#### **Randwick Council**

# TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

**SUMMARY** 

### TREE REMOVAL RANDWICK COUNCIL REGULATIONS



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

Yes, but under certain conditions

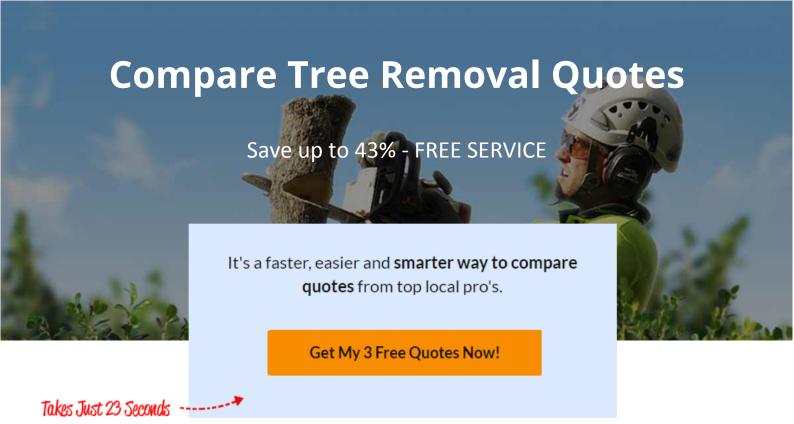
#### Under what conditions?

Tree can be removed without council approval if;

You can remove trees or clear vegetation in the following circumstances:

- 1) a height equal to or exceeding six metres;
- 2) a canopy width equal to or exceeding four metres;
- 3) for a single trunk tree species, a trunk circumference equal to or exceeding one metre at a height of one metre above ground level; or
- 4) for a multi-trunk tree species, a combined trunk circumference (measured around the outer girth of the group of trunks) equal to or exceeding one (1) metre at a height of one (1) metre above ground level.
- 5) if the tree is dying or dead or is a risk to human life or property and is not required as the habitat of native fauna Assessing wildlife habitat;
- 6) if the tree is growing within two (2) metres of any building (excluding an outbuilding) measured horizontally from the closest point of the trunk at one (1) metre from ground level to the closest point of the vertical alignment of the building structure which must be the eave, guttering or fixed awning of the building;
- 7) tree works to give effect to a development consent that permits the pruning or removal of the subject trees;





#### **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.

#### Does Randwick 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/z9eeosq
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Evergreen Alder	Alnus jorullensis	https://tinyurl.com/ycccwpjj
Hackberry	Celtis	https://tinyurl.com/haaus4g
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan
Willow	Salix	https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a
Leyland Cypress	Cupressus × leylandii	https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo
Oleander	Nerium oleander	https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh
African olive	Olea europaea	https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo
Coral Tree	Erythrina	https://tinyurl.com/y7b28txa
Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria	https://tinyurl.com/y925lg86



Mulberry	Morus	https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na
Ochna	Ochna	https://tinyurl.com/y7hneksm
Poplars	Populus	https://tinyurl.com/o5ln3wx
Sumac	Rhus	https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2

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

http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0011/23150/Tree-Permit-Application-Form.PDF

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

#### **Randwick Council contact details**

Phone: 1300722542

Mailing Address: 30 Frances Street Randwick NSW 2031

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

#### Randwick 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.randwick.nsw.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability/trees/preserving-our-trees

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Hillsdale	2036



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.

