



## Premier’s Priorities - Data Information Sheet

### Greening our city

Increase the tree canopy and green cover across Greater Sydney by planting 1 million trees by 2022

**Table 1: Target Definition**

Measure	Baseline Value	Baseline Date	Target Value	Target Date	Final Report Availability	Source
Number of trees planted and registered with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment	0	December 2017	1,000,000	2023	Feb 2023	Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

### Glossary

• **Greater Sydney**

- The Greater Sydney Region encompasses 33 local government areas (LGAs) of Bayside, Blacktown, Blue Mountains, Burwood, Camden, Campbelltown, Canada Bay, Canterbury-Bankstown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Georges River, Hawkesbury, The Hills, Hornsby, Hunters Hill, Inner West, Kuring-gai, Lane Cove, Liverpool, Mosman, North Sydney, Northern Beaches, Parramatta, Penrith, Randwick, Ryde, Strathfield, Sutherland, Sydney, Waverley, Willoughby, Wollondilly and Woollahra Municipal Council.

This boundary was derived from the Greater Sydney Commission’s District Plan, A Metropolis of Three Cities. Refer to the following [online map](#) to view the Greater Sydney Region.

• **Number of trees planted**

- The number of trees registered as planted with DPIE. “Trees registered” is a composite of sources from other State Government agencies, local government, environmental organisations and other organisations, schools, developers, community groups, industry and residents, in addition to the trees funded under the Priority program.
- **Includes** All trees planted: since April 2018 (inclusive); within the Greater Sydney Region; any species that is described as a tree; and planted at any container size including tube stock.
- **Excludes** plants and vegetation other than trees; seed propagation or other seeding operations; trees planted beyond the Greater Sydney Region.

• **Tree**

- For the purposes of the program a tree is defined as a woody, long lived plant that casts shade and provides a cooling effect.

• **Tree Canopy**

- The mass effect of tree foliage and branches that provides shade.

• **Green cover**

- The integration of vegetation with permeable and reflective surfaces to minimise local temperatures and encourage evaporation from soil and plants into the urban environment. Green cover may include bushland, private and community gardens, parks, green walls, habitat corridors, street trees, green roofs and green walls, as well as reflective and permeable pavements and surfaces.

## **Further Information**

For further information, refer to:

- [Premier's Priorities website](#)
- [Greening Our City Priority website](#)
- [Greater Sydney Commission Dashboard](#)

## **Version History**

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