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# Newnham Street Tree Program



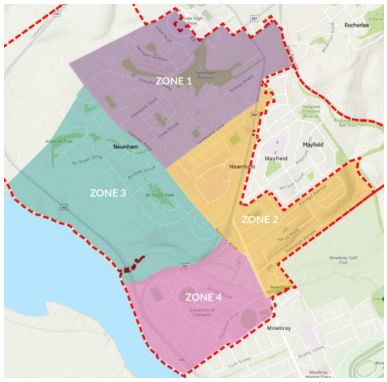
## More trees and shade for Newnham

The City of Launceston is working to create a greener, cooler Newnham through the Newnham Urban Greening Precinct Plan, with tree planting and greening works beginning from August 2026.

The Plan outlines where new street trees are proposed, the preferred tree species for each area, and how planting and greening works will be delivered over time. Tree species shown in the Plan are indicative and may change following detailed site assessments before planting begins.

## Why Newnham?

Newnham currently has one of the lowest levels of tree canopy cover in Launceston. Increasing tree cover will help create cooler, greener streets, support local wildlife, and improve the look and feel of the suburb.




## What residents can expect

The program will be delivered in stages, across four zones.

**Zone 1, 2026:** North of and including Tompsons Lane, and east of and including Alanvale Road.

**Zone 2, 2027:** North of and including Tompsons Lane, and east of and including Alanvale Road.

**Zone 3, 2028:** West of Alanvale Road and north of University Way.

**Zone 4, 2029:** South of and including University Way, west of George Town Road, and north of the Newnham suburb boundary.

Before planting, Council will assess locations for factors such as underground services, powerlines, road safety, driveways and available space. Residents will be notified before plantings begin.

**Residents may notice:**

- Site inspections and markings of proposed planting locations
- Minor preparation works before trees are planted
- New street trees planted on nature strips and public areas
- Watering and maintenance of young trees
- Temporary parking or access impacts while planting crews are working nearby

Council will plant and maintain all street trees on public land.

## Coming Soon: Greening Incentive Program

The City of Launceston is also developing a program to help residents add trees and vegetation to private properties. More information will be shared as the program is rolled out.

### Find out more

To view the Newnham Urban Greening Precinct Plan and learn more about the program, scan the QR code or visit
**tomorrowtogetherlaunceston.com.au/greening-newnham**

# THE BENEFITS OF TREES

## DID YOU KNOW THAT TREES...

- Provide protection from the sun
- Shade and cool our homes
- Provide food and homes for wildlife
- Help to create safe streets and slow traffic
- Improve public safety
- Help communities connect
- Keep us healthy and reduce stress
- Help reduce extreme temperature
- Reduce energy costs
- Increase property values
- Improve our water quality
- Improve health and wellbeing
- Help reduce carbon in the atmosphere
- Clean air and produce oxygen




### Together, let's make our neighbourhood even better

The Urban Greening Strategy aims to deliver a strategic greening approach that includes trees, shrubs, grasslands, structures (such as green roofs, walls and arbours) and other vegetation on public and private land.

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### Help us green Launceston

Over the coming years, Launceston residents can anticipate a series of new initiatives aimed at transforming our urban landscape. Priority suburbs identified for greening efforts include the Northern Suburbs, Launceston CBD, Summerhill, Kings Meadows, and Youngtown.

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