



# Byron Shire Council Development Factsheet

## Lodging a development application for tree removal?

Council's [Tree Preservation Order](#) requires that removal of certain trees needs development consent. The following information is required when lodging a development application for Tree Removal.

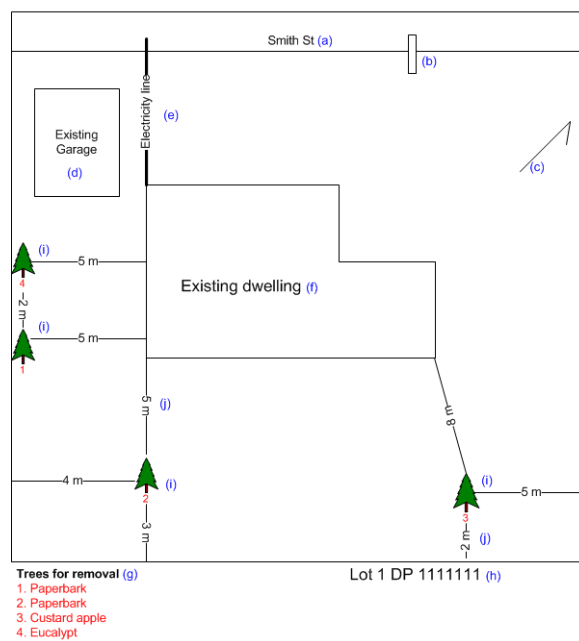
**Development Application form:** Complete the [Development Application for Tree Removal](#) form.

**Plans:** You will need to lodge a plan of the site that shows:

- The lot size and shape
- The name of street frontage
- The North point
- The location of the trees proposed for removal
- The distance of trees proposed for removal from the nearest boundary and building
- The species of trees proposed for removal (if known)
- The location of services on block (if known)

### Sample Site Map

- (a) State the street name
- (b) Meter box
- (c) North point
- (d / f) Existing buildings on-site
- (e) Electricity lines (where applicable)
- (g) Identify and number the trees for removal (*where possible*)
- (h) State the Lot and DP No.
- (i) Show the location of the trees to be removed
- (j) Show the distances between trees for removal and existing buildings and nearest boundary



**Fees:** council's current fee schedule for tree removal is:

- \$77.50 for up to 6 trees
- \$175 for more than 6 trees
- If the tree to be removed is within 2 metres of a boundary the development application will need to be advertised. If you supply a letter of approval from the adjoining property owner(s) the advertising fee may be waived.

### Further information:

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