

Location: Cairns Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre Date: 28 September Duration: 0900-1600 (includes lunch and breaks) Format: Indoor and Outdoor workshop

Tools for Modern Urban Tree Management

Urban forestry tools are evolving fast, and this workshop is your opportunity to get hands-on with what's next. Designed for councils, consultants, and tree care professionals, this full-day session will help you align teams, streamline data workflows, and get more value from your urban tree data.

You'll explore the latest desktop and mobile tools, including the TreePlotter™ suite, through live demos, peer case studies, expert insights, and outdoor fieldwork. Whether you're managing contractors, planning tree inspections, or tracking canopy goals, you'll leave with practical knowledge you can apply immediately.

Who Should Attend

- Council arborists, sustainability officers, asset managers, and GIS/IT staff
- Urban forestry consultants and contractors
- Organisations focused on biodiversity, climate adaptation, and equity
- Researchers or academics in urban ecology and environmental planning
- Government or community leaders delivering green infrastructure and heat reduction strategies



Learning Outcomes

- Streamline tree data workflows using cloud-based GIS and mobile field tools
- Improve collaboration across staff, contractors, and consultants
- Apply tree inventory and canopy data to guide planning and policy
- Preview next-generation tools, including upcoming TreePlotter™ upgrades and mobile app features
- Exchange ideas and experiences with peers across the urban greening ecosystem

What To Expect

1. Introduction & Local Perspectives

Get started with a welcome, participant introductions, and examples of how integrated tree data supports strategic urban forest management across different organisations.

2. Technology & Urban Forestry Overview

Explore the current tools and emerging updates in the TreePlotter™ platform. Learn how desktop and mobile solutions are used for data collection, inspections, work tracking, canopy analysis, and reporting.

3. Client Voices & Local Innovation

Hear real-world stories from peers and partners about how modern urban forestry tools are being applied across projects, from planning to implementation.

4. Field Session, Q&A & Wrap-Up

Head outdoors for a hands-on session using mobile tools to map and manage tree data in the field. Finish the day with a relaxed Q&A and discussion to share takeaways and insights.

