



Expressions of Interest Tree Management Policy Community Reference Group

Are you interested in the future of trees in the City of Port Phillip?

The City of Port Phillip is seeking community members to join our Tree Management Policy Community Reference Group.

Port Phillip is well known for its magnificent parks and gardens, foreshore and iconic tree lined boulevards and streets. To protect this heritage council wants to develop a policy to help us manage our trees.

Those interested in joining the reference group will:

- Provide representative community input and/or expertise into trees.
- Ensure the views of the community are taken into account.
- Ensure the views of all stakeholders are known and given full consideration.
- Ensure the outcomes consider all relevant strategies, policies and legislation.

Council seeks to achieve a mix of skills and a broad representation of the Port Phillip community based on geographic location, age, gender, members who are of non-English speaking background and indigenous peoples.

Council seeks community members who have no commercial interest in the management of trees in the City of Port Phillip.

Time commitment: we estimate there will be 4-6 meetings from October 2009 until the end of May 2010.

To nominate for membership to the Reference Group or to find out more information, visit the Council's website www.portphillip.vic.gov.au or contact Joanne McNeill, Open Space Planner, City of Port Phillip via email on OSpace@portphillip.vic.gov.au or by phone on 9209 6289. Nominations must be submitted by 3pm Friday 4th September, 2009.