



Guidance for making a tree inquiry for works on Council-owned trees

Traffic light colour	Target date for tree works	Type of work likely to fall within category
Red	12 weeks	Essential works such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making safe standing dead trees • Removing fallen trees • Removing significant deadwood • Health and safety
Amber	6 months	May include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing less significant deadwood • Clipping back branches in contact with property
Green	Not applicable	The Council will not fell or prune trees solely for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruption of light structures such as fences and footpaths • Reduced light levels • Interference with TV and/or satellite reception • To alleviate problems caused by seasonal and/or natural events