

## **VEGETATION OVERHANGING FOOTPATHS POLICY**

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See also:	Local Government Act 1974, Public Places Bylaw	

That vegetation is not permitted to overhang on a footpath to any height less than 2.5 metres above the footpath level and is not permitted to encroach to such an extent that less than 1.5 metres of clear width is available for pedestrian traffic.

That should property owners or occupiers fail to action requests, from Council, to remove, lower or trim vegetation which overhangs or encroaches onto a footpath from their property then Council shall, through its chairman or principal administrative officer and under the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 1974, take steps to have the overhanging or encroaching vegetation removed, lowered or trimmed as appropriate, with the costs of doing so to be recovered from the property owner.