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OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee: \$
 Receipt No.
 Date:
 Tree Application No.
 File No.

Approval not valid until payment made and form received

See reverse side for information

APPLICANT

Name:

Address:

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Telephone: ()

**TREE REMOVAL/
 PRUNING APPLICATION**

Application Fee:

1~10 Trees \$
 >10 Trees \$

I wish to apply for approval to:

Tree No. (on Block Plan)	Remove, Prune, Crown Reduce	Type of Tree/s	Reason for Application
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TREE LOCATION

Address:

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BLOCK PLAN

(see reverse side for instructions)

The tree owner's approval must be obtained where the tree is not on applicant's property.

Property Owner's name

Property Owner's Signature: [] Date: [/ /]

Applicant's Signature: [] Date: [/ /]

**APPLICATION DETERMINATION
 (For Office Use Only)**

Tree Application No. []

No. & Type of Tree/s	Determination	Reason/Comment
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Conditions of Approval

- Approval is valid for 12 months from the date below.
- Pruning is to be limited to maximum % of the tree canopy
- Any pruning should be in accordance with Australian Standard 4373, Pruning of amenity trees.
- Any tree removed is to be replaced by 2 suitable native trees.

NOTES

1. The applicant has a right of appeal against this decision under the provisions of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.
2. The applicant is advised to engage a competent arborist or tree removalist (as applicable) who has appropriate liability insurance to undertake the approved work.
3. See reverse side for pruning information.

Council Officer _____ Signature _____ Date _____

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Council is committed to its "Greening Blacktown" program and part of this endeavour is to preserve as many of the existing established tree stock as is practicable.

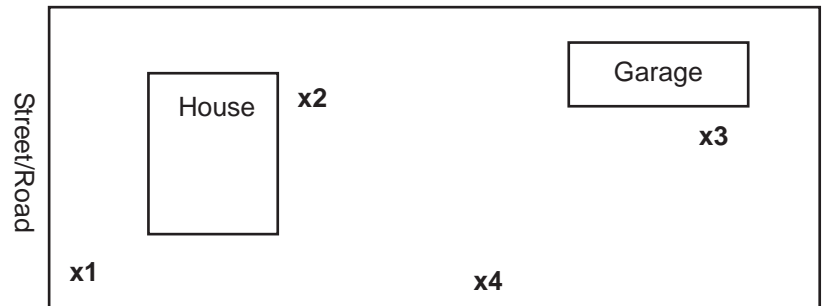
The Tree Preservation Order under the Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 1988 requires Council approval/consent to remove or prune any live tree, as indicated below:-

"tree" - means a perennial plant not less than one metre high with at least one self-supporting woody stem which is a plant of a species, variety or cultivar, each of the members of which, if permitted to grow to its maturity, would generally have a height in excess of 3 metres.

EXAMPLE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED ON BLOCK PLAN

Please indicate:-

1. Position of any building/s on the land
2. Position of any tree/s to be removed or pruned



Please attach a separate sheet if the space provided is insufficient

Tree No. (on Block Plan)	Remove, Prune, Crown Reduce	No. & Type of Tree/s	Reason for Application
1	Prune	1 Jacaranda	Branches interfering with overhead electricity wires
2	Remove	2 Gum (Iron Bark)	Dead branches are falling on roof of house Roots are damaging house footings/foundations
3	Remove	3 Silky Oak	The tree is infested with borers and its growth is stunted
4	Crown Reduce	Gum (Lemon Scented)	Tree excessively shading neighbours backyard & solar panels

PROMINENTLY MARK THE TREE/S TO ASSIST IDENTIFICATION BY COUNCIL'S ASSESSING OFFICER
(eg. Coloured tape around trunk 1m above ground level)

TREE PRUNING

Pruning is the direct removal of limbs and branches of a plant to a predetermined end.

1. TYPES OF PRUNING

- (a) **Cleaning Out** - The removal of any diseased, damaged or dead branches that could cause a problem.
- (b) **Lifting** - Is the removal of the lower branches which enables better vision or access.
- (c) **Crown Thinning** - The selective removal of secondary branches to their point of origin without any reduction in height.

2. CROWN REDUCTION

- (a) **Thinning Out** - The reduction in height and spread while keeping the plant's natural shape.
- (b) **Lopping** - The main branches are cut back to stubs with little regard for its shape and future problems. This is not recommended as it can pre-dispose trees to infectious diseases, sun-scalding of bark, and borer attack resulting in decayed and potentially hazardous trees with a reduced life span.

3. **REMOVAL** - The complete removal of the tree, including the stump.

