

Port Phillip City Council

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# TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

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SUMMARY

# TREE REMOVAL PORT PHILLIP COUNCIL REGULATIONS



CITY OF PORT PHILLIP

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

Yes, but under certain conditions

### Under what conditions?

A tree can be removed without a work permit if;

- a) a tree on private land with a trunk circumference smaller than 1.5 metres when measured 1 metre from its base; or
- (b) a multi-stemmed tree on private land where the circumference of its exterior stems equals or is smaller than 1.5 metres when measured 1 metre from its base.

Any tree larger than the above is considered a “significant tree” and a work permit must be obtained before removal.

### 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.

### Does my council have an exempt tree list?

No. As long as it is not a significant tree, then you can remove or prune it.

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## How to apply for a tree removal permit

[http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Significant\\_Tree\\_Application.pdf](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Significant_Tree_Application.pdf)

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

## Port Phillip City Council contact details

Phone: 03 9209 6777

Mailing Address: Private Bag 3 St Kilda, Victoria, Australia 3182

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

## Port Phillip 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.

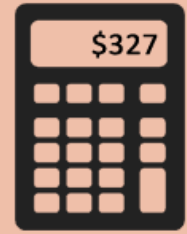
[http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/tree\\_protection.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/tree_protection.htm)



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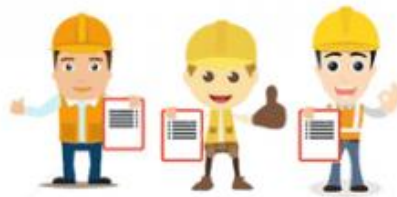
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