



APPLICATION TO ALTER THE VERGE

It is a legal requirement that permission is sought before any private works are undertaken on a public thoroughfare or local government land. However, the City permits the planting or installation of lawn, plants and/or organic mulch on the verge without prior approval.

Permissible verge treatments that are allowed (no permission required) include, grass/lawn, retention of naturally occurring native vegetation, groundcovers, organic mulch, etc.

Materials which require prior approval are hardstand materials, including brick paving, synthetic turf and compacted limestone, gravel or aggregate.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

PROPERTY DETAILS

House Number: _____ Lot Number: *if known* _____

Street Name: _____ Suburb/Locality: _____

Are you the current landowner of the above-mentioned property? Yes No

If you're NOT the current landowner, please include authorisation from the current landowner to complete the works.

PROPOSED VERGE TREATMENT

- Brick Paving¹
- Synthetic Turf¹
- Compacted Limestone, gravel or aggregate¹
- Other²: please specify: _____

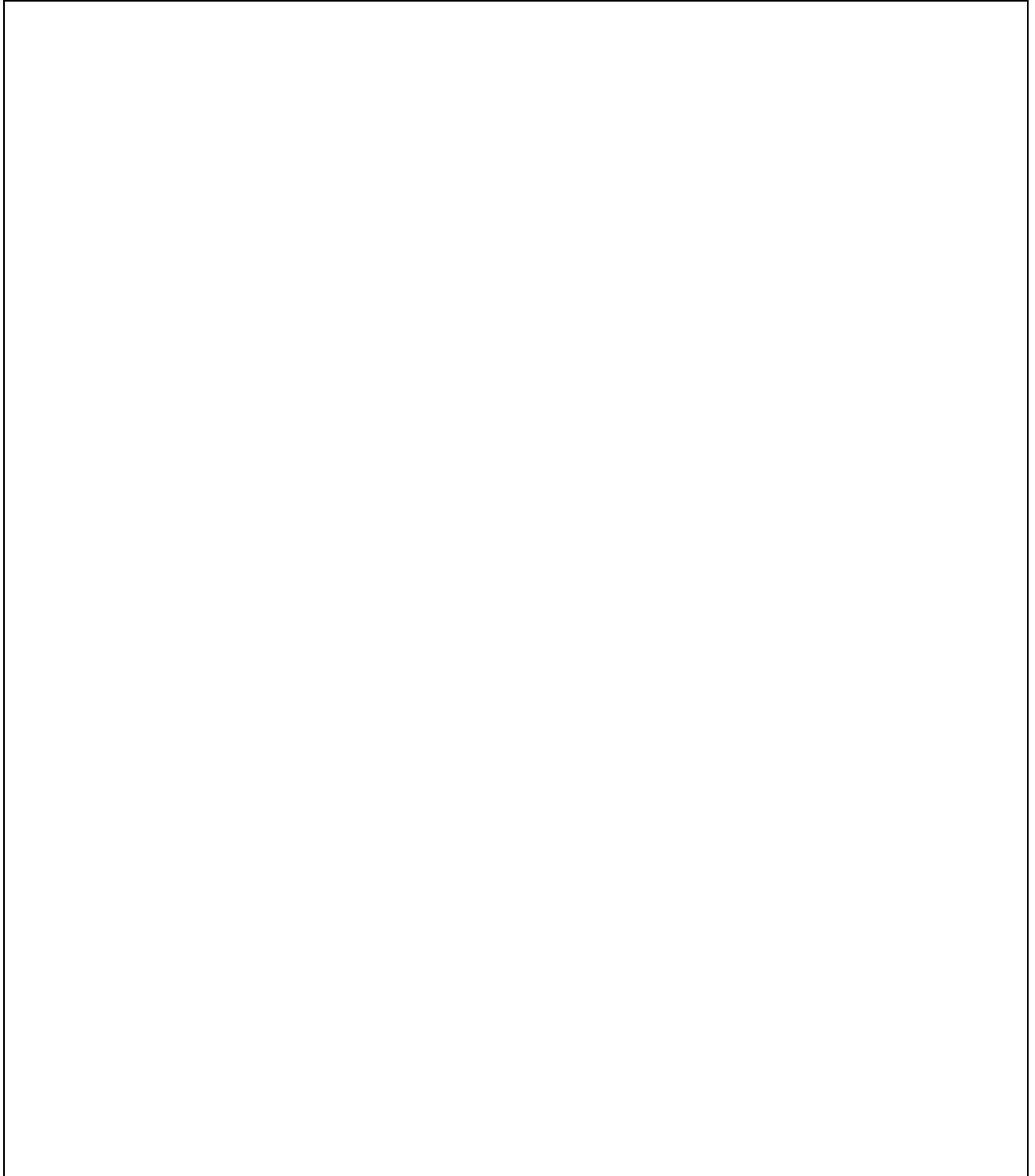
Notes:

1. A 1.0m x 1.0m opening for the placement of a tree or garden is required.
2. All items listed under "What isn't allowed on the verge?" will not be approved (refer to page 7 of the Verge Treatment Guidelines).

PROPOSAL

You must provide the City with a plan of the proposed verge treatment which includes the dimensions of the proposed area to be landscaped (space is available below for this purpose or a separate plan can be submitted).

VERGE TREATMENT DIAGRAM



Please show the location of existing public utilities, street trees, vehicular crossover, footpath and dimensions of the verge area to be landscaped.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

I agree that the work will be done in accordance with the City's Verge Treatment Guidelines and acknowledge that:

- Clear delineation of the crossover from the paving to be provided.
- The level and grade of the verge is not to be altered.
- The landscape treatment needs to allow for a street tree, if one is not present (you can request a street tree, via the City's [website](#)).
- No plants higher than 500mm when mature, or of hazardous nature are allowed.
- No retaining walls, steps or any other items protruding above the natural level of the verge are allowed.
- A 2.0m wide access for pedestrians must be provided along the kerb, where there is no footpath.
- All verge treatments must be non-slip.

Paving, Synthetic Turf and Compacted Limestone, gravel and aggregate

- The paving/turf/aggregate must be installed in accordance with the City of Greater Geraldton's crossover specifications (block/brick paving), which are available on the City's [website](#).
- You will be responsible for the installation of the paving/turf and maintaining the paving/turf/aggregate in a safe and sound condition.
- You will be responsible for the reinstatement of the paving/turf/aggregate if any City or government utilities have reason to disturb the paving to work on their infrastructure, e.g. Telstra, ATCO Gas or city drainage.
- The new paving/turf/aggregate must be installed with the finished levels, where possible, collecting the water and making it flow into the tree wells/garden beds.

DECLARATION

I/we the undersign acknowledge that I/we understood the conditions that will be applied upon us and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE

The above-mentioned proposal is: Approved Not Approved

Comments: _____

TRIM Reference: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____