

VERGE & NATURESTRIP ASSISTED MOWING REQUEST

About this form

Use this form if you are local resident seeking approval from Council to have your naturestrip/verge included in Council's mowing register.

Applications must be lodged with all required documentation. See back of form for full conditions.

Council Contact Details

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PART 1 : APPLICANT DETAILS

The applicant is the person lodging the form and the only person the City will communicate with

Is this for	A new application			An annual review application		
Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Other	
Given Name				Family Name		
Address						
Suburb				Postcode		
Postal Address <i>If different from above</i>						
Suburb				Postcode		
Preferred contact	Mobile	Phone	Email			
Mobile				Phone		
Email						

PART 2 : ELIGIBILITY

2. a) Are you currently residing at the property?

Yes No

2. b) Are you medically unfit to carry out the mowing of your nature strip?
Please attach medical evidence/certificate to support application.

Yes No

2. c) Do you have a carer/family member residing at the property with you?

Yes *If yes provide details below* No *If no go to Q2. d)*

2. d) Who is currently mowing your lawns including your naturestrip?

Personal information collected from you is held and used by Council under the provisions of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. The supply of information is voluntary, however if you cannot provide, or do not wish to provide the information sought, Council may be unable to process your request. Please note that the exchange of information between the public and Council, may be accessed by others and could be made publicly available under the *Government Information Public Access Act 2009 (GIPA Act)*. If you require further information please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222.

PART 3 : TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City of Ryde recognises that a well-cared for street contributes to the overall appeal of a suburb and appreciates the important role of residents in carrying out general care and mowing of the nature strip area outside of their property.

Due to the extensive size of the nature strip network throughout the City of Ryde and the limited resources allocated towards mowing, Council relies on residents to mow the nature strip area outside of their property. However, Council acknowledges that for some residents their personal circumstances may restrict their ability to undertake this work.

In accordance with Council's Verge and Nature Strip Maintenance Policy, the following criteria needs to be met for Council to consider the location for inclusion on Council's assisted nature strip mowing roster:

In accordance with Council's Verge and Nature Strip Maintenance Policy, the following criteria will be considered in assessing a person's eligibility for inclusion on the nature strip mowing list:

1. That they are a permanent resident of the City of Ryde, and occupy the property; and
2. Can provide a signed medical certificate confirming that there is a medical reason which prevents the applicant from being able to mow their nature strip; and
3. That there is no other members of the household or relatives who can mow the nature strip; and
4. Engaging a contractor to undertake the mowing would create a financial hardship for the applicant.

Council will respond to the applicant within 4 weeks to advice if the application has been approved by Council. If the application is approved, the nature strip will be added to Council's mowing roster for a 12-month period with staff undertaking mowing approximately every 6-8 weeks, or as determined by staff and funding availability.

At the end of the 12 months period, residents will be notified of their need to reapply if the service is still required. If no new application is received, or the resident no longer meets the eligibility criteria this service will cease, and they will be notified of the date when the service will end.

PART 4 : DECLARATION

I/We agree to comply with Council's conditions listed in Part 3 prior to submitting this application unless stated otherwise

I/We declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct and that all reasonable information and details have or will be provided to allow the application to be considered

I/We have read and understood this application AND attached the supporting documents listed in Part 3

Signature

Date