

Dead, Dying or Dangerous Tree

Under the Yass Valley Council Tree Preservation Order 2005

The Yass Valley Council Tree Preservation Order 2005 exempts tree damaging activities where the tree is dying or dead, or has become dangerous.

Where a tree is dead or dying, it may be removed without Council consent, provided:

- Written notice about the proposed works is provided to Council **at least seven (7) days prior** to the works being carried out (signed by the owner);

AND

- The attached form (to be **completed only by suitably qualified or experienced arborist or tree surgeon**), substantiating the claim that the tree is dying or dead, is received by Council at the same time as the written notice.

In the event of an emergency (such as a severe storm), **or if a tree is dangerous** (that is posing an immediate risk of causing damage to property or endangering human life), **the tree(s) may be immediately removed, without Council consent, provided:**

- Verbal notification is provided to Council **within 24 hours of the removal**;

AND

- The attached form (to be **completed only by the State Emergency Service** (or equivalent service), **or a suitably qualified arborist or tree surgeon**), substantiating the claim that the tree was dangerous, is received by Council **within seven (7) days of the removal**.

Tree Condition Form Dead, Dying or Dangerous Tree Removal

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Part 1 – Arborist/Tree surgeon details

<p>1. Name, contact details and qualifications of the arborist/tree surgeon preparing this report</p> <p><i>Council will only accept advice from a suitably qualified arborist or tree surgeon</i></p>	<p>Arborists name _____</p> <p>Company _____</p> <p>Postal address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Postcode _____ Phone () _____</p> <p>Mobile _____ Fax () _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>Qualification(s) and experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate III (or above) in Horticulture, with specialisation in Arboriculture</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 years (or greater) experience in tree diagnostics and removal</p> <p>AND/OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional member of National Arborists Association of NSW (or equivalent).</p> <p>Member number: _____</p>
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Part 2 – Site details

<p>2. Location and title description of property</p> <p><i>This is required to correctly identify the land</i></p>	<p>Lot(s) _____ Section No _____ DP(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Street address _____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>3. Who owns the land?</p> <p><i>Please give the name of every owner. Attach a list if there is insufficient space.</i></p>	<p>Name(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ Postcode _____</p> <p>Signature (s) _____</p> <p>_____ Phone: _____</p>
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Part 3 – Details of affected tree(s)

<p>4. Number of tree(s)</p>	<p>No. of trees that will be removed _____</p>
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<p>5. Description of tree(s) to be removed</p> <p>Please number trees and correlate with a number on site plan</p>	<p>Type/Name (Common and botanical)</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>
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<p>6. Site plan</p>	<p>Please ensure you include the following information on a site plan that is to scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of all existing trees; • Location of tree(s) to be pruned/removed; • Existing structures; and • Locations and species of any trees proposed to be replanted
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7. Health and general condition of the affected tree(s)	Observations on the tree(s) condition, health and structural integrity _____ _____ _____
8. Photographs	Please provide photographs to support this application. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part 4 - Declaration

9. Declaration by qualified arborist/tree surgeon	<p>In my professional opinion, the above tree(s) are/are not:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dying OR <input type="checkbox"/> Dead OR <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous (i.e. the tree a threat to life or property) <p>and, as such, should/should not be removed</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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