

# VERGE ENHANCEMENT REQUEST

This request ***MUST*** be submitted and approved before work can commence.

VERGE LOCATION	STREET NUMBER		LOT NUMBER		STREET NAME: SUBURB:
APPLICANT(s) NAME					
ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE				MOBILE	
FACSIMILE				EMAIL	

# Please note that Council will only accept one (1) verge enhancement request per property.

## Verge Treatments

I wish to apply for the following verge treatment adjacent to the abovementioned property:

- Paving
- Synthetic Turf
- Compacted aggregate
- Other

## Irrigation

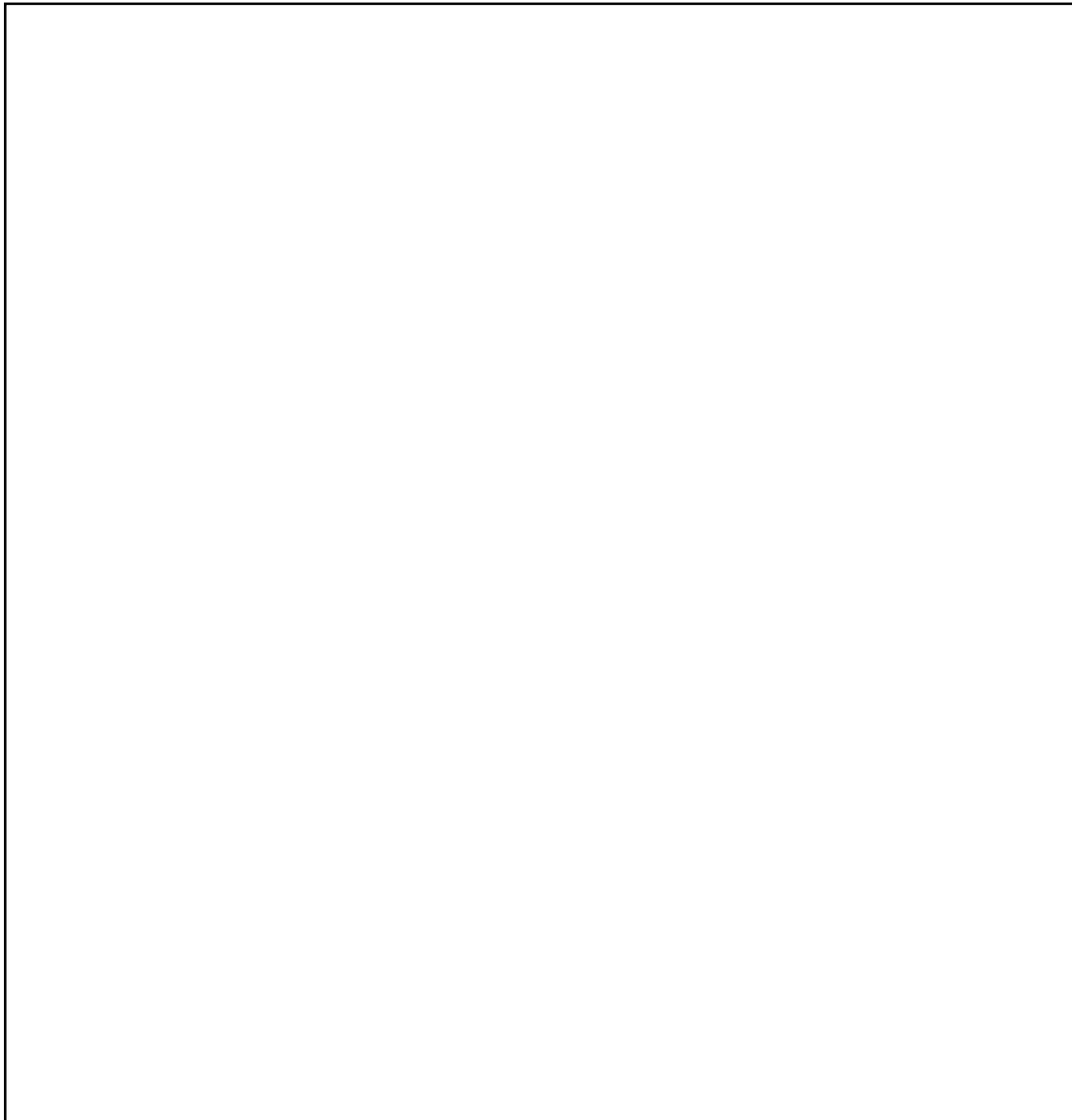
1. If irrigation is to be installed, sub-strata (under mulch) drip irrigation is recommended as the most efficient irrigation type suited to the exposed conditions typical of verges
2. Dial Before You Dig or go online prior to any digging commencing onsite
3. Water usage shall be in accordance with Department of Water legislation, with respect to watering times and hours
4. Irrigation controllers and valves shall be installed within the private property boundary.

Where the property owner wishes to install a permanent irrigation system on the verge the water supply is to be from within the adjacent private property boundary. All pipework is to be installed below ground and under footpaths. Sub-surface drip irrigation is preferred where possible to assist conservation of water.

Note: permissible verge treatments that do not require Shire of Northam approval include:

- Grass
- Retention of naturally occurring native vegetation
- Groundcovers
- Mulch

Please provide a building plan, aerial image OR hand drawn plan in the area below with a highlighted area of what you propose to do with the verge treatment(s) clearly identified:



**Conditions of approval**

- 1) The paving/turf/aggregate must be installed in accordance with the Shire of Northam Crossover Policy
- 2) You will be responsible for the installation of the paving/turf and maintaining the paving/turf/aggregate in a safe and sound condition.
- 3) You will be responsible for the reinstatement of the paving/turf/aggregate in the event that any Shire or government utilities have reason to disturb the paving to work on their infrastructure. E.g., Telstra, ATCO Gas or Shire drainage.
- 4) 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.



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## **ACCEPTANCE**

I hereby accept the conditions as set out in the Shire of Northam Policy relating to Verges.

Council must be advised before any works are commenced so that arrangements can be made for inspection by Council's nominated officer.

Signature:..... Date:.....

OFFICE USE ONLY		
INSPECTED BY -	DATE	JOB NO
MATERIAL - \$	LABOUR - \$	TOTAL - \$
APPLICANTS COST - \$	COUNCILS COST - \$	
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE		