Monash Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL MONASH COUNCIL REGULATIONS



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

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

A Planning Permit is required to remove or destroy any vegetation that:

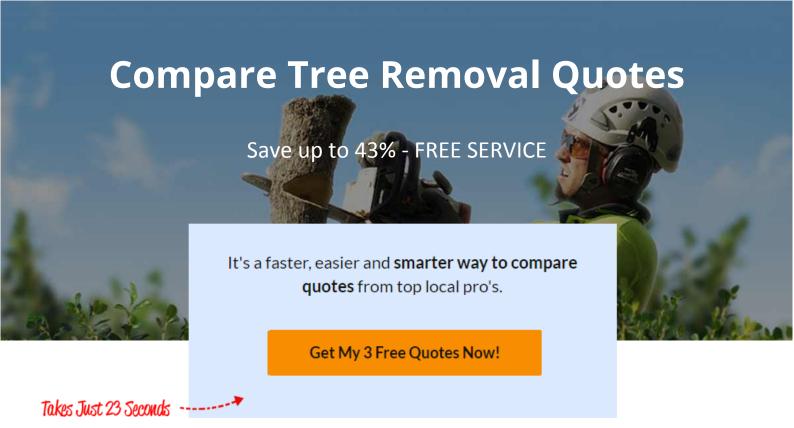
- Has a trunk circumference greater than 500mm (160mm diameter) at 1200mm above ground level, and
- Is higher than 10 metres.
- If the tree is dead.
- If the vegetation presents an immediate risk of personal injury or damage to property and only that part of vegetation which presents the immediate risk is removed, destroyed or lopped.

Note: "significant tree register" means a register of trees of cultural significance to the Council, which is kept and maintained by the council.

Significant tree register

https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Building-Planning/Strategic-Planning/Vegetation-Protection-Overlay





Exempt trees

These 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
all types of willow	Salix species	https://goo.gl/92LqwL
Radiata pine monterey pines	Pinus radiata	https://goo.gl/J9omuk
Sweet Pittosporum	Pittosporum undulatum	https://goo.gl/7YLDpn
Evergreen alders		https://goo.gl/8Z4FKn
Desert ashes	Fraxinus angustifolia	https://goo.gl/RE6cLg







How to apply for a tree removal permit

https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/building-amp-planning/planning-permits-amp-applications/application-for-planning-permit-2016.pdf

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

Monash City Council contact details

Phone: (03) 9518 3555

Mailing Address: PO Box 1, Glen Waverley VIC 3150

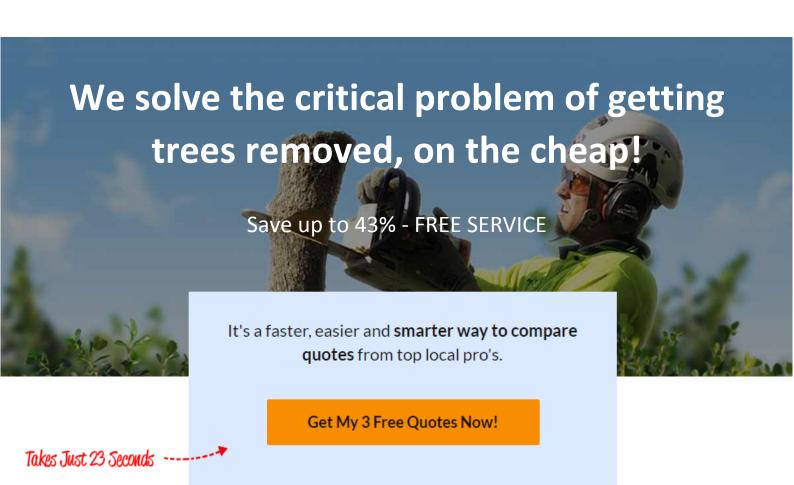
Website: https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/

Email: mail@monash.vic.gov.au

Monash City Council Tree Preservation order - TPO

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

https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/building-amp-planning/planning-permits-amp-applications/vegetation-protection-overlay-advice-on-tree-removal-or-works.pdf



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Notting Hill	3168
<u>Oakleigh</u>	3166
Oakleigh East	3166
Oakleigh South	3167
Wheelers Hill	3150

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.

