

The Blue Tree Project raises awareness of mental wellbeing. Seeing a Blue Tree may spark difficult conversations and encourage people to speak up about mental health. By spreading the message that “it’s ok to not be ok”, you can help break down the stigma that’s still largely attached to mental health.

Once you have reviewed the City’s FAQ’s and completed the checklist below please feel free to contact the City’s Community Development team on 9405 5600 to discuss further. This checklist applies to City-managed land only.

Checklist	Detail
<input type="checkbox"/> Why do you want to paint a blue tree and how will it benefit the local community? <i>It is the City’s preference that the painting of blue trees be used to raise awareness of mental health issues in the community - tree painting as a community projects or in association with an event is preferable. The painting of blue trees purely as a memorial will generally not be supported.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you referred to the Blue Tree Project? <i>Seek support from www.bluetreeproject.com.au for information on tree and paint choice, how to stay safe, and other ideas.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you found a potential tree? <i>Provide photos, maps, aerials, including surrounding area etc.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Where is the tree located? <i>The City is only able to approve one blue tree per suburb, provide address/ location.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Is the tree dead? <i>Only dead trees that are not habitat for fauna will be supported.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> How will the tree be painted? <i>Is the tree accessible, is it easy to get to and paint? Can the tree be safely painted from ground level?</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Are there residential properties in line of sight of the tree? <i>The City can only support trees that are not in visible line of sight of any residential properties.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you considered a community painting day? <i>Get the community involved to help spread the message. Incorporating a community painting day may make your project eligible for the City’s Kickstarter Fund.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> How will the project be funded? <i>With the exception of the Kickstarter Fund, the City doesn’t provide financial support to paint blue trees.</i>	

Don’t have a tree? Consider other ways to get involved at www.bluetreeproject.com.au.