

Remove, destroy or lop one tree

Pre-application discussion: Was there a pre-application meeting? Who with and when?

Planning Officer:

Date:

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

For all planning permit applications the following **MUST** be provided:

- A completed application form
- Signed declaration on the application form
- The application fee

Accompanying information

Note: The council may reduce the information that you need to provide but cannot ask for more information than listed. Please check the information requirements with council. The following information must be provided as appropriate.

- Copy of title and any registered restrictive covenant.
The title information must include a 'register search statement' and the title diagram, and any associated 'instruments'. Check if council requires title information to have been searched within a specified time frame.
- If the tree to be removed, destroyed or lopped is identified as a significant tree in the schedule to the overlay, a report prepared by an arborist.
- 3 copies of a layout plan drawn to scale and fully dimensioned showing:
 - The location, shape, size and slope of the site.
 - The location of the tree to be removed destroyed or lopped.
 - The location and type of other significant vegetation on the site.
 - The location, species and height of any significant trees that have been removed or approved to be removed in the past 3 years.
- A written statement that describes:
 - The species, height and trunk girth of the tree to be removed destroyed or lopped.
 - The reason the tree is to be removed, destroyed or lopped.
 - If provision is to be made to replace the tree elsewhere on the land.
 - If the tree is to be lopped, the extent of lopping proposed.
 - Any impacts on the significance of the area.
- A photograph of the tree to be removed destroyed or lopped.

Note: If a proposal falls into more than one VicSmart class of application, the information requirements of each class apply and the corresponding checklists should be completed.

As part of the application process you are encouraged to make contact with a Planning Officer prior to lodging your application with Council. Council officers can provide advice to applicants on whether the proposal is generally consistent with the Macedon Ranges Planning Scheme.

Council officers will also aim to assist applicants to become fully aware of the expected standard and extent of documentation they are required to provide with their application to reduce the need for Council to request further information. Please note that if the application is not up to an acceptable standard it will be returned.

A Town Planner is available at Council's Gisborne Office, located at 40 Robertson Street, to discuss your proposal between 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday or you may choose to contact Statutory Planning on (03) 5421 9691.