

Attachment Four: Urban Forest 2022 Evaluation Summaries

Urban Forest Grants Applications – Recommended

1. Project details and panel scoring are outlined in the table below:

| Applicant | Funding requested What will the Urban Forest grant be used for? | Panel score Total (x/90) | Requested funding |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| East Victoria Park Primary School | Nature Play Canopy Project | 69 | \$9415.00 |
| <p>The project is to extend the tree canopy within the recently installed Nature Play area as well as along the northern boundary and areas adjacent to Mint Street.</p> <p>Area 1: Basketball court area Removal of existing exotic and sparse canopy shrubs and replace with endemic species such as Marri, Peppermint, Acacia and Banksia to add great local habitat value for wildlife and insect species.</p> <p>Area 2: School's northern boundary, corridor along railway line Retain existing tall well-established Eucalyptus, Peppermint and Red Flowering gum trees and create new mulched gardens for new trees and shrubs of similar species.</p> <p>Area 3: Western end of railway corridor, main oval, school's western boundary and new Nature Play area. Retain existing large Eucalyptus trees and plant more native tree species along western edge of oval and nature play area.</p> | | | |

Panel Assessment:

- Application that aligns well with the Urban Forest Strategy Implementation Action Plan.
- Project maintenance considered and covered with the inclusion of ongoing watering and care from the school gardener.
- Project includes local endemic species as well as retaining and planting more of the existing species.
- Students provided with the opportunity to contribute and learn from the project.
- Highly recommend subject to further clarification as to which elements the grant funding will support and also how the site(s) will be prepared to ensure planting is successful for the long-term.

Please note: The Town received additional clarification that addressed the final comment above. The panel members were issued this information and provided in their satisfaction with the clarification.