

Pruning will not be carried out:

- To provide views to or from properties
- To provide views to advertising or other signage
- To reduce leaf litter
- Where natural tree form and structure will be adversely affected
- To artificially shape a tree (topiary)
- To trees on private property

Assessment for pruning

When assessing the pruning works required the Council will take the following factors into consideration to determine the extent of pruning for each tree:

- Canopy form, health and structure
- Affect on streetscape
- Safety issues
- Relevant City of Perth Policies

The street trees are the property of the City of Perth. Under no circumstances are property owners or occupiers or other unauthorised persons permitted to prune or willfully cause damage to, remove or replace any City of Perth street tree.

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The City of Perth is committed to creating an environmentally sustainable City.

A major influence on the City's environment is its street trees.

This brochure briefly explains how the city manages the maintenance and pruning of these trees.

All pruning and planting works are conducted in accordance with the relevant Council Policies, Guidelines and Street Tree Framework.



Why do we prune?

Between November and April each year all the street trees are assessed and pruned where necessary to:

- Provide safe clearances
- Remove any dead, diseased or damaged wood

Where required additional pruning will be undertaken for:

- Canopy weight reduction
- Canopy density reduction
- Formative pruning to create the future shape and structure of young trees

Requests from property owners for pruning of the street trees adjacent to their property will be assessed by the City for approval. All works will be carried out by the City.

Clearances

The street trees are pruned to the following clearances:

- 1 metre from buildings. Clearance to the property boundary will be on request from the property owner and assessed by the City for approval
- 2.3 metres above pedestrian access ways
- 4.6 metres above a road, crossover or driveway
- 6 metres above a priority road.

Tree Pruning Guidelines

