

Darebin City Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL DAREBIN COUNCIL REGULATIONS



Can I remove a tree in Darebin Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

A permit is required to remove, destroy or lop any vegetation that is in Darebin's Vegetation Protection Overlay (VPO)

Are there exemptions?

Yes, this does not apply:

- If the vegetation has been planted for pasture, timber production or any other crop.
- To any action which is necessary to keep the whole or any part of any vegetation clear of an electric line provided the action is carried out in accordance with a code of practice prepared under Part 8 of the Electricity Safety Act 1998.
- Within electricity supply easements in order to minimise the risk of bushfire ignition in the proximity of electricity lines.
- If the vegetation presents an immediate risk of personal injury or damage to property.

- If the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation is necessary for emergency access or emergency works by a public authority or municipal council.
- For fire fighting measures, periodic fuel reduction burning, or the making of firebreaks up to 6 metres wide.
- If the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation is necessary for the making of a fuelbreak by or on behalf of a public authority in accordance with a strategic fuelbreak plan approved by the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.
- The maximum width of a fuelbreak must not exceed 40 metres.
- To the removal of ground fuel within 30 metres of a building.
- If the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation is in accordance with a fire
- To the removal, destruction or lopping of the minimum extent of vegetation necessary for establishing sight-lines for the measurement of land by surveyors in the exercise of their profession, and if using hand held tools.
- If the vegetation is proclaimed as a noxious weed or is bracken (*Pteridium esculentum*), burghan (*Kunzea ericoides* (previously *Leptospermum phyllicoides*)) or manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*) and is on land which

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Where is the VPO?

This is something we found difficult to determine. The best links we can provide you of the locations of the Vegetation Protection Overlay or area these;

Location 1: unable to determine

Location 2: Former Kingsbury Centre cite

http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/schemes/darebin/ordinance/42_02s02_dare.pdf

Location 3: Mout Cooper Estate

http://planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/schemes/morningtonpeninsula/ordinance/42_02s01_morn.pdf

Location 4: The Springthorpe hope estate

http://planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/schemes/darebin/ordinance/42_02s04_dare.pdf

Location 5: Lancaster Gate site

http://planning-schemes.delwp.vic.gov.au/schemes/darebin/ordinance/42_02s05_dare.pdf



How to save on tree removal



Tree Removal Cost Guide



Tree Lopping Cost Calculator

How to apply for a tree removal permit

<https://eservices.darebin.vic.gov.au/ePathway/Production/Web/Applications/FeeEnquiryTypes.aspx?js=183555730>

Go to the above online form and fill it out to make a formal request for tree removal approval.

Darebin City Council contact details

Phone: 03 8470 8888

Mailing Address: Mail PO Box 91 Preston VIC 3072

Website: <https://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/>

Email: mailbox@darebin.vic.gov.au

Darebin City Tree Preservation order - TPO

The above is a summary for your local Councils tree preservation order. Please follow the link for the full document.

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