

Free Tree Initiative for new complying development homes in Western Sydney

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What is the Free Tree Initiative?

The NSW Government is offering a free tree to help families in Western Sydney establish a garden for their newly built home.

This will help to ensure that our future suburbs have a high-quality amenity and are attractive places to live, work and play.

Who is eligible to receive a free tree?

The Free Tree Initiative is open to anyone building a new house in certain Western Sydney locations, and who has received a complying development planning approval after **1 January 2018**.

It does not apply to alterations and additions to existing houses, or to granny flats.

Which Western Sydney locations are included?

The Free Tree Initiative applies to new homes approved as complying development after **1 January 2018** in the following local government areas:

- Blacktown
- Camden
- Campbelltown
- Hawkesbury
- Liverpool
- Penrith
- The Hills
- Wollondilly.

How does a homeowner obtain a free tree?

The eligible homeowners have to register to obtain their free tree on the [NSW Planning Portal](#).

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Once eligibility has been confirmed, the homeowner will be emailed a voucher by Bunnings. The voucher will be redeemable at a number of Bunnings Warehouse stores across Western Sydney.

Are there any limits on the Free Tree Initiative?

The Free Tree Initiative will run until mid 2021. Vouchers will have an expiry date of six months. Expired vouchers will not be re-issued.

The vouchers will be issued on a 'first come, first served basis' and only one will be provided per property. Up to 5,000 vouchers will be issued each year.

Further information

- Call our Information Centre on 13 77 88.
- If English isn't your first language, please call 131 450. Ask for an interpreter in your language and then request to be connected to our Information Centre on 13 77 88.
- Email codes@planning.nsw.gov.au.