

## Street tree planting in full swing

Horsham Rural City Council is planting 850 trees as part of a plan to ensure every house has a tree on its nature strip.

Crews will be planting in Sunnyside and the area of Horsham North between Kalkee Road and Dimboola Road this month.

The initiative is a key deliverable in the Greening Greater Horsham Municipal Tree Strategy adopted in 2021.

“Every property that is missing a street tree has been identified using satellite imagery,” Chief Executive Officer Sunil Bhalla said.

“The best time for trees to be planted is during the cooler months when they are not exposed to heat stress and can establish quickly.

“Residents have been notified of the works and we are keen to get on with the job.”

Mr Bhalla said species have been strategically chosen for each nature strip.

“We are planting mainly natives, with some deciduous varieties in certain spots. Where there are power lines we are using smaller trees and larger trees wherever there is an opportunity.

“Other factors such as neighbourhood character and traffic are also considered when selecting trees to be planted to protect and enhance the urban forest in Horsham.

“The goal is to have a street tree outside every house (where possible). Next year we will focus our attention in other parts of the city,” he said.



### TENDERS AND RFQ

#### Q04/2024 JOINT IT HELPDESK

The Rural Councils Corporate Collaboration (RCCC) is seeking to acquire a shared solution for the management of IT helpdesk tickets across the three RCCC councils (Hindmarsh, Horsham & Loddon)

**Closes 5pm, Thursday 17 August**

#### Q23-032 NETBALL PAVILION CONSTRUCTION

HRCC invites contractors with extensive experience in sporting pavilion and commercial building construction to tender for the construction of a netball pavilion and associated infrastructure and landscaping at Horsham City Oval

**Closes 12noon, Monday 11 September**

All tender, EOI and RFQ details at [hrcc.vic.gov.au](http://hrcc.vic.gov.au)



## Horsham Rural City Talks EXPO

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All contributions will inform further planning and design of projects currently under consideration by the council.

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Friday 11th of August, 10am to 7pm

Saturday 12th of August, 10am to 1pm

At Horsham Town Hall,  
Pynsent Street, Horsham, 3400

### TOPICS & PROJECTS

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- Pathways and crossings
- Play spaces Strategy
- Creative Horsham
- Housing Strategy



**Next Council Meeting:** Monday 28 August 2023 - 5.30pm

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