

Brisbane City Council

TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY

BRISBANE COUNCIL TREE REMOVAL REGULATIONS



Can I remove a tree in Brisbane City Council without a council permit?

Yes, but under certain conditions.

Under what conditions?

A tree can be removed without council approval if it is not protected vegetation.

Your property may have protected vegetation if it:

- Is located near or in the Brisbane River or a waterway corridor
- Is located in a bushland area or rural area
- Contains large significant trees even in an urban area
- Has heritage values.

You should check with Council if this applies to your property by phoning 07 3403 8888.

A permit is not required if

- A tree is demonstrating obvious signs of immediate hazard (split tree trunks; leaning tree(s) with soil upheaval).
- The signs of hazard must be demonstrated by adequate photographic evidence, and if requested an arborist report, submitted within 10 business days of the occurrence of the threat event *. Failing to demonstrate that any trees removed were causing an immediate and significant threat can result in compliance action.

*Email: CARS-NALL@brisbane.qld.gov.au or Mail: Compliance & Regulatory Services Environmental Management Team GPO Box 1434 BRISBANE QLD 4001

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Does my council have an exempt tree list?

No, there are no exempt species.

How to apply for a tree removal permit

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/about-council/contact-council/report-it-tree-removal>

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

Brisbane City Council contact details

Phone: 07 34038888

Website: <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au>

Brisbane City Council Tree Preservation order - TPO

The above is a summary for your local Councils tree preservation order. Please follow the link for the full document.

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/20170901-natural-assets-local-law-applying-for-a-permit.doc>

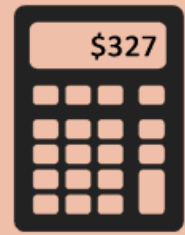
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<u>Woolloongabba</u>	<u>4102</u>
<u>Albion</u>	<u>4010</u>
<u>Alderley</u>	<u>4051</u>
<u>Ascot</u>	<u>4007</u>
<u>Aspley</u>	<u>4034</u>
<u>Bald Hills</u>	<u>4036</u>
<u>Banyo</u>	<u>4014</u>
<u>Boondall</u>	<u>4034</u>
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<u>Zillmere</u>	<u>4034</u>
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<u>Coopers Plains</u>	<u>4108</u>
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<u>Drewvale</u>	<u>4116</u>
<u>Durack</u>	<u>4077</u>
<u>Dutton Park</u>	<u>4102</u>
<u>Eight Mile Plains</u>	<u>4113</u>

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<u>Tarragindi</u>	4121

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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.