

Schedule - Implementing a Verge	Time to complete task	Year 1 (shows when activity needs to happen and in what sequence)												Year 2											
		Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul
Yr 1 Planning and Preparation																									
Set objective, budget by/with client	1 wk																								
Review Verge for underground services (DBYD), Council guidelines, tree requests etc (approved plan needed?)	2-3 wks																								
Consultation with Weed Mgt expert	1wk																								
Carry out Weed Mgt (before disturb ground)	2-3wks+																								
Contractor (remove soil, decompact, any hardscape)	2wks																								
Contractor place mulch (prior to planting)	1wk																								
APACE develop plant list, order Feb (3mth prior)	1wk																								
Follow up weed treatment if needed	1wk																								
Yr 1 Planting																									
Yr 2 Maintenance and Biodiversity Infill																									
Review Verge for Weeds and Replacement/New plants																									
Carry out weed management																									
Plant order - biodiversity focus																									
Plant 2nd yr - biodiversity focus - planting																									

Notes: for Verge Success - this is our best recommendation on how to do it:

- * Low cost, biodiverse verge approach - takes a few months, but will have a better outcome than a fast verge install that fails to address weeds
- * Early planning required for successful project
- * Seek Expertise where required (e.g weed management)
- * Manage the project to timeline
- * Maintenance 2nd year important for long term success