

Mosman Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL MOSMAN COUNCIL REGULATIONS



Can I remove a tree in Mosman Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

Tree removal is possible without council approval if;

- It is 5m or less in height; or
- Has a circumference of 450mm (150mm in diameter) or less measured 300mm above ground level; or
- Is 2m or more in height, located in a heritage conservation area; or if your tree is a heritage item or form part of a heritage item.
- Private tree ferns (*Cyathea australis* and *Cyathea cooperi*) which are 2m or less in height.
- Vegetation and trees on public land including dead material
- Tree that is a declared noxious weed 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
Willow	Salix	https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6
Hibiscus	Hibiscus	https://tinyurl.com/ol5p5fh
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Camphor Laurel (with height < 10m)	Cinnamomum camphora	https://tinyurl.com/jfw5j3m
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan
Citrus	Citrus	https://tinyurl.com/zoj7ars
Leyland cypress	Cupressus × leylandii	https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm
Coral Tree	Erythrina	https://tinyurl.com/y7b28txa
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo
Cupressus spp.	Cupressus sempervirens	https://tinyurl.com/y9ajduzw
Hackberry	Celtis	https://tinyurl.com/haaus4g
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
Paw Paw	Asimina triloba	https://tinyurl.com/nxqet3f

Prunus	Prunus	https://tinyurl.com/ybub8m2f
Wild Olive	Olea oleaster	https://tinyurl.com/y9nv683j

How to apply for a tree removal permit

<http://www.mosman.nsw.gov.au/residents/property/trees/>

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

Mosman Council contact details

Phone: 0299784000

Mailing Address: PO Box 211 Spit Junction NSW 2088

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

Mosman 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.mosman.nsw.gov.au/residents/property/trees/>

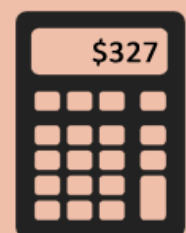
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This is a summary of the stated councils Tree Preservation Orders. The above information was accurate at the time of posting, but you should always check with council before removing trees if you are unsure. The above information deals with trees on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