

Clearing native vegetation



The Shire of Waroona supports sustainable development that achieves economic growth, land conservation and community development.

To do this, the Shire has a range of regulations, policies and local laws it upholds to support the delivery of the community's goals and vision in the Strategic Community Plan. There are also other State and Federal laws which protect the environment and have an impact on planning and development matters. This is to ensure we work together to protect the wellbeing of the community and our natural assets for future generations.

It is essential that you contact the Shire's planning services on 9733 7800 before clearing any vegetation.

- You need to obtain written consent before clearing any natural vegetation or mature trees.
- Written permission is also required before undertaking any activity in a Shire Road Reserve.
- It is illegal to take any wood (alive or dead) from a Shire Reserve.

A Shire officer will work with you to establish if you need to get an assessment done on your site in relation to declared and engendered flora and fauna, as well as wetlands and waterways. Your property may also be subject to a 'conservation convent' preventing land clearing.

Please be aware that property owners and machinery operators who clear land without approval may be prosecuted, fined and/or ordered to rehabilitate.

