#### **Stonnington City Council**

# TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

**SUMMARY** 

### TREE REMOVAL STONNINGTON COUNCIL REGULATIONS



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

Yes, but under certain conditions

#### **Under what conditions?**

A Significant Tree Work Permit must be obtained before a person removes, prunes, damages, kills or destroys a

Significant Tree (including its roots) under the City of Stonnington General Local Law 2008 (No.1). A Significant Tree is any

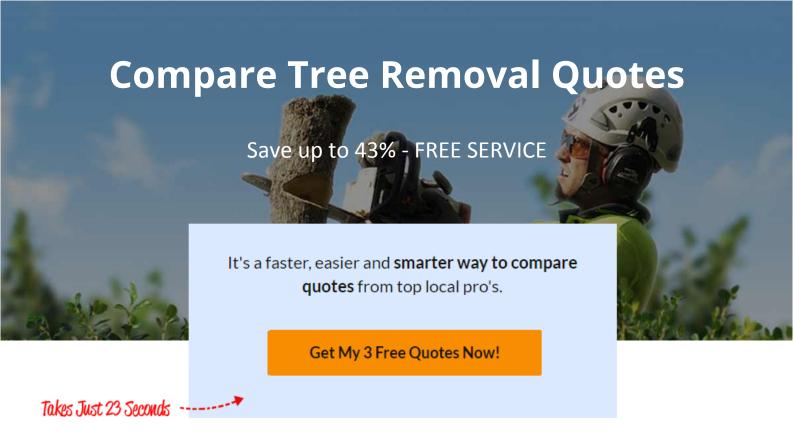
tree listed in Council's 'Significant Tree Register' or is a tree:

- with a trunk circumference of 180 centimetres or greater measured at its base
- with a total circumference of all its trunks of 180 centimetres or greater measured at its base
- with a trunk circumference of 140 centimetres or greater measured at 1.5 metres above its base
- with a total circumference of all its trunks of 140 centimetres or greater measured at 1.5 metres above its base.

#### **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.





#### How to apply for a tree removal permit

http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/development/building/local-laws-general/tree-work-permit-application-2017.pdf

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

#### **Stonnington Council contact details**

Phone: 8290 1333

Website: <a href="http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au">http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au</a>

#### **Stonnington 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.stonnington.vic.gov.au/files/assets/public/development/building/local-laws-general/tree-work-permit-application-2017.pdf











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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.

