



# APPLICATION FOR TREE REMOVAL PERMIT

A tree removal permit is required from Council in order to remove a tree if the tree:

- a) is five (5) metres or more in height and/or
- b) has a diameter of 300mm or more at a height of one (1) metre from the ground, and/or
- c) does not require a development consent (see below) and,
- d) is not exempt under the below exempt criteria

Development consent is generally required for the removal of a tree:

- a) with significant environmental values
- b) on a heritage listed property
- c) with aboriginal significance or an aboriginal object
- d) which would pose a significant risk to infrastructure, services and/or other properties

The application for permission to remove a tree does not apply to:

- a) tree or other vegetation that the Council is satisfied is an **immediate** risk to human life or property, and is within 48 hours of a severe weather event.
- b) the clearing of native vegetation:
  - (i) that is authorised by a development consent or property vegetation plan under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*, or
  - (ii) that is otherwise permitted under Division 2 or 3 of Part 3 of that Act, or
- c) the clearing of vegetation on State protected land (within the meaning of clause 4 of Schedule 3 to the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*) that is authorised by a development consent under the provisions of the *Native Vegetation Conservation Act 1997* as continued in force by that clause, or
- d) trees or other vegetation within a State forest, or land reserved from sale as a timber or forest reserve under the *Forestry Act 1916*, or
- e) action required or authorised to be done by or under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*, the *Roads Act 1993* or the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*, or
- f) plants declared to be noxious weeds under the *Noxious Weeds Act 1993*.

## 1. The tree is located at:

Flat/street no.

Street

Town

Lot no.

Section

DP

Assessment no.

## 2. What species is the tree?

## 3. Reason for requesting permission to remove tree:

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Please draw a diagram of the block in this box, marking where the tree is in relation to the house, fence, etc.

#### 4. Applicant details

Mr  Ms  Mrs  Dr  Other

First name

Family name

Flat/street no.

Street name

Suburb or town

State

Postcode

Daytime telephone

Fax

Mobile

Email

Signature

I am the  owner  occupier  not applicable

Date

#### 5. Please answer the following questions:

(please circle)

Does the tree have Aboriginal significance or is an Aboriginal object?

YES / NO

Is the tree associated with a Heritage listed item?

YES / NO

Is the tree within the Heritage Conservation Area?

YES / NO

Was the prescribed tree given approval to be removed under a previous development consent subject to the land?

YES / NO

Is the removal part of bushfire hazard reduction work as authorised by the Rural Fire Service

YES / NO

Is the removal required under the Electricity Supply Act, Roads Act or Surveying Act?

YES / NO

Is the tree posing a threat of injury to persons or damage to property?

YES / NO

Is the tree a specifically grown fruit tree?

YES / NO

Is the tree required as significant habitat for native fauna?

YES / NO

**Note:** Gilgandra's Heritage Conservation Area surrounds the CBD (Miller St from Warren Road to Court St & Morris Street from Warren Road to Wrigley St). For more detailed information please contact Council or visit Council's website: [www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au)

#### 6. The owner of the land must sign

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this application:

Signature

Signature

Name

Name