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## TREE PLANTING - SCHOOLS

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### 1. PURPOSE

To encourage Shoalhaven schools to participate in annual National Tree Days.

### 2. STATEMENT

This policy statement was reaffirmed by Council by MIN13.602 of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013 and is based on the following Council Minutes:

- Minute No. 86.1694 - Tree Planting in School Grounds
- Minute No. 93.2719- Request for Assistance - St Mary's School

### 3. PROVISIONS

- 3.1 Council assists Shoalhaven schools participating in National Tree Day by assisting in the selection of appropriate tree species to the value of up to \$200, these plants are to be planted on school or Council owned/managed land.
- 3.2 Provision of trees for each Shoalhaven school participating in Arbor Day or National Tree Day be funded from the Minor Park Improvement Programme budget allocation.
- 3.3 Council staff to provide coordination support and technical advice to schools with planting.

### 4. IMPLEMENTATION

The Finance Corporate & Community Services Group will administer this Policy.

### 5. REVIEW

To be reviewed within one year of the election of a new Council.

### 6. APPLICATION OF ESD PRINCIPLES

Biodiversity – Encouraging the planting of vegetation native to the Shoalhaven.