



Application for the Removal or Pruning of Trees on Private Property

Clause 5.9(3) of Murray Local Environmental Plan 2011

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OFFICE USE ONLY					
Assessment No:		Application No:		Date Received:	
Approved		Refused		Date of Determination:	
LOCATION OF TREE(S)					
Property/Building Name:					
Unit No/RAN:		Street No:		Street:	
Town:				Postcode:	
Lot(s):			Section:		DP/SP:
APPLICANT'S DETAILS (Person requesting the removal/pruning of tree(s))					
Applicant Name:					
Postal Address:				Postcode:	
Phone:			Mobile:		
Email:					
Reference:			Signature:		
PROPERTY OWNER'S DETAILS					
Name:					
Address:				Postcode:	
Phone:			Email:		
If a site visit is required, would you like to be in attendance during the visit? No Yes					
Are there any dogs or security measures we need to know about? No Yes					
If yes, please specify:					
DETAILS OF PROPOSED WORKS					
No. of Trees: (to be pruned/removed)					
Type(s) of Tree(s):					
Extent of Action Desired: (i.e. remove or prune)					
Reason for Request:					
Has the tree been inspected by a qualified Arborist? No Yes					
A copy of the Arborist's report needs to be attached. Is the report attached? No Yes					

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SKETCH OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF WORKS

Please show location of tree(s) in relation to significant landmarks & street orientation.

Please refer to the attached Fact Sheet for helpful information to assist you in completing this document. If you have any further questions or require additional information regarding this document, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Engineering Department on 1300 087 004.

Fact Sheet

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Please read and comply with the following notes before you complete an application.

1. This application applies to land zoned as Residential, Business and Industrial (R1, R2, R5, RU5, B2, B6, IN1, SP2) in the Murray LEP 2011.

* This application also applies to E3 zoned land, however only when applying to **trim or prune** vegetation, and not when seeking approval to remove vegetation.
2. The *Native Vegetation Act* 2003 regulates the clearing of native vegetation in the Environment, Recreation, Rural, Special Activity and Waterway zones, which are designated E3, RE1, RE2, RU1, RU3, SP1, SP3, W1 and W2 in the Murray LEP 2011.*If you want to remove or prune trees in these areas please contact NSW Murray Local Land Services on 03 58811400.
3. Approval is required for the pruning or removal of any tree that is 5m or more in height or has a trunk diameter of 20cm or more measured 1m above the ground before any work is carried out.
4. Approval is **not** required for the following:-
 - Clearance of vegetation by electricity suppliers undertaken in accordance with the Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2014.
 - A tree not in a Heritage or Conservation Zone but within 2m of a significant building.
 - The removal of any fruit tree or noxious plant declared a noxious plant with the Murray River Council area under the *Noxious Weeds Act* 1993 is exempt from an application.
5. Properties identified as containing items of environmental heritage significance or located within heritage and conservation areas require a Development Approval prior to the removal of any vegetation. Please contact Murray River Council on 1300 087 004 for further information.
6. If you have concerns regarding trees on public land please contact Murray River Council on 1300 087 004. If you have concerns regarding trees on neighbouring properties, contact the Community Justice Centre (www.cjc.nsw.gov.au) on 1800 990 777 or via email cjc-info@agd.nsw.gov.au. If all mediation attempts between neighbours fail, contact the NSW Land and Environment Court (www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lec) on 02 9113 8200.
7. As part of the approval conditions, compensatory planting may be required. The number and type of replacement plants will generally be determined onsite with the landowner.
8. If you move, damage or lop a tree without Council's permission, you may be liable to significant fines. Penalties issued by the Land and Environment Court can attract maximum fines in excess of \$100,000.00.
9. Trees on public land, including nature strips and parks, are Council assets and can only be pruned, removed or otherwise interfered with by Murray River Council.

*Zoning maps can be found at www.murrayriver.nsw.gov.au or call 1300 087 004 to find out which zone applies