

Have you ever considered your tree to be a manageable asset? Have you considered pruning vs removal? Will pruning abate concerns you may have regarding overhanging branches or the structural integrity of the tree?

Prior to applying to Council for permission to remove your tree, take the time to think of the benefits it provides you, your neighbourhood and to native fauna.

Listed below are just some of the benefits trees provide:

- Climate control ie: shade
- Wind and dust barriers
- Privacy screens especially in high density areas ie: units
- Erosion control
- Assist in the land stability of unstable areas
- Regulation of the water table
- Aesthetic value ie: pleasing to the eye
- Contribution to the landscape and canopy cover to suburbs
- Attraction of birds and other fauna by way of providing food and nesting sites
- Amenity value ie: children love to play in or around trees
- A well maintained garden with established trees adds value to residential property

Tree management is all about balancing Inputs vs Outputs

Inputs = benefits trees provide

Outputs = the cost associated with maintenance

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