

## 42. メルボルンのデジタル緑化活動（3）：構造理解

Officials in charge of the project were surprised to receive thousands of emails.

The email messages were not only about the status of the trees, but also general greetings, love poems, and messages about the joy the trees bring to the people passing by them each day.

Just like you might send a friend an email, the people of Melbourne can send messages to their trees.

This is the kind of community involvement that is necessary for sustained support for green spaces.

While Melbourne did not plant as many trees as the other places taking part in the Million Tree Initiative, the bigger cities took notice because of the successful community engagement it achieved.

Have you ever thought about being a tree's friend? By providing an opportunity for residents to interact with the trees, the city of Melbourne has shown that this is possible.

While the trees may not respond directly to messages, they give back by providing environmental benefits like cleaner air and reduced temperatures.

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