



Public Tree Protection During Works

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all trees and works undertaken on Council owned or managed land.

2. Purpose

Council recognises the important contribution of trees within the public domain to the amenity, aesthetics and sense of place throughout the City. This policy aims to ensure the ongoing health of the City's trees through provision of appropriate protection during works undertaken on Council owned or managed land.

3. Policy

- 3.1 Council is committed to protecting the ongoing health of the City's trees when road or other construction works are undertaken on Council owned or managed land.
 - 3.2 All public trees located in proximity to works being undertaken on Council owned or managed land are to be protected for the duration of works.
 - 3.3 Tree protection zones and tree protection measures are to be implemented in accordance with AS 4970:2009 (Protection of Trees on Development Sites) prior to the commencement of works undertaken on Council owned or managed land.
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4. Definitions

Tree – Long lived woody perennial plant greater than (or usually greater than) 3m in height with one or relatively few main stems or trunks.

Public trees – Trees located on land owned and/or managed by Council (including street trees).

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Public land – Road reserves managed by Council under the *Roads Act 1993*, Public and Crown reserves owned and/or managed by Council under the *Local Government Act 1993* or *Crown Lands Act 1989*.

5. Associated documents

- AS 4970-2009 (Protection of trees on development sites)
- Public Tree Assessment And Procedural Guidelines 2015

History

- January 1990 – Council Minute 65476
- July 2017 – Amended to ensure consistency with tree protection requirements under Australian Standard AS 4970:2009 (Protection of Trees on Development Sites) and Council policy template

REFERENCES	Auburn Development Control Plan 2010 Parramatta Development Control Plan 2011 Holroyd Development Control Plan 2013 Hornsby Development Control Plan 2013 The Hills Development Control Plan 2012 City of Parramatta Public Domain Guidelines
POLICIES	Activities on Footpaths, Roads and Public Spaces Policy Asset Management Policy Hoardings Policy
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