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GREENER SPACES BETTER PLACES PROGRAM UPDATE

THE STATE OF URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS



Greener Spaces Better Places has been busy launching and showcasing research on the state of urban forestry management in Australia's urban Local Government Areas (LGAs): what's working, what's not, and what's next. Greener Spaces Better Places has crafted state-specific data and curated additional insights into the state local government of urban greening across Australian states.



Local Government Survey Results full report and one page summary can be viewed here:

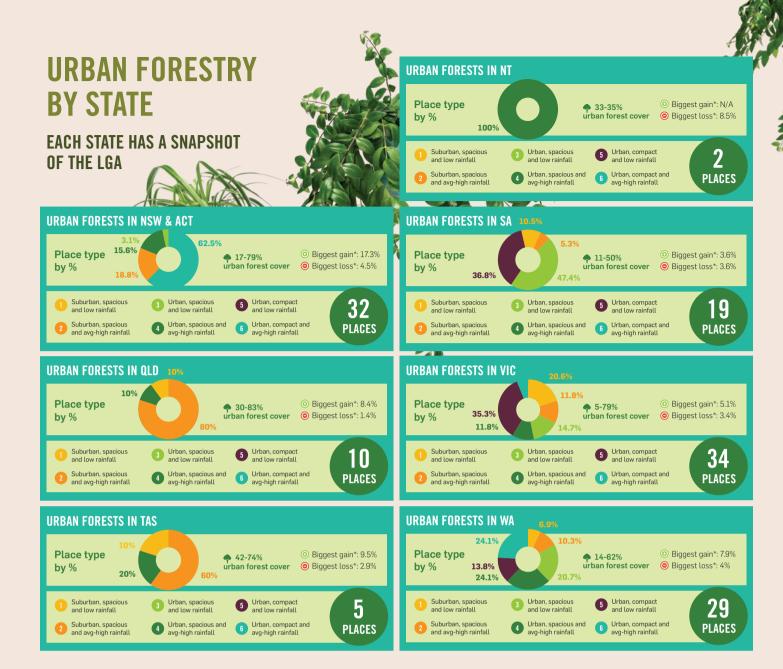
https://www.greenerspacesbetterplaces.com.au/guides/local-government-urban-forestry-management

To watch a presentation of the research findings, please reach out via hello@greenerspacesbetterplaces.com.au



A national initiative that brings together government, universities, business and industry to make our urban areas greener.

That's why Greener Spaces Better Places is on a mission to make sure green spaces grow as urban places grow and, in doing so, make Australia's urban areas the greenest in the world.



After 7 briefings in each state to 233 local government urban greening professionals, robust discussions were had about Local Government Survey Results and the challenges and opportunities in urban forestry. In general across Australia, these are the three main desires of LGA urban greening professionals:

- An overarching community education program for urban private land greening;
- Partnerships between LGAs with their State Government to create a shared and efficient collection of agreed metrics to monitor and measure canopy and vegetation data to drive continuous improvement in urban forestry outcomes; and
- Regular communication between LGA urban greening professionals to share knowledge and insights.

This information, plus additional nuanced insights for each state have been sent to each state's Nursery and Garden Industry association.

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