



6 Most Common Questions Asked

Answers to Common questions –

I have an issue with a tree. Can Arbwest assist me?

ARBWEST does not provide specific arboriculture advice or assessments. If you have an issue with a tree, contact one of our independent professional members located in the [Find a contractor](#) tab – here you will find the contact details of Arborist companies and Arboriculture Consultancy businesses that will be able to assist you. If the tree is on local council land, you will need to contact your local council to discuss your concerns firstly.

I want to lop, remove, or prune a tree on my property. Am I allowed to do this?

There are several regulations in Western Australia that relate to vegetation protection on private property, such as local by laws and/or planning or development overlays. Contact your local council for detailed advice on regulations that may apply to trees on your property.

I have a western power notice, where can I find a powerline accredited arborists to prune my trees?

Search under our Find a Contractor, here you will find contact details of all our members that are Powerline accredited

I have been asked to provide a tree report prepared by a suitably qualified arborist. Can you help?

There are numerous types of reports consulting arborists provide and the minimum qualification required to do so is a AQF Level 5, Diploma of Arboriculture. Search under our Find a Contractor, here you will find a member who is a Consulting Arborist business.

I have discussed with my neighbour the issue being caused by their tree; they however refuse to do anything about the problem. What are my options?

Local councils typically don't get involved in private tree disputes between neighbours. Leaving the issue to be resolved through legal services.

I believe a tree is causing damage to my property. What can I do?

Depending on the form of the damage, you may obtain a Consulting arborist to write a report determining the potential cause and engage a structural engineer for further advice. These findings can then be presented to the tree owner for consideration.