



# Tree Pruning Plan requirements for lopping and pruning under the *Urban Forest Act 2023*

A pruning plan:

- can be submitted in any of the following formats: PDF, JPEG, PNG, GIF
- must be attached to your Tree Activity Application at the time of submission
- must provide a clear description of pruning works being undertaken
- must include a diagram and/or photograph(s) to show intended pruning cut/s.

**Example 1:** Overall crown reduction of approximately 500mm



**Example 2:** Red lines indicate cut, arrows indicate which branch is being removed



An arborist can determine the type of pruning necessary to improve the health, appearance, and amenity outcomes of your trees and undertake work with the required safety equipment and liability insurance. If pruning involves working above the ground or using power equipment, it is recommended that you engage a professional arborist with a minimum AQF 3 qualification in arboriculture, or equivalent experience. Pruning work must be undertaken in accordance with *MIS308 - Tree Pruning and AS4373 - Pruning of Amenity Trees*.

