

Melbourne City Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL REGULATIONS



Can I remove a tree in Melbourne City Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

You can remove a tree if it is:

- Dead
- Dying
- Structurally unsound
- Proven to be causing property damage
- Is not listed as an “Exceptional tree” register

Note: “Exceptional tree register” means a register of trees of cultural significance to the Council, which is kept and maintained by us.

Exceptional tree register

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/exceptional-tree-register.pdf>

Exempt trees

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.

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How to apply for a tree removal permit

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/building-and-development/planning-and-building-services/planning-applications/Pages/applying-for-a-planning-permit.aspx>

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

Melbourne City Council contact details

Phone: 03 9658 9658

Mailing Address: GPO Box 1603 Melbourne VIC 3001

Website: <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au>

Melbourne 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.

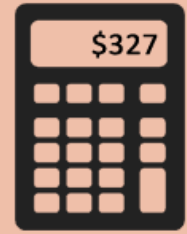
http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/sitecollectiondocuments/tree_retention_and_removal_policy.pdf



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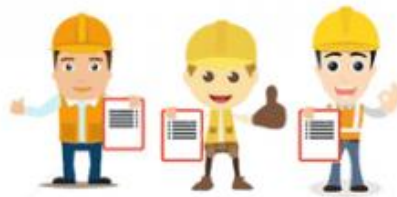
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This is a summary of the stated councils Tree Preservation Orders. The above information was accurate at the time of posting, but you should always check with council before removing trees if you are unsure. The above information deals with trees on private property.

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