



POLICY STATEMENT

TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY

POLICY ADOPTED: **15 May 2012**

Policy Objective:

The objective of the Bland Shire Council Tree Management Policy in conjunction with the Tree Management Procedure is to set the guidelines for the planting, maintenance and removal of trees and bushes within the Shire. Bland Shire Council recognises that trees are important however represent a high level of risk to the Council.

Policy Statement:

Bland Shire Council will manage all trees and bushes in the shire in accordance with the guidelines of the Bland Shire Council Tree Management Procedure and all Federal, State and Local Government Regulations.

Responsibilities:

This policy relates to all trees and bushes in the Bland Shire Council and ultimate responsibility lies with the Director of Engineering Services.

Authorisation:

Status	Committee		
	Manex		
Owner	Director of Engineering Services		
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Superseded Policy	Tree Management Issues Tree Planting & Maintenance Policy Urban Street Tree Policy		
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Related Council Policy / Procedure
Tree Management Procedure (2012)