

# INVERLEIGH STREETSCAPE MASTERPLAN

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is a Streetscape Masterplan?

A Streetscape Masterplan establishes a consistent approach to the appearance of a street, including the road, footpaths, street furniture, trees and open spaces which combined form the character of the town.

### Why is Council creating a Streetscape Masterplan?

The Streetscape Masterplan is designed to preserve the town's heritage character whilst improving amenities for a growing population with increased visitation. With the Inverleigh Streetscape Masterplan Council is seeking a new way forward to encapsulate all of the benefits of country town living, whilst endeavouring to create a more attractive, safe and accessible town centre.

### Will my feedback be considered?

Yes! Council genuinely wants the Inverleigh Streetscape Masterplan to be created in partnership with the local community, and reflect their vision for their town. Make sure you take the time to fill in the survey and review the draft Masterplan at our conversation post.

### Do the trees on the western end of Inverleigh form part of an Avenue of Honour?

No, the trees planted on the west entry of Inverleigh were planted around 1935 to mark the ascension of King Edward VIII to the throne. This is not a Victorian Heritage Register Avenue of Honour.

### What is presently being done about the trees in Inverleigh?

An Arborist report is currently being undertaken with regard to the trees in Inverleigh, this will provide a second opinion with regard to the trees that are presently marked for removal in the main street. We are seeking a way to move forward with recommendations from the Arborist with species suited to Inverleigh environmental conditions.

### Can we park under the trees in Inverleigh?

Whilst the trees in Inverleigh are certainly beautiful and provide a shady place to park on hot days, many trees in the town are frequently being parked under which is unfortunately affecting the health of the trees. The Masterplan will consider appropriate methods of protecting the health of existing trees in to the future.

### What is Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD)?

Water Sensitive Urban Design utilises stormwater, ground water (and sometimes treated wastewater) to supplement water supply to trees and gardens, to minimise environmental impacts, and maximise readily available resources.