BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL

TREE PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT POLICY – HERITAGE
Flow Chart to determine the requirement to lodge a tree permit application

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Is the tree located within a Heritage Conservation Area or in an area listed as a Heritage Site as detailed in Section 3 of the Tree Preservation & Management Policy.

NO → A Heritage Tree Permit Application is **NOT** required. However, approvals are required for removal of prescribed native vegetation. It is recommended that enquiries be made to Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services Department on 6333 6111 or visit www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au.

YES ↓

Does the tree require pruning only (for the purpose of preserving the tree structure and health). Pruning to be in accordance with AS4373

YES → A Tree Permit Application is **NOT** required. (Note: Pollarding, topping and major pruning / branch removal is not pruning and will require an application.

NO ↓

Is the tree a Prescribed Tree in accordance with Section 2 "Prescribed Tree Definition" of Council's Tree Preservation & Management Policy.
- 9 metres or greater in height
- trunk diameter of 1metre or greater
- branch spread 15 metres or greater
- is not an exempt tree

YES → Is the tree conditioned to a Development Consent?

YES → A Tree Permit Application is **NOT** required if the tree/s are specifically included within the Determination. Otherwise the Determination may request that a Permit Application be made.

NO ↓

Is the tree an Exempt Tree as detailed on Exempt Tree List- Section 2 of Council's Tree Preservation & Management Policy?

YES → A Tree Permit Application is **NOT** required, <u>however</u> an "Exempt Tree Notification Form" is required to be submitted prior to the removal of any tree. Reminder that photos of the tree/s must accompany the form.

NO ↓

Is the tree dead or a weed species as listed in Section 2 of the Tree Preservation & Management Policy?

NO → A Tree permit Application **IS** required.

YES → A Tree Permit Application is **NOT** required. <u>However</u> an "Exempt Tree Notification Form" is required to be submitted for any proposed tree removal works. Reminder that photos of the tree/s must accompany the form.

NO ↓

A Tree Permit Application is **NOT** required.

<u>NOTE: "Heritage Listed Items"</u>

For **<u>all trees</u>** located within an area listed as a Heritage Site as detailed in section 3 of the Tree Preservation and Management Policy, a DA will be required. Please contact Council's Environmental Planning and Building Services Department on 6333 6111.