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**This order is made pursuant to a Resolution of Lane Cove Council passed on 1 March 2004**

Lane Cove Municipal Council pursuant to Clause 8 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Model Provisions 1980, and Clause 6 (1) of Lane Cove Local Environment Plan 1987, makes this Tree Preservation Order for the purposes of securing amenity and/or preserving existing amenity.

This Tree Preservation Order prohibits the ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping, removing, injuring or wilful destruction of any tree within the local government area of Lane Cove having a height greater than 4 metres and a diameter greater than 150 millimetres (measured at 1 metre above the ground) excepting where the consent of Council is first obtained.

### 1. Land to which Order Applies

This order applies to all land within the Lane Cove Municipality including bushland areas.

### 2. Trees to which the Order Applies

A Council Permit must be obtained for the following:

- a) any tree, whether indigenous, or exotic which has:
  - i) a height exceeding 4 metres, and
  - ii) a trunk diameter greater than 150mm (measured at 1 metre above the ground).
- b) trees in bushland which are not subject to an approved plan of management.

### 3. Exemptions

- 3.1 The following exemptions to the Lane Cove Council Tree Preservation Order apply and a Council Permit is **not required** for:-
  - All trees less than 4 metres in height and a trunk diameter less than 150mm (measured at 1 metres above the ground).
  - **Pruning** of dead branches. Council encourages that such pruning works are undertaken by a qualified Arborist where necessary and in accordance with Australian Standard AS4373-1996 – Pruning of Amenity Trees.
  - **Pruning** of branches that are within 2 metres of electric powerlines, as required by Clause 23 of the Electricity (Overhead Line Safety) Regulation 1991. Council encourages that such pruning works are undertaken by a qualified Arborist where necessary and in accordance with AS4373-1996.
  - **Pruning and removal** of fruit trees and flowering fruit trees (Prunus sp, Malus sp, Citrus sp).
  - **Pruning and reshaping** of Cypress Pines (Cupressus sp, Chamaecyparis sp) not greater than 10 % of whole canopy.
  - **Pruning and removal** of Crepe Myrtle (Lagerstroemia sp) with a height less than 6 metres.
  - Tree species that have been declared a noxious plant for the Lane Cove Municipality under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1993.
  - Species referred to in Clause 3.2 of this order.

- 3.2 Trees exempt from Tree Preservation Order and **not requiring** a Council Permit to **remove or prune**:

Plant Name	Common Name
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven
<i>Cotoneaster spp</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	Rubber Tree
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepe Myrtle (less than 6 metres in height only)
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Umbrella Tree
<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i>	Cocos Palm
<i>Olea africana</i>	African Olive

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