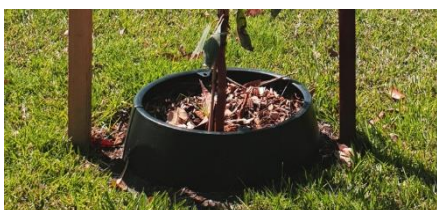

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DESIGN STATEMENT

Trees in reserves are important in providing shade, habitat for animals and interest (in terms of offering colour and form over the seasons).

Well-installed trees ensure a minimal stress on trees at the time of planting and good preparation of soils allows for optimal establishment and growth.

Providing a mulch circle around each tree improves moisture retention in the root zone as well as assisting maintenance when lawn mowing.

APPLICABLE LOCATIONS

Merri-bek open space including conservation areas, parks, playspaces, reserves and nature strips.

COUNCIL STANDARD DRAWING

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CROSS REFERENCE DOCUMENT

- Urban Forest Strategy 2017-2027

STANDARD SPECIFICATION

Refer standard drawing

SUPPLIER

N/A.

MAINTENANCE

Establishment of this maintenance is minimum 24 months
Supplementary irrigation weekly September-May first 3 years
Check stakes and ties
Formative pruning annually for 3 years
Remove water well after 3 years
Remove weeds
Replace dead or failing trees

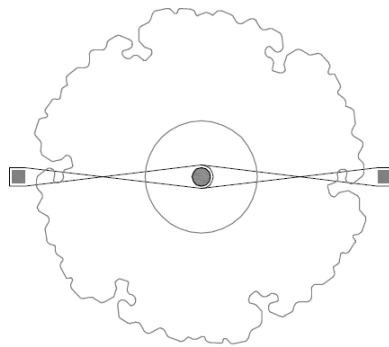
GENERAL NOTES

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Notes:

- Undertake a Dial Before You Dig (1100) to confirm service locations prior to installing a tree.
- All trees to be self-supporting, healthy, well grown specimens, free of pests and diseases with acceptable root shoot ratios.
- Verify location of all services and offsets prior to installation.
- Trees must remain moist throughout the tree planting process, including prior to planting.
- Post planting, provide 50 litres of water immediately after planting. Water to contain nutrient (e.g. 1.5 litre of seaweed extract or similar approved)
- Backfill soil to include 5% compost and 15% biochar or similar approved.



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