



HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT REVISED URBAN FOREST POLICY

The City of Cape Town is in the process of revising the Urban Forest Policy (previously called "Tree Management Policy").

This policy for the management of trees will be clustered around four key components:

- Promote sustainable new tree planting suitable for location and requirements
- Ensure the sustainable management of current trees
- Reinforce the importance and value of trees (ecological, social, economic)
- Encourage adequate tree management on private land

The policy proposes managing the entire Urban Forest in a holistic manner. An Urban Forest is the sum of all trees growing within the boundaries of the city.

In terms of section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, the public and interested parties or groups are given the opportunity to submit comments, recommendations or input to the City from 1 to 30 April 2022.

Comments, input or recommendations in the draft policy may be submitted by:

Email: arborist@capetown.gov.za

Telephone: City Arborist, Altus de Wet on 021 400 1493

Website: www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay

Hand: to your nearest subcouncil office

Special assistance will be given to people who cannot read or write, people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups who are unable to submit written comments to have their recommendations, input or comments recorded and submitted to the municipality.

Contact Anthea Bendie on 021 400 1450 or anthea.bendie@capetown.gov.za for assistance.

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