#### **Marrickville Council**

# TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

**SUMMARY** 

### TREE REMOVAL MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL REGULATIONS



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

Yes, but under certain conditions

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

Tree can be removed without council approval if;

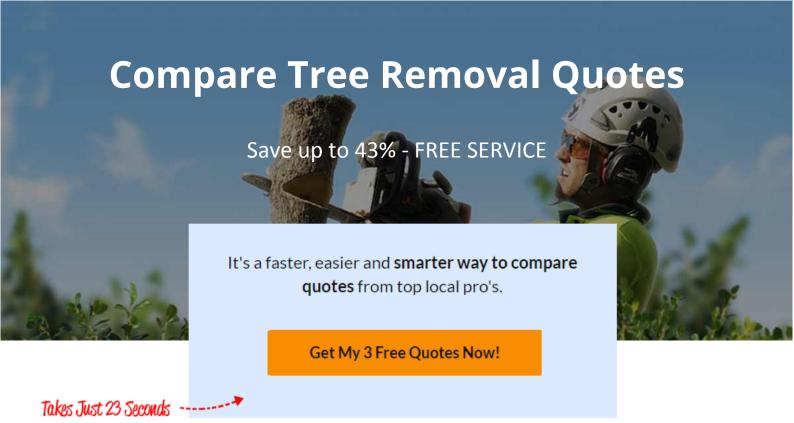
- i. Any tree with a height equal to or smaller than 5 metres above ground level;
- ii. Any tree that is under 5 metres in height above ground level that has a trunk diameter of more than 300mm at ground level;
- iii. Any tree with a crown spread equal to or smaller than 3 metres;
- iv. Any palm tree with a stem length equal to or smaller than 4 metres above ground level;

#### **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





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

Yes, see table below

Common Name	Botanical name	Identify reference
Willow	Salix	https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	https://tinyurl.com/hdheb6v
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Bamboo	Bambusoideae	https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan
Sumac	Rhus	https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2
Leyland cypress, all cultivars	Cupressus × leylandii	https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	https://tinyurl.com/je89x5x
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo
Weeping Fig	Ficus benjamina	https://tinyurl.com/gvaq32t
African olive	Olea europaea	https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo
Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria	https://tinyurl.com/y925lg86
Privet	Ligustrum	https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq
Mulberry	Morus	https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na
Oleander	Nerium oleander	https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh



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

http://marrickville.nsw.gov.au/Templates/Advanced/Bridge/TrimDownload.aspx?TrimDocNum=15218.00

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

#### **Marrickville Council contact details**

Phone: 0293925000

Mailing Address: PO Box 14, Petersham NSW 2049

Website: <a href="http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au">http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au</a>

#### **Marrickville 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.marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/environment/in-your-community/tree-management/

#### **Related Links:**





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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.

