Thousands of trees to be planted across Top End streets

Thousands of trees will be planted along Top End suburban streets as part of a $1 million Northern Territory Government’s Greening our Streets program beginning this month.

Minister for Lands and Planning, Gerry McCarthy today announced twenty Darwin and Palmerston suburban streets will receive landscape and tree planting as part of the million dollar community investment.

“Earlier this year, Top Enders were asked to nominate their local streets they wanted to be beautified as part of the Government’s Greening our Streets program.

“Territorians have responded with great enthusiasm to the program and we received 152 nominations for greening 67 streets in Darwin and Palmerston.

“The chosen streets will now undergo a make-over and will get plants, stakes and mulch - delivered ready to plant at community planting days will be held during this wet season.

“Tree species will be selected with councils and will take into account existing plantings and themes.

“This program is part of our commitment to Greening the Territory and the Territory 2030 Strategic Plan objectives of maintaining an enviable lifestyle,” Minister McCarthy said.

“Greening our Streets is literally a grassroots, ground breaking scheme and the local reaction to the opportunity to make your street an even better place to live has been huge,” Member for Fannie Bay Michael Gunner said.

“Ross Smith Ave is a perfect starting point for Greening our Streets – an entry point to Parap and Fannie Bay and home to schools and a church, community services like St Johns and Girls Guides, offices and homes

“Planting Day is going to be a massive local event, with huge numbers of people interested in making Ross Smith Ave an even better, greener welcome to Parap and Fannie Bay,” Mr Gunner said.

In line with the community focus of the scheme, the NT Government will work with Greening Australia and Darwin and Palmerston councils in delivering the scheme to promote sustainable and environmental development for the benefit of the whole Territory community.
“Now that we know the winners we look forward to meeting with the residents of these streets to sort out the program of planting and then for everyone to get their hands dirty with putting the trees in the ground,” Greening Australia CEO, Greg Leach said.

“We will now work with the street residents, schools, community land care groups, city councils, Power and Water and Government to get several thousand trees into our street verges.

“We look forward to the residents getting involved on the day for their street. As well as the future environmental and amenity benefits, hopefully neighbours will get to know each other a little better.”

Streets to receive tree plantings as part of the NT Government’s Greening our Streets program include:

- Tolmer Street, Anula
- Lakeside Drive, Alawa – near the Lakeside/Dripstone roundabout
- Phillip Street, Fannie Bay
- Mannora Street, Larrakeyah
- Leanyer Drive, Leanyer
- Dalwood Crescent, Malak
- Mueller Road, Malak/Karama
- Sabine Road, Millner
- Wilson Crescent, Moil
- Ellengowan Road, Nakara - near the Ellengowan/Dripstone roundabout
- Cunjevoi Crescent, Nightcliff
- Gregory Street, Parap
- Ross Smith Avenue, Parap
- Rylane Road, Rapid Creek
- Rocklands Drive, Tiwi – near Trower Road
- Wagaman Terrace, Wagaman
- Wanguri Terrace, Wanguri
- Songlark Street, Bakewell
- Bonson Terrace, Moulden
- Catchlove Street, Rosebery
- Harrison Circuit, Woodroffe

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