



## Urban Tree Canopy Project - DoPs objectives:

**Local Government:** guide & support LGAs in developing urban canopy strategies.

**Design WA** – Improve urban canopy through the planning and development process:

**Neighbourhood Design:** new State Planning Policy requirements for street trees.

**Apartment Design** Introduces measures to retain existing trees, provide deep soil areas for new trees, design high quality landscapes around buildings including green roofs and green walls.

**House Design:** a review of the R-Codes for single and grouped dwellings to promote tree retention and planting on private property.

**Wildflowers WA:** promote the use of native flora in all aspects of landscaping and urban design including on public projects, roads and public open space.

**Research and Data:** Mapping of the urban tree canopy to assist local governments and the community to track trends in the tree canopy within their suburb.



## **The Role an Urban Tree Canopy Framework?**

Help clarify the State, Local Government and Development Industry role in:  
Development of a consistent data measurement, monitoring & reporting.

The provision of supporting data and statistical information.

Consistent processes based on best and acceptable practices.

Clarify approaches to design and planning policy application in support of  
Design WA intentions.

A strategic communication - Frames the types of messages developed for  
identified stakeholders.

## **Stakeholders Roles and Responsibilities.**

Local Government Role, Industry – Horticulture, Industry – Development,  
Community Role