

**Randwick Council**

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# **TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS**

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**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;

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## 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	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara">https://tinyurl.com/zxp9ara</a>
Privet	Ligustrum	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq">https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq</a>
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh">https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh</a>
Evergreen Alder	Alnus jorullensis	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycccwpjj">https://tinyurl.com/ycccwpjj</a>
Hackberry	Celtis	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/haaus4g">https://tinyurl.com/haaus4g</a>
Umbrella	Schefflera actinophylla	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan">https://tinyurl.com/hg2dzan</a>
Willow	Salix	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6">https://tinyurl.com/y8ukv3y6</a>
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a">https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a</a>
Leyland Cypress	Cupressus × leylandii	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm">https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm</a>
Cocos Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo">https://tinyurl.com/yaz5z2mo</a>
Oleander	Nerium oleander	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh">https://tinyurl.com/zmqwhfh</a>
African olive	Olea europaea	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo">https://tinyurl.com/cptpcgo</a>
Coral Tree	Erythrina	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7b28txa">https://tinyurl.com/y7b28txa</a>
Norfolk Island Hibiscus	Lagunaria	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y925lg86">https://tinyurl.com/y925lg86</a>

Mulberry	Morus	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na">https://tinyurl.com/ktmh7na</a>
Ochna	Ochna	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7hneksm">https://tinyurl.com/y7hneksm</a>
Poplars	Populus	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/o5ln3wx">https://tinyurl.com/o5ln3wx</a>
Sumac	Rhus	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2">https://tinyurl.com/l3xrus2</a>

## 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](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: <http://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au>

## 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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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.