

Native Seedling Distribution Program Agreement

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| Between: | Maitland City Council |
| And: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone: | |
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This Agreement is between Maitland City Council (MCC) and the stated rural property owner for the provision, planting and successful growth of local native seedlings, as defined in the Scope of Services.

Scope of Services

The Native Seedling Distribution Program conducted by MCC is intended to increase native vegetation throughout the Maitland Local Government Area (LGA) and secure habitat for local wildlife. Significant aesthetic benefits also result from this program.

Residents are permitted to receive native seedlings and stakes and guards, under the following conditions:

1. Property Owner has contacted MCC (via phone, email, letter) regarding the availability of native seedlings for revegetation work.
2. A discussion is held between the property owner and MCC to define the location and extent of the revegetation being considered as well as the range of species appropriate for the area. A locational plan, including reasons for requesting seedlings and a rough planting plan will be agreed.
3. Upon delivery of the seedlings by MCC, the property owner agrees to:
 - a. Plant all seedlings in the area identified in the plan. This area must be safe from damage or destruction by such things as livestock, vehicles and mowers etc. on the property.
 - b. Plant the seedlings in a timely manner.
 - c. Utilise the MCC supplied guards and stakes to protect the seedlings and help increase their survival rate.
 - d. Water the seedlings regularly over the first few weeks (or longer if necessary) to secure their healthy establishment.
 - e. Keep the seedlings weed free until they can grow without impact.
 - f. Seedlings and the resulting trees/plants cannot be used for profit.

- The property owner also agrees to provide photos and a report on the project in the provided format after six months. Should a report not be provided, no further seedling will be offered to the landholder unless discussions have been held with Maitland City Council. Lost seedlings may need to be replaced at the owner's expense.

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| Property owner signature: | |
| Date: | |
| MCC authorised signature: | |
| Date: | |

Please complete and return this form to simon.dunne@maitland.nsw.gov.au and CC in will.brown@maitland.nsw.gov.au