**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 (p*lease 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:

**OWNER'S AUTHORISATION/**

I 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 $3,400 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 $3,400 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.

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**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