

Overhanging Branches



What are my obligations?

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Branches overhanging footpaths

Residents are required to keep shrubs and tree branches cut back to their property line and to a minimum height of 2.5 metres above footpaths.

This helps create a safe environment for traffic and pedestrians particularly for people who are visually impaired, using wheelchairs or pushing prams.



Before



After

Branches overhanging neighbouring property

Overhanging branches from a neighbouring property must be resolved between neighbours. This is a civil matter and Council does not have jurisdiction in this area.

Tree Protection Local Law

To help protect Frankston City's tree canopy, a permit is required to prune trees by more than one-third if the trunk measures 110 cm or more around its base.

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