

VERGE GARDEN

GUIDELINES · CHECKLIST

This checklist summarises the key sections of the **Verge Garden Guidelines (the Guidelines)**. The purpose of this checklist is to help participants in the Verge Garden Program (the Program) self-assess that they are complying with all sections of the Guidelines when creating a verge garden.

This checklist is not a substitute for the Guidelines. Please refer to the Guidelines to understand what is permitted under the Program.

Section of the Guidelines	Summary of section	Self-assessment of compliance
1.1	My verge garden will be located directly adjacent to my residence/business, or adjacent only to my neighbours' residence/business and I have obtained their permission.	
1.1	I have permission from my owners' corporation (if applicable) to create a verge garden.	
1.2	I have enquired with Dial Before You Dig to understand whether there are below-ground services under the relevant verge area.	
1.3	I have checked that a home insurance policy covers potential liability claims that may arise out of a verge garden.	
1.4	I have left sufficient space for pedestrian access as prescribed under the Guidelines.	
1.5	I have left sufficient space for road access as prescribed under the Guidelines.	
1.6	I have left sufficient space around any utility services on the verge area (such as power poles and service pits) for workers to access.	
1.6	I have only planted grasses/groundcovers within 1 metre any trees on the verge area.	
1.7	I have left sufficient space for waste collection bins and postal delivery.	
1.9	I have informed my neighbours about creating a verge garden (if applicable).	
2.1	My plants are no more than 1 metre high in areas prescribed under the Guidelines.	
2.1	My planter boxes, pot plants or garden beds are a minimum of 0.3 metres high (if applicable).	
2.2	I have used plants that are permitted under the Guidelines.	
2.3	I have used gardening materials that are permitted under the Guidelines.	
2.4	My garden will not become neglected, unkempt or unsafe.	