



2022 TREE LEVY

HOW TO APPLY



PURPOSE OF THE TREE LEVY

Federation funds an annual grants scheme called the Tree Levy. The scheme aims to offset the environmental effect of the union's activities via a levy on the paper used by Federation. This provides funding for the purchase of native trees for planting in public school grounds. The levy helps the environment, improves our public schools and positively promotes the union in the local community.

Schools are invited to submit an application for a grant of up to \$600 to purchase native trees and woody shrubs. Schools must have an elected Federation Representative in the year of the grant application.

APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL THE END TERM 2

To apply you need to submit three items:

1. A completed application form (see link below)
2. A detailed quote from a native plant nursery or similar organisation
3. Between 1-4 'before' photos of the proposed site for planting, or a map of the proposed site.

Details of all criteria and requirements are included in the 2022 application authorisation form found at nswtf.org.au/tree-levy. Applications close Friday, 1 July (last day, term 2).

CAN THE APPLICATION INCLUDE TOOLS, NON-NATIVE PLANTS, TRANSPORT COSTS OR OTHER GARDENING PRODUCTS?

No. The Tree Levy grant provides funds to a school for, and can only be used for, the sole purpose of purchasing native trees and woody native shrubs. Funding is not provided for any other purpose.

HOW ARE SCHOOLS NOTIFIED ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THEIR TREE LEVY GRANT APPLICATION?

A Federation Tree Levy Committee meets after August Council to consider each application and makes recommendations to the General Secretary. Successful schools are emailed and receive the grant by early term 4, along with a certificate to present to the school at an assembly or equivalent forum such as the P&C.

