

Clearing vegetation



The Shire of Waroona supports sustainable development that protects & enhances the environment.

The Shire's Strategic Community plan and local planning framework encourages the protection & enhancement of existing vegetation, landscapes & habitat. We need to work together to protect the wellbeing of the community and our natural assets for future generations.

- **Contractors & landowners require written consent before disturbing or clearing vegetation.**
- **This includes slashing, cutting or removal of native herbs, grasses, shrubs, scrub & trees.**
- **Grazing animals in native bushland, even if they are only feeding on or trampling on native scrub, requires approval.**

There are some exemptions and the Shire can clarify these for you. The most common being for the establishment of a 3 metre wide firebreak and a 20 metre Asset Protection Zone for a house.

Please be aware that property owners and contractors who clear land without approval may be fined or prosecuted and will be ordered to rehabilitate.

It is essential that you contact the Shire's planning services on 9733 7800 and obtain written consent prior to disturbing or clearing vegetation.

