

## APPLICATION TO REMOVE STREET TREE

### APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the owner of the property adjacent to the tree to be removed?

Yes ☐

No ☐

The Town of Claremont's street tree urban forest is a valuable community asset for environmental, aesthetic and social reasons including shade, heat reduction, and habitat for native fauna, visual amenity and replenishment of the atmosphere (*please refer to the Town's policy **EN305 - Street Trees***).

- Street trees will generally only be removed if they are dead, diseased or dangerous.
- Requests to remove street trees must be made in writing to the Town on the approved form.
- **Only authorised Council contractors may complete works on street trees.**
- **Cost of removal may be the applicant's responsibility.**

The ambience of the Town of Claremont is characterised by well-developed leafy trees and the associated prolific birdlife (*please refer to the Town's policy **EN306 - Tree Preservation***). The Town considers that our trees are:

- An important community asset
- A part of our heritage
- Add to the value of property and
- Contribute significantly to the amenity of the Town

Is the tree to be removed in good health & vigour? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the tree dead, diseased or dangerous? Yes ☐ No ☐

Other justification for removal:

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**OWNER'S AUTHORISATION/**

☐ I (the applicant) confirm that I have informed the owners of all land which abuts the property adjacent (this may include strata complexes, apartments etc.) to the tree to be removed. Include details of neighbours:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ The copy of the application was sent no later than two weeks prior to the date of this application.
- ☐ I confirm that I have not received any objection from any of those persons as at the date of this application.
- ☐ I have attached copies of any objections received.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application regarding a box tree removal? Yes ☐ No ☐

Fee of \$3,650 per box tree to be paid via credit card or cheque.

Once fee has been paid, the Town will organise removal *The removal of Box Trees is controlled by the resolution of Council dated 20 November 2018, which provides (in part):*

- *Removed trees are to be replaced with a designated tree according to the Street Tree Master Plan.*
- *Removal and installation of replacement tree to be at a cost of applicant and set at \$3,650 per tree.*
- *All the works be undertaken by the Town.*
- *No more than 10% of all the trees in any one street, be proactively replaced during any 12 month period and a maximum of 85 box trees per year can be removed.*

***SKETCH FOR APPLICATION - Location of tree to be removed***

1. Include street, layout and location of tree (indicate north).
2. Include replacement of new planting location, if required.
3. Include photo of proposed tree to be removed.

**Please submit your application to:**

Town of Claremont

308 Stirling Highway Claremont WA 6010

(PO Box 54, Claremont WA 6910)

Email: [toc@claremont.wa.gov.au](mailto:toc@claremont.wa.gov.au)