



PROACTIVELY PRUNING WAVERLEY'S TREES

Waverley Council is responsible for maintaining trees in our LGA. Pruning is an essential element of this maintenance as it is an effective way to enhance the health, safety and appearance of our LGA.

Why do we proactively prune?

- To identify and address issues with trees early to ensure health, vigor and longevity
- To reduce long term maintenance costs
- To reduce liability and risk
- To keep footpaths, roadways, powerlines, street lights and signage clear
- To improve the look and feel of Waverley

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Meet the team

Waverley's pruners are passionate about trees, highly qualified and have great experience. There are 4-6 Arborists in the team who understand trees and work towards retention and increase of our Urban Tree Canopy every day.

We'll be seeing you

The team are scheduled to visit each ward for a 2 week block. While in a ward, Council will tend to any routine tree requests and then systematically work through the area to provide Waverley's LGA with healthy, safe trees. Priority is given to main roads, streets with schools and bus stops and business areas.

You can view the schedule at waverley.nsw.gov.au

What will be addressed?

During any pruning, the following will be taken into consideration:

- Pedestrian access to 2.5m (height)
- Vehicular access
- Traffic sightlines
- Powerline clearance
- Signage
- Lighting
- Crown thinning (to allow for better growth and air flow)
- Tree health and vigor
- Deadwood > 50mm
- Pests and disease
- Arboriculture defects, inclusions, codominant stems