



## CARBON OFFSET PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

BMCC is offering free trees to the community for the purpose of offsetting carbon emissions from the maintenance vehicle fleet.

Private residents within the Blue Mountains are entitled to vouchers for two free trees each. Vouchers will only be issued to individuals personally (i.e. they will not be issued to one person on behalf of multiple individuals). 2000 free trees are being made available to the public in this initial program on a first come first served basis. The trees have all been propagated from endemic local species.

Residents can collect vouchers from the locations listed below on demonstration of residence (e.g. rates notice, driver's license, library card etc).

Not-for-profit organisations such as schools and community groups may be entitled to up to 20 (or more) free trees. Organisations need to check availability by contacting Rebecca Rafter or Damien Drew on 47805000.

Vouchers for individual residents can be collected from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at the following locations:

**Libraries** at Blaxland, Lawson, Wentworth Falls and Blackheath

**Council Offices** at Springwood and Katoomba

Vouchers can be redeemed at the following outlets of the Blue Mountains Conservation Society:

**Blackheath:** 4757 1872

Rear NPWS Heritage Centre, off Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath  
Open Tuesdays 9am - 12pm (closed Jun & Jul)

**Lawson:** 4757 1872

Cataract St, Lawson  
Open Wednesdays 9am - 12pm (closed Jun & Jul)

**Magpie Markets:** Blue Mountains Conservation Stall

Lawson Public School, GWH Lawson  
Every third Sunday of the month

Or at:

**Springwood BMCC Depot:** 4723 5061

2 Lawson Rd, Springwood  
Monday – Friday 7am to 3pm

The selection of tree species available includes:

<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Black Wattle - to 15m
<i>Angophora costata</i>	Red Gum - lower mountains only - to 20m
<i>Eucalyptus deanei</i>	Lower mountains only - to 30m
<i>Eucalyptus manifera</i>	10m tree
<i>Eucalyptus piperita</i>	Sydney Peppermint - lower mountains only - to 30m
<i>Eucalyptus oreades</i>	Mountain Ash - upper mountains only - to 30m
<i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i>	Upper mountains only - to 20m
<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Turpentine - lower mountains only - to 30m
<i>Doryphora sassafras</i>	10m tree
<i>Ceratopetalum apetalum</i>	Coachwood - to 10m

The number of trees of each type is limited and vouchers will be redeemed on a first come first served basis. A free tree planting guide is also available to assist in the placement and care of your trees.

A question and answer sheet is also available if you would like to know more. If you have any further questions, please contact Rebecca Rafter or Damien Drew on 47805000.

**Thankyou for choosing to participate in Blue Mountains City Council's  
Carbon Offset Project**