

# Tree planting program survey

## Help us grow a greener north and east

Your responses to the following seven (7) questions will help us to decide where to plant new trees near construction areas and in local suburbs. The survey should take around 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

Q1. What suburb do you live in? This will help identify the right tree planting opportunities for your area.

Suburb

Q2. More than 30,000 trees will be planted along the North East Link Project and across local suburbs. Thinking about where you live, how important is it to plant trees in the following places?

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not important
In public parks	<input type="radio"/>				
Along walking and cycling paths	<input type="radio"/>				
In nature reserves	<input type="radio"/>				
Along waterways	<input type="radio"/>				
Around sports fields and ovals	<input type="radio"/>				
Along wildlife corridors	<input type="radio"/>				
Along major roads	<input type="radio"/>				
Along residential streets	<input type="radio"/>				
At schools and kindergartens	<input type="radio"/>				

You can tell us more about your answer here, including any specific locations you think would benefit from tree planting (or just move on to the next question).

**Q3.** We're interested in understanding what people in your area like most about trees. Thinking about your local area, where do you most like having trees and why?

**Q4.** Are there any specific places in your local area, such as a particular street, park or reserve, you would like us to consider planting trees? Let us know where, and what difference you would like more trees to make.

**To help increase the chance a place you suggest is considered, you should make sure it is:**

- In a suburb close to North East Link, or in one of the six council areas the project passes through (Banyule, Boroondara, Manningham, Nillumbik, Whitehorse and Yarra).
- Somewhere you think more trees would benefit the local community or the environment.
- Somewhere with enough space for tall trees with wide branches to grow

**Specific place suggestions**

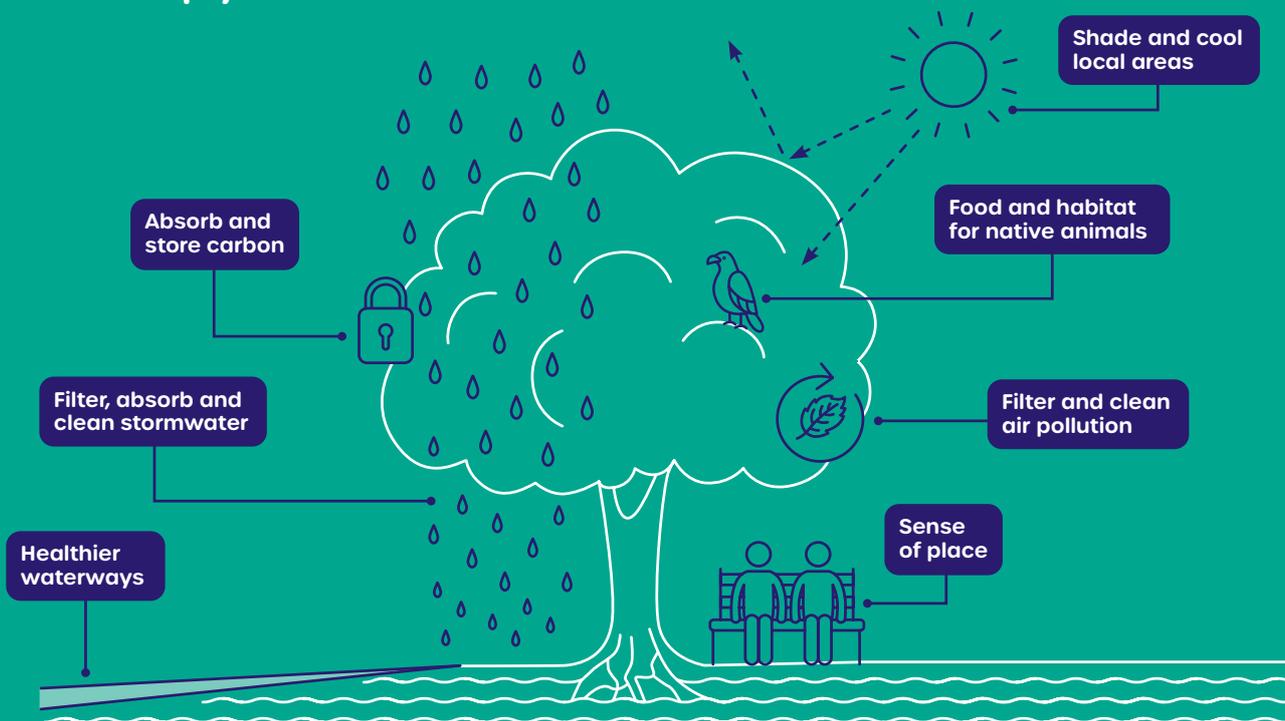
**Q5. This question is about tree canopy.**

Tree canopy is what you see when you look up – it’s the cover or shade provided by the branches and leaves of trees. The picture below explains some of the ways cover and protection from tree canopy makes cities and local neighbourhoods better places to live. Over time, new trees planted for the North East Link Project will grow to provide more tree canopy than has been removed.

Thinking about the long-term future of your local area, what do you think an increase in tree canopy needs to do most?

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not important
Improve the look and feel of local areas	<input type="radio"/>				
Provide shade	<input type="radio"/>				
Cool local areas and reduce urban heat	<input type="radio"/>				
Provide food and shelter for wildlife	<input type="radio"/>				
Provide corridors for wildlife to travel along	<input type="radio"/>				
Produce cleaner air	<input type="radio"/>				
Filter cleaner stormwater into waterways	<input type="radio"/>				
Store more carbon	<input type="radio"/>				

## Tree canopy benefits



If you like, you can tell us more about your answer here, and include any specific locations you think would benefit from tree planting.

Q6. To make sure what we do supports existing plans for local areas, we'll be working closely with a range of land owners and managers such as local councils and Parks Victoria to plant trees in the right places. Is there anything you want to suggest or share to help prepare us for this stage of our work?

Q7. Is there anything else you would like to share to help plan this tree planting program?



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