

# Arborist is a con man

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A SUSPECTED con man has been offering to remove dangerous branches from trees in Beacon Hill.

A Warringah Council spokeswoman said the man was purporting to be a council

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employee and was asking to be paid for his services.

One 80-year-old woman who gave the man a \$250 cheque had already contacted the council and been advised to call the police, she said.

“Council field workers or contractors do not receive payments of cash or cheques and they will always have identification,” the spokeswoman said.

“We want to alert residents to this awful scam.

The council is advising residents to contact police on 9971 3399 if they become aware of any other similar incidents.