developed and well maintained contributing to:

Improved amenity



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Habitat and biodiversity opportunities



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Climate change mitigation

Climate Change in Western Adelaide in 2070 – Medium Projections



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Contribute to a more connected and engaged community

Margaret Mead said.. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world, indeed it's the only thing that ever has"



Tracey Davis is with Trish Carmody Janet Willoughby.
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We have Janet Willoughby the City of Charles Sturt's Open Space Community Planner coming along to our Greening my Hood meeting on Tuesday the 29 of October at the Joy of Flora Cafe. She will be joining us to discuss the council's proposed alterations to their Verge Garden Policy. If you have an interest in Verge Gardens please come along from 7pm and if you have a specific idea you would like to present to Janet please email Tracey via opiedavi@tpg.com.au or let me know when you first arrive and I will pop you down on our agenda. We will have questions at the end. The cafe will be open for drinks/coffee and food.



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Verges Alive



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Verge Development Guidelines

- Simple, friendly language
- Checklist = automatic permit
- Vegie Gardens in verges
- Planter boxes in verges (Requires a more formal process, not automatic permit, individual and annual inspection)

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- Helpful links:
 - Councils Customer Care Team
 - Adelaide and Mount Lofty Natural Resources Board – Weeds of National Significance, declared weeds or alert weed species
 - Dial Before You Dig
 - Macquarie University – Soil Testing
 - Adelaide Botanic Gardens Plant Selector tool

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Verge Development Guidelines

- Information about what is ok (or not) to do on your verge.....and why
- Information about Planter Boxes 1320 x 515 x 660 mm (length x width x height)





Thank you