## City council Discovery Journal WALKA WATER WORKS

## **PLANTS – ACTIVITY SHEET 1**

You can use this Activity Sheet as part of a Nature Journal. Write in the space provided, or cut and paste the questions into your workbook.

Choose a place outdoors or at Walka Water Works where you can spend some time to write down your observations. This can be done individually or as part of a group.

Date:
Time (of day):
What season is it?
How much time did you spend here doing your activity sheetl?
Is it sunny or cloudy?
Has there been any rain?
Is there any wind?
What's the temperature?

Draw some of the trees nearby and try to guess how tall they are. Record this on your drawing.

Do you notice any patterns in your trees? Are some taller than others? Are there layers of different heights?

Look up at the canopy - can you see lots of sky between the trees leaves or is the canopy dense and dark?

Draw a picture of some different leaves. Write down how they feel – smooth? Rough? Soft? Remember to include detail in your drawings such as veins or wavy edges. Think about why the plant has these details.

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## **PLANTS – ACTIVITY SHEET TWO**

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Choose a place outdoors or at Walka Water Works where you can spend some time to write down your observations. This can be done individually or as part of a group.

Date:
Time (of day):
What season is it?
How much time did you spend here doing your activity sheetl?
Is it sunny or cloudy?
Has there been any rain?
Is there any wind?
What's the temperature?
Choose one plant to look at closely and draw it.



Is the plant dense or twiggy? How far apart is it from other plants? Guess why.?

Does the plant have flowers or seeds? How do you think its seeds are spread? Why?