



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY  
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Janet Wahlquist  
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Dear Janet

### **Native nursery**

I refer to your letter asking the City of Sydney to establish a native nursery.

At its meeting on 3 March, Council unanimously resolved to investigate improving the supply of native plants for local residents and community groups, and to enhance native urban biodiversity in the local area.

A local Indigenous social enterprise, Indigigrow, is now a registered supplier for the City. Indigigrow recently supplied native plants to local groups undertaking community plantings.

We have also asked Indigigrow to supply native plants for community tree planting on National Tree Day, to be held at Sydney Park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. You can find out more about Indigigrow on their website here <https://bit.ly/3xl5hap>.

I appreciate your suggestions of potential locations where the City could operate its own nursery. While we expect that the plants we obtain from our suppliers will meet the needs of the community, staff are currently assessing the feasibility of running our own community nursery.

If you would like to speak with a Council officer about native plant stock and nurseries, you can contact Jenny Kent, Community Garden and Volunteer Coordinator, on 9265 9333 or at [jkent@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jkent@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore  
Lord Mayor of Sydney