

**Marrickville Council**

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# **TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS**

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**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

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## Does my council have an exempt tree list?

Yes, see table below

Common Name	Botanical name	Identify reference
Willow	Salix	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6">https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6</a>
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/hdheb6v">https://tinyurl.com/hdheb6v</a>
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh">https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh</a>
Bamboo	Bambusoideae	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara">https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara</a>
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a">https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a</a>
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan">https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan</a>
Sumac	Rhus	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2">https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2</a>
Leyland cypress, all cultivars	Cupressus × leylandii	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm">https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm</a>
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/je89x5x">https://tinyurl.com/je89x5x</a>
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo">https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo</a>
Weeping Fig	Ficus benjamina	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/gvag32t">https://tinyurl.com/gvag32t</a>
African olive	Olea europaea	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo">https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo</a>
Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y925lg86">https://tinyurl.com/y925lg86</a>
Privet	Ligustrum	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq">https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq</a>
Mulberry	Morus	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na">https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na</a>
Oleander	Nerium oleander	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh">https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh</a>

## 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: <http://www.marrickville.nsw.gov.au>

## 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/>

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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.