

Willoughby Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

TREE REMOVAL WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL REGULATIONS



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

Yes, but under certain conditions

Under what conditions?

A tree removal permit is required when;

- 1) A height exceeding 4 metres, or
- 2) A trunk girth (circumference) exceeding 600 millimetres measured at 1.2 metres above ground level, or
- 3) A crown spread exceeding 3 metres
- 4) The pruning or removal of dead trees
- 5) Removal, pruning or control of plants declared a Noxious Plant under the Noxious Weeds Act 1993
- 6) Pruning or removal of recognised horticultural varieties of fruit trees grown for fruit production
- 7) Pruning or removal of "undesirable trees" as listed in the brochure
- 8) Selective pruning of up to a total of 33% of an individual tree's crown over a 5-year period.

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
Cootamundra wattle	Acacia baileyana	https://tinyurl.com/y9dp95qc
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	https://tinyurl.com/hdheb6v
Rubber	Hevea brasiliensis	https://tinyurl.com/o54zolh
Golden Wattle	Acacia pycnantha	https://tinyurl.com/jtz72r5
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	https://tinyurl.com/y84xxb2a
Box Elder	Acer negundo	https://tinyurl.com/jfv6cx8
Evergreen Alder	Alnus jorullensis	https://tinyurl.com/ycccwpjj
Nettle Berry	Celtis australis	https://tinyurl.com/y7r6abdp
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	https://tinyurl.com/je89x5x
Camphor Laurel	Cinnamomum camphora	https://tinyurl.com/jfw5j3m
Leyland Cypress	Cupressus × leylandii	https://tinyurl.com/y9yn5dqm
Coral Tree	Erythrina	https://tinyurl.com/y7b28txa
Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos	https://tinyurl.com/y9t08hok
Privet	Ligustrum	https://tinyurl.com/z9eeosq
Silky Oak	Grevillea robusta	https://tinyurl.com/yd5undrk
Liquidamber	Liquidambar styraciflua	https://tinyurl.com/hytxa4x

How to apply for a tree removal permit

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Content.aspx?PageID=506&ItemID=50>

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

Willoughby Council contact details

Phone: 61297771000

Mailing Address: PO Box 57 Chatswood NSW 2057

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

Willoughby 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.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Content.aspx?PageID=506&ItemID=51>



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Lane Cove North 2066

Naremburn 2065

North Willoughby 2068

Northbridge 2063

Roseville 2069

St Leonards 2065

Willoughby 2068

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.