

FORM APPLICATION FOR TREE MANAGEMENT PERMIT



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SECTION 1 APPLICANT DETAILS

Company Name <i>(if applicable)</i>				
Applicant's Details	Surname		Mr / Mrs / Other	
	Given Names			
	Number and Street			
	PO Box/DX/Other			
	Suburb/Town		State	Postcode
	Phone		Mobile	
Declaration by Applicant(s)	<p>I/we are applying for consent to carry out works on trees on the property described below;</p> <p>I/we consent to this application and allow Council officers to enter the property for the purpose of inspecting the tree(s);</p> <p>I/we declare that all the information relating to this application and identified on any associated plans or documents is, to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct;</p> <p>I/we understand that if there is insufficient information or documentation provided at lodgement, the application may be delayed, rejected or may result in a request for further information by Council; and</p> <p>I/we understand that Council will use the information and documentation provided for notification and public exhibition purposes (if applicable), and will be made available for viewing on Council's website.</p>			
Signature (Applicant 1)		Date		
Signature (Applicant 2)		Date		

SECTION 2 OWNER AND SITE DETAILS – LOCATION OF TREE(S)

Property Address <i>(where tree/s is/are located)</i>	Number and Street		
	Suburb/Town		State Postcode
Owner's Name and Contact Details <i>If the owner is a company or Strata/Owners Corporation, this application must be signed by a Director or authorised delegate Under Common Seal/Stamp</i>	Company Name <i>(if applicable)</i>		
	Surname		Mr / Mrs / Other
	Given Names		
	Phone		Mobile
Owners Consent	I/We _____ of _____		
Signature	As Owner(s) of the property subject to this application, give consent to the application and also for Council officers to enter the property for the purpose of inspecting the tree(s).		Company/Strata seal/stamp to be affixed if applicable
		Date	
<p>LEGAL AUTHORITY: This is a very strict requirement for all applications. If you are signing on the owner's behalf as the owner's legal representative, you must state the nature of your legal authority and attach documentary evidence (eg Power of Attorney, Executor, Trustee, Company Director, Strata Manager, etc).</p>			

SECTION 2 OWNER AND SITE DETAILS – LOCATION OF TREE(S) *continued*

TREE LOCATION PLAN

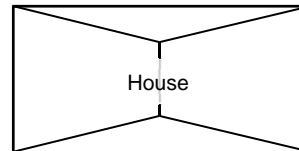
Instructions:

- Fill out location map to identify the location of the trees and other buildings on the affected property.
- Number trees ①-⑤ to correspond with Tree Details below.
- Ensure trees to be inspected are clearly marked at the property eg by tying a piece of string around each tree.

Notes:

- A total of five (5) trees only per application.
- A maximum of three (3) applications may be lodged with Council at any one time.
- If property is a complex, eg units, townhouses, caravan park or school – Please attach a separate detailed site plan.

Tree Location Plan (aerial view)



STREET FRONTAGE
(Front of Property)

TREE DETAILS	Number the trees to correspond with the Tree Location Plan above	PRUNE	REMOVE
TREE 1 Species type	①	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for pruning/removal			
TREE 2 Species type	②	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for pruning/removal			
TREE 3 Species type	③	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for pruning/removal			
TREE 4 Species type	④	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for pruning/removal			
TREE 5 Species type	⑤	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for pruning/removal			

SECTION 3 FURTHER INFORMATION	
Section 3.1	Has any previous application been made to prune or remove the tree(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, provide details</i> Permit <input type="text"/>
Section 3.2	Is the property a critical habitat or part of a critical habitat and/or a heritage listed site? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Section 3.3	Is the pruning/removal of the tree(s) likely to significantly affect any threatened species, endangered ecological community, endangered population or their habitat? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Section 3.4	Is the property subject to any current Development Application (DA), ie house, house extensions, swimming pool, garage or subdivision? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, provide DA number</i> Application Number <input type="text"/>
Section 3.5	Are the tree(s) included in the Development Application (DA)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, the trees will be assessed as part of the DA process, not under a Tree Management Permit</i>
Section 3.6	Is this application for tree(s) removal necessary to enable you to comply for a Complying Development Certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, please refer to Council's Development Control Plan Chapter E17 Tree Management, Section 6 part (a) or call Customer Service on 4227 7111 to speak with Council's Duty Planner.</i>
Section 3.7	Is this application for the removal of tree(s) required to be retained in a previous Development Consent? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, you will need to apply for a Section 96 amendment to your Development Application Consent. Call Customer Service on 4227 7111 to speak with Council's Duty Planner, not able to grant removal under a Tree Management Permit.</i>
Section 3.8	Are you in the 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Entitlement Area? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Note: The Rural Fire Service website has an online tool where you can find out if your property is in a 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Entitlement Area.</i> <u>You must read and understand the 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Code of Practice to ensure that you are only clearing in accordance with the Code.</u> <i>For more information, contact the Illawarra Rural Fire Service on 02 4230 8200 or visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.</i>
Section 3.9	Are one or more of the trees sought to be removed or pruned within 10 metres of an external wall of an approved building containing habitable rooms that comprises or is part of, residential accommodation? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, where the pruning or removal is conducted in accordance with the 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Code of Practice, a Tree Management Permit is not required. Please read the NSW Rural Fire Service Code of Practice for further information.</i>
Section 3.10	Is there a dog on the property? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If Yes, provide details</i> Is the dog (tick appropriate)? <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Section 3.11	Is access available to the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If No, state Why? eg locked gates</i> <input type="text"/> <i>(If No, Council will contact you to arrange access to inspect the tree(s) once your application has been processed.)</i>

SECTION 4 HOW TO PAY

Fee \$72*

Payment of Application Fee must be made at the time of lodging this form, faxes will not be accepted.
Fees are as per Council's Fees and Charges (GST exempt)

Do you receive the WCC pension rate rebate?

 No Yes

Note: If Yes, this fee is reduced by 50% (\$36*)

Lodgement

- Option 1** – Take form with payment to Customer Service, Ground Floor, Council Administration Building, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong
- Option 2** – Lodge application online via Council's website: www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/onlineservices
- Option 3** – Mail form with payments to Wollongong City Council, Locked Bag 8821, Wollongong DC NSW 2500

Payments sent by post should be by money order or cheque made in favour of Wollongong City Council.

* Valid 1/7/20156 - 30/6/2017

✓ Please tick each box

Section 1 Applicant Details

- Applicant's details fully completed
- Signature

Section 2 Owner and Site Details

- Property/Site description completed
- Owner's details
- Consent of owner/owners obtained
- Owners Corporation/Company Seal - if applicable
- Legal Authority details included – if applicable
- Tree Location Plan completed as per form requirements
- Location of trees numbered on plan and correspond to tree details listed
- Site Plan attached for complexes eg units/townhouses, caravan park, schools, etc – if applicable
- Tree species type included (if known) otherwise state "unknown"
- Tree type checked against Tree Management Policy Exempt Tree List
- Reasons for pruning/removal completed for each tree listed
- All trees have been identified on the property eg by tying a piece of string/rope around each tree listed on the application

Section 3 Further Information

- Further Information Questions answered
- Details of previous tree permits provided – if applicable
- Development application/consent details provided – if applicable
- Dog information provided
- Question for access to inspect the trees completed
- Property 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Entitlement checked on RFS website

Correct Fees

- Payment of the appropriate application fee to be paid at the time of lodging the application form - faxes will not be accepted
- Payments by money order or cheque to be made in favour of Wollongong City Council

Applicants must ensure that all the check boxes have been ticked [✓] and that all the information requested is attached before lodging the application with Council. Please clearly write your name below, and then initial and date the form to confirm that all required information is attached.

Name of Applicant	Applicant's initials	Date / /
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