

Tree/s Removal on Private Property

Special Consideration in Relation to Trees which are causing personal hardship

To be Completed and Submitted in Conjunction with a Tree Prune/ Remove Application form.

Use this form to apply for Special Consideration in relation to trees which are causing personal hardship. The Sutherland Shire Development Control Plan 2006 specifies the objectives and principles under which special consideration will be given to the removal of an otherwise healthy tree.

OFFICE USE ONLY

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No. _____

Date

Received: _____

1. Applicant

First Name

Surname

Address

Contact telephone

Fax

Mobile

Email address

2. Nature of illness or incapacity

Please provide supporting evidence eg: medical certificate, specialist report, permanent or temporary condition, etc

3. Please explain why you consider the tree/s should be removed.

4. How have you been supported in managing concerns related to this tree? Have your circumstances changed?

eg. Assistance with gardening services from friends, family, neighbours etc.

5. Employment Status

If you indicate something other than full or part time employment you will be asked to provide supporting evidence (ie pension card etc.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Part time employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workers Compensation | <input type="checkbox"/> Income Support/Pension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please provide details) | |

6. Notes

Where insufficient space please attach additional information
Supporting documents are to be attached to this application.

Leaf drop, fallen flowers and fruit, bird and animals droppings and fallen branches are normal biological processes that are part of living in a treed urban area such as Sutherland Shire.

Council does not permit the removal of an otherwise valuable tree if the maintenance issue relates to a pool, outbuilding or a minor element of a site.

It is the responsibility of the tree owner to explore alternates which may enable retention of the tree.

Only where clear evidence of ongoing hardship can be demonstrated to Council's satisfaction, will removal of the tree be considered.