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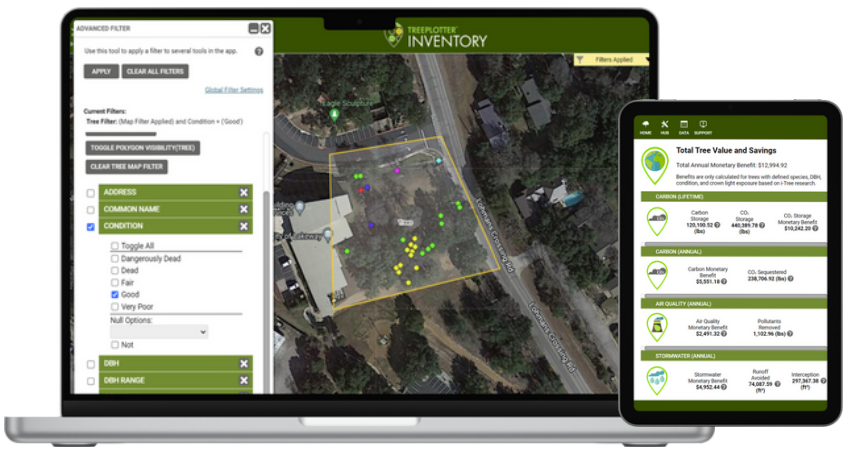
📍 Cairns Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre
📅 28 October | ⏱️ 0900-1600
👥 Indoor + Outdoor Workshop
☕ Morning Tea, Lunch & Breaks Included

Tools for Modern Urban Tree Management

Urban forestry tools are evolving rapidly, and this workshop is your opportunity to get hands-on with what's next. Join us for a practical, full-day session designed for councils, consultants, and tree care professionals who want to align their teams, streamline workflows, and maximize the value of their data. Through live demonstrations, peer case studies, expert insights, and outdoor fieldwork, you'll explore how the latest desktop and mobile tools, including the TreePlotter™ suite, can support more efficient, informed urban tree inventory and canopy management.

Agenda



9:00 – 10:00 AM | Check-In & Morning Tea
Arrive, check in, grab a cuppa, and meet other attendees before the program begins.

10:00 – 10:30 AM | Introductions & Roundtable
Start with participant introductions to build rapport and shared interests among attendees.

10:30 – 11:15 AM | PlanIT Geo & TreePlotter: Where We Are Now
Ian Hanou, Founder & CEO of PlanIT Geo, presents customer stories from around the world, providing an overview of how public, private, and nonprofit sectors use TreePlotter software to improve decision-making and resource allocation. Examples will include tree inventory work management, greening projects to reduce urban heat, the 3+30+300 Rule, and all aspects of canopy-related work, from citywide goals to project-level calculations and AI advancements.

11:15 – 11:45 AM | Your Tree Management in Focus
Pieter Taylor highlights Cairns Regional Council's approach to tree asset inventory, risk, and maintenance workflows, showing how TreePlotter supports daily operations, prioritisation, and reporting. He will share practical tips on structuring data, building repeatable inspections, and using dashboards to turn information into decision-ready insights.

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM | TreePlotter in Australia
Ben Kenyon, Founder & Director of Homewood Consulting, Ltd (exclusive reseller of TreePlotter in Australia), shares how local government authorities, contractors, and private companies are applying TreePlotter across a range of projects.

12:15 – 1:15 PM | Catered Lunch Break
Enjoy a relaxed, catered lunch and informal networking.

1:15 – 1:45 PM | The Australian Tropical Herbarium
Dr. Matt Barrett introduces the Herbarium's purpose, collections, and digital identification tools. He will demonstrate online resources and discuss how the public and professionals can access the herbarium resources and assistance, as well as official plant identifications by the Botanists.

1:45 – 2:15 PM | Fungi Identification & The Cairns TreePlotter Layer
Dr. Matt Barrett highlights a custom TreePlotter layer developed to track fungi impacting trees in Cairns. He will discuss how data is recorded and analyzed, sharing insights into common fungal species that affect regional tree health.

2:15 – 2:45 PM | What's Next for TreePlotter
Get a preview and update of "TP3", the next-generation TreePlotter platform, along with the new mobile app. Learn how these upgrades will reshape data collection, analysis, and collaboration.

2:45 – 3:45 PM | Indoor & Outdoor Tree Mapping Sessions
Head outdoors for a guided session on how to plot and survey trees in the Botanic Gardens using mobile data collection tools, or stay indoors for data & work management demonstrations.

3:45 – 4:15 PM | Final Q&A + Wrap-Up
Return indoors for specific software demonstrations, closing discussion, sharing key takeaways, and connecting with peers.

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