



INNER WEST COUNCIL

What's in the draft DCP?

The draft Tree Management DCP sets out how trees are managed on private land, here are some of the key features and most common questions. These points are very simplified and do not cover everything; please refer to the draft DCP Document for more detail.

What is a 'protected' tree?

- A tree with a height equal to or greater than **5 metres** above ground level or;
- a tree that has trunk diameter of more than 300mm at ground level or;
- any tree with a canopy spread equal to or greater than **3 metres**.

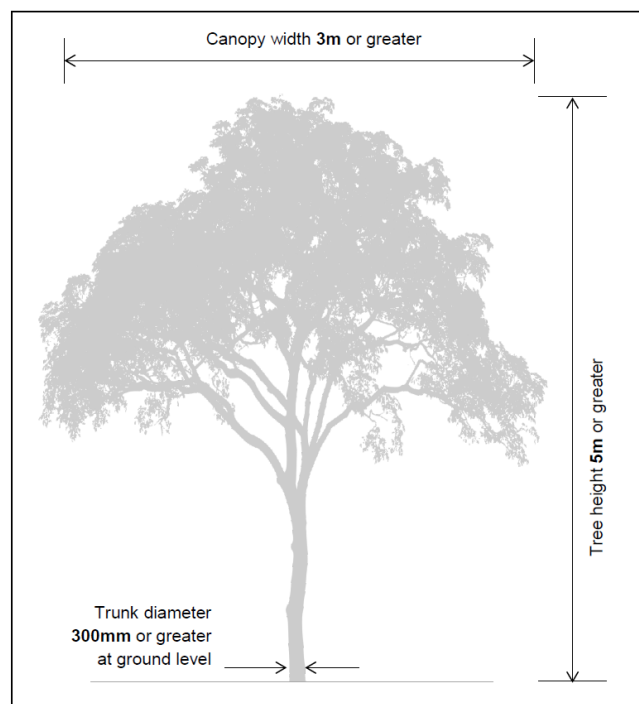


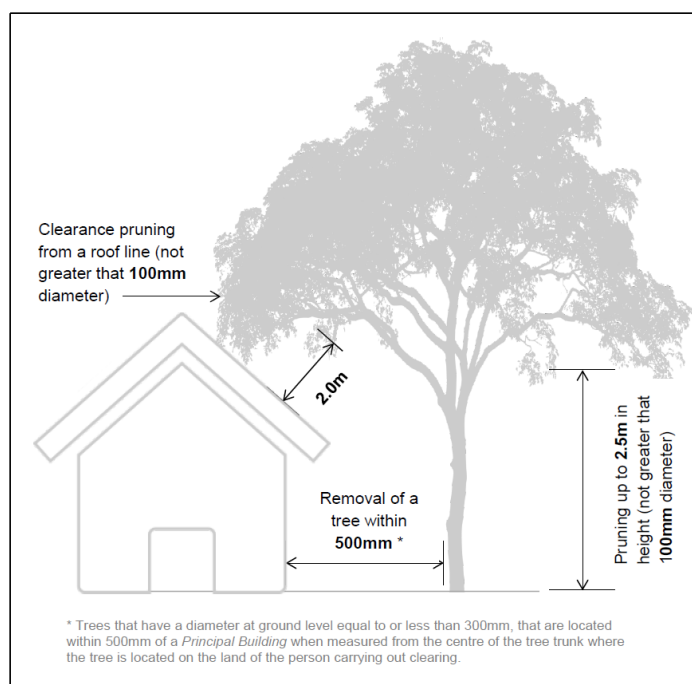
Figure 1- Diagram showing a protected tree

When can I remove a tree on my property?

- If the tree isn't a 'protected tree' as outlined above.
- The tree is a species listed as exempt (see page 3 of Draft DCP).
- If the tree is within 500mm of a house.

When can I prune a tree on my property?

- If the tree isn't a 'protected tree' as outlined above.
- When the branches are within 2m of your roof.
- Pruning of branches up to 2.5 metres from ground level.



* Trees that have a diameter at ground level equal to or less than 300mm, that are located within 500mm of a *Principal Building* when measured from the centre of the tree trunk where the tree is located on the land of the person carrying out clearing.

Figure 2- Diagram showing exempt work