

Lane Cove Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL LANE COVE COUNCIL REGULATIONS



Can I remove a tree in Lane Cove Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

Tree can be removed without council approval if;

- 1) Tree having a height not exceeding 4 metres and a trunk diameter not greater than 150mm (measured at 1 metre above the ground).
- 2) Pruning of dead branches. Council encourages that such pruning works are undertaken by a qualified Arborist necessary and in accordance with Australian Standards.
- 3) Pruning of tree branches that are within 2 metres of electric power lines as required by State Legislation (undertaken by a qualified Arborist)
- 4) Pruning or removal of fruit trees and flowering fruit trees.
- 5) Pruning and reshaping of Cypress Pines, but not greater than 10 % of whole canopy
- 6) Pruning or removal of Crepe Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia* sp) with a height less than 6 metres
- 7) Pruning or removal of any tree of a tree species that has been declared a noxious plant in the Lane Cove local government area under the Noxious Weeds Act 1993

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
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	https://tinyurl.com/hdheb6v
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Crepe Myrtle	Lagerstroemia	https://tinyurl.com/y9xgys36
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo
African olive	Olea europaea	https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo
Camphor Laurel (less than 6 metres in height only)	Cinnamomum camphora	https://tinyurl.com/jfw5j3m

How to apply for a tree removal permit

<http://ecouncil.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/trim/DocumentLink.asp?RecId=7919/14>

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

Lane Cove Council contact details

Phone: 61299113555

Mailing Address: PO Box 20, Lane Cove NSW 1595

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

Lane Cove 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.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Environment/TreeManagement/Pages/PrivateTreesPreservationOrder.aspx>

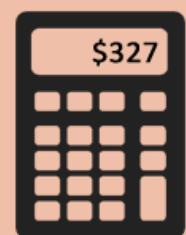
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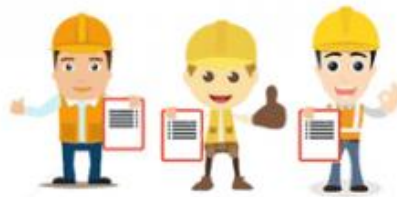
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This is a summary of the stated councils Tree Preservation Orders. The above information was accurate at the time of posting, but you should always check with council before removing trees if you are unsure. The above information deals with trees on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