## **Tree Pruning Specification**



## Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant and site details	
Details of the property owner We will post reply to this address.	Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other
Location and title description of the property We need this to correctly identify the land.	Unit no House no Street Locality Lot(s) Section Deposited plan(s) Strata plan Other (Get these details from the rate notice or property deeds, or from Council property maps)
The person competer	t in aboricultural assessment is:
Qualification	AQF Level: in arboriculture Certificate No:    Course Provider:    OR    Equivalent Qualification Certificate No:    Course Provider:    As the competent person I have:    1. carried out a thorough inspection of the tree to be pruned    2. determined the need for pruning    3. specified the current and subsequent pruning requirements    4. determined that the specified pruning will not adversely affect the tree    5. considered all applicable planning, heritage and protected species legislation in the context of the proposed pruning,    6. assessed each tree for hollows or other likely habitat and    • found no evidence to warrant further assessment    • have arranged for further assessment by an ecologist or wildlife specialist prior to pruning.

I recommend the specified pruning be carried out by a person suitably qualified and experienced in arboriculture with the minimum AQF level 2 in Arboriculture, and that the pruning be undertaken only in accordance with this specification.

Lopping, topping, wound painting and flush cutting shall not be undertaken and climbing spikes shall not be used except in order to assist in the aerial rescue of an injured person.

## Pruning Classes and Specification Details

## Note

Fill in details only for the class or classes of pruning specified.

For DEAD WOOD pruning, the minimum diameter and location of branches to be removed shall be:

For CROWN THINNING, the percentage of the total crown to be removed and the maximum diameter and location of branches to be removed shall be:

For SELECTIVE PRUNING, the branches to be removed shall be:

For REDUCTION PRUNING, the extent of crown or limb reduction shall be:

For CROWN LIFTING, the clearances to be achieved and the maximum diameter and location of branches to be removed shall be:

For REMEDIAL PRUNING the initial and subsequent pruning events and the pruning requirements shall be:

The detailed reason(s) for recommending the REMEDIAL PRUNING are:

For PALM PRUNING, tools shall be disinfected to minimise the chance of spreading palm disease including Palm Wilt.

Signature of competent person \_\_\_\_

