

Application to Prune or Remove Trees

Marrickville Council Tree Preservation Order 2007



Introduction

The ringbarking, cutting down, topping, lopping and/or wilful destruction of trees is prohibited without the consent of Council. This applies to all trees over 5 metres (approx 16 feet) in height. The following trees are exempt and **do not** require Council consent:

- Rubber tree (*Ficus elastica*)
- Privet (*Ligustrum spp.*)
- Umbrella tree (*Schefflera actinophylla*)
- Rhus tree (*Toxicodendron succedaneum*)
- Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
- Oleander (*Nerium oleander*)
- Weeping fig (*Ficus benjamina*)
- Cocos palm/Queen palm (*Syagrus romanzoffianum*)
- Mulberry (*Morus sp.*)

This form is required when the tree that you require to be pruned or removed, or undertake works affecting the root zone, does not fall into the above categories and is on private property.

If you are seeking permission to prune or remove neighbour's trees, consent can only be issued where the owner of the trees has signed the application. If you are having difficulty in communicating with your neighbour on this issue because of earlier conflict, the Community Justice Centre may provide you with free mediation – contact them on 9790 0656 or 9262 7844.

Consents will be issued in writing to the applicant. Consent issued under this order is valid for 24 months (2 years) from the date of determination.

Fees

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An **\$97.20** inspection fee is applicable unless: a pension card is produced, a Development Application is lodged for assessment, or a supporting tree report prepared by an arborist who has attained Australian Qualification Framework level 5 certification in Arboriculture is submitted.

- Pension Card Number (if applicable):
- Has a Development Application been lodged in the past 12 months relating to this application?

No Yes Development Application Number:

Applicant's Details

Name:

Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Telephone: (W) (H)

Applicant's Signature

Please note if the application is for a Body Corporate, the applicants' details may be a representative eg Secretary or Managing Agent, on the condition that a resolution has been made to this effect.

Property Details

where the trees are located

Address

Owner's Name:

Owner's Signature (if not applicant)

A Council Officer will need to inspect the trees on this site. Is it necessary for someone to be present to allow access? No Yes – Who do we contact?

Name: Telephone:

Tree Details

Please attach a sketched site plan on a separate sheet showing the location of all trees on site and indicating the trees requiring determination.

Fee covers up to 10 trees on the one lot.

Please attach further pages (giving the same details as at right) if insufficient space

Tree 1

Location on property: Front Rear Side of property

Type and size:

Please tick one: Pruning Removal

Reason for pruning/removal:
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Tree 2

Location on property: Front Rear Side of property

Type and size:

Please tick one: Pruning Removal

Reason for pruning/removal (if same as Tree 1 write 'as above'):
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Tree 3

Location on property: Front Rear Side of property

Type and size:

Please tick one: Pruning Removal

Reason for pruning/removal (if same as Tree 1 write 'as above'):
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Tree 4

Location on property: Front Rear Side of property

Type and size:

Please tick one: Pruning Removal

Reason for pruning/removal (if same as Tree 1 write 'as above'):
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Council Details

Marrickville Council Citizens' Service Centre

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Phone: 02 9335 2222 Fax: 02 9335 2029

Note: Applications returned by fax must be accompanied by a completed Credit Card Payment form. Applications will not be processed until payment is received.

Your Privacy

The personal information you have supplied on this form is legally required and assists Council officers when determining your application. Failure to provide some details may result in rejection or delays. The details provided are not publicly available. At anytime you have access to view or correct any information you have supplied. The information you have supplied will be stored at Council offices.

Office Use

Amount Paid:

Receipt No:

Date: