



Ask Dave

If you would like any further information on your tree, please do not hesitate to contact the estate's tree expert, **David Van Houten (0410 474 060)**. His experience in the local area is extensive. Would you believe he planted the first tree in Harrington Park in 1993!



Let's Work Together to Keep Your Street Beautiful



Our Commitment

In Catherine Park Estate, Harrington Estate's primary objective has been to deliver a beautiful place to live. Integral to this is our goal of providing a natural environment of the highest quality that endures across generations.

Through dedicated environmental management, Catherine Park Estate has become an attractive leafy community, with an abundance of preserved natural forest complementing the extensively planted seasonal street and park trees that enhance the landscape, bringing glorious colour and welcome shade.

The environmental outcomes of our sustainability initiatives across Harrington Park, Harrington Grove and now Catherine Park Estate include:

- The maturing and planting of over 10,000 street and park trees since 1993
- Protection of significant areas of the surrounding Cumberland Plain Woodland
- Restoration of other woodland areas
- Restoration of the riparian areas within the estate (South Creek)



Your Tree's Journey



Selection



Our dedicated horticulture team identify trees suitable for each street based on our estate tree plan strategy. Young trees – generally about 3.5m in height – are selected from a plantation in Victoria.



Tree Nursery



The young trees are lovingly matured for 1-2 years in a tree nursery established by Harrington Estates in nearby Harrington Grove. At any one time there are over 1,700 trees growing in the nursery!



Planting



When the trees are mature enough it's time to plant them. Their positions are marked, residents are notified and in they go. Now it's your turn to help us help your tree live happily ever after.



Ongoing Care

Your Commitment

With your assistance in watering and ongoing care, the trees in your street will thrive and grow to become a beautiful addition to the community for many generations to come.

Street trees are an important feature of Catherine Park Estate and are the result of a tree plan strategy implemented by our experienced landscaping and horticulture team.

We have recently planted your street trees and are now asking residents to help us look after them to ensure their rapid and healthy growth. It's easy!

Trees are usually very forgiving of any 'green thumb' mistakes we might make, however the following can help ensure the life of your tree:

- Give your tree a good soaking at least once a week. Trees require more water than turf. Do not rely on lawn irrigation which does not provide sufficient water.

- Fertilise your tree once a year with a good organic fertiliser. Spring is always a good time to fertilise.
- Pruning of your new tree can be done at any time of the year.
- Remove any suckers or bottom growth as they appear.
- Mulching around the base of your tree will also help to keep the area moist and prevent the soil from drying out.