

Gosford Council

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# TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

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SUMMARY

# TREE REMOVAL GOSFORD COUNCIL REGULATIONS



## Can I remove a tree in Gosford Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

### Under what conditions?

Tree can be removed without council approval if:

- 1) They are smaller than 3m high
- 2) Dead trees
- 3) Fallen trees due to storm or other
- 4) Trees within three (3) metres of an approved building.  
- This distance is to be measured one (1) metre above ground level and between the face of the wall and the part of the trunk nearest the building.
- 5) The 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Code of Practice

This means owners of properties within the entitlement area can remove any tree (over a height of three metres) that is within 10 metres of a habitable dwelling, or any vegetation under three metres (such as shrubs and plants) that is within 50 metres of a habitable dwelling, without requiring consent.

Vegetation may only be cleared in accordance with the 10/50 rules as set out in the Code of Practice.

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## How to apply for a tree removal permit

<http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/about-council/general-information-rates/online-forms-and-payments/private-tree-works-application>

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

## Exempt trees in Gosford Council

There are trees that can be removed no matter what their size or condition as they are considered a pest by your local council. The above listed conditions do not apply.

## Does my council have an exempt tree list?

Yes, see table below

| Common Name            | Botanical name             | Identify reference  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Cocos Palm/ Queen Palm | Syagrus romanzoffiana      | <a href="https://goo.gl/GfNcgU">https://goo.gl/GfNcgU</a> |
| Coral Tree             | Erythrina x sykesii        | <a href="https://goo.gl/XsND6F">https://goo.gl/XsND6F</a> |
| Camphor laurel         | Cinnamomum camphora        | <a href="https://goo.gl/91WU9C">https://goo.gl/91WU9C</a> |
| Golden Cypress         | Xanthocyparis vietnamensis | <a href="https://goo.gl/tmWepG">https://goo.gl/tmWepG</a> |

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| Umbrella Tree               | Schefflera actinophylla | <a href="https://goo.gl/PC7dXX">https://goo.gl/PC7dXX</a> |
| all types of willow         | Salix species           | <a href="https://goo.gl/92LqwL">https://goo.gl/92LqwL</a> |
| Radiata pine monterey pines | Pinus radiata           | <a href="https://goo.gl/J9omuk">https://goo.gl/J9omuk</a> |
| Rubber Tree                 | Ficus elastica          | <a href="https://goo.gl/jHNCsn">https://goo.gl/jHNCsn</a> |

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## Gosford 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.

<http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/docs/default-source/building-and-development---da-process/tree-preservation-order---link.pdf>

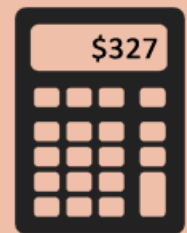
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| <a href="#"><u>Kincumber South</u></a>     | <a href="#"><u>2251</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Koolewong</u></a>           | <a href="#"><u>2256</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Kulnura</u></a>             | <a href="#"><u>2250</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Lisarow</u></a>             | <a href="#"><u>2250</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Little Wobby</u></a>        | <a href="#"><u>2256</u></a> |
| <a href="#"><u>Lower Mangrove</u></a>      | <a href="#"><u>2250</u></a> |
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This is a summary of the stated councils Tree Preservation Orders. The above information was accurate at the time of posting, but you should always check with council before removing trees if you are unsure. The above information deals with trees on private property.