

Hurstville City Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

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Can I remove a tree without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

Tree can be removed without council approval if;

- 1) The tree is 3 metres or more in height,
- 2) Has a circumference of 300mm or more, measured at a height of 450mm from the ground,
- 3) Has a branch spread of three 3 metres or more

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.

See table below

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Does my council have an exempt tree list?

Yes, see table below

Common Name	Botanical name	Identify reference
Bamboo	Bambusoideae	https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara
Privet	Ligustrum	https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosg
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Coral Tree	Erythrina	https://tinyurl.com/y7b28txa
Silky Oak	Grevillea robusta	https://tinyurl.com/yd5undrk
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan
Willow	Salix	https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6
Lombardy Poplar	Populus nigra	https://tinyurl.com/y8nesszc
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	https://tinyurl.com/hdheb6v
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo
Oleander	Nerium oleander	https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh

How to apply for a tree removal permit

<https://tinyurl.com/yd7torm9>

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

Hurstville City Council contact details

Phone: 93306400

Mailing Address: PO Box 205, Hurstville BC NSW 1481

Website: <http://www.georgesriver.nsw.gov.au>

Hurstville 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.

<https://tinyurl.com/y9mdjz5d>

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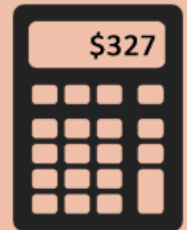
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Tree Removal Cost Guide



Tree Lopping Cost Calculator

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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.