

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Lop and Drop Tree Care Brisbane

<b>Business</b>	Lop and Drop Tree Care Brisbane
<b>ABN</b>	74 368 652 536
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Lop and Drop Tree Care Brisbane is committed to carrying out tree care work in a manner that minimises environmental impact and complies with all relevant Queensland environmental legislation.

## Waste and Green Waste Management

- All timber, branches and green waste generated during jobs is chipped on-site where practicable using our wood chipper.
- Wood chippings are either left on-site for use by the customer, offered free to local residents, or disposed of responsibly.
- We do not burn green waste on residential or commercial properties.
- Larger timber sections are removed from site and disposed of or repurposed where possible.

## Fuel and Chemical Management

- Chainsaws and equipment are refuelled away from waterways, drains and garden beds.
- Fuel spills are cleaned up immediately using absorbent materials.
- No chemicals or herbicides are used in our standard tree care services unless specifically requested and agreed.

## Wildlife Protection

- All trees are inspected for wildlife, nests and hollows before work commences.
- We follow all Queensland wildlife regulations under the Nature Conservation Act 1992.
- Work is stopped immediately if protected wildlife is encountered. Licensed wildlife handlers are contacted where required.
- Possum boxes are installed where tree hollows are removed, providing alternative habitat.
- We contact the RSPCA Wildlife Hospital on 1300 264 625 if a koala is found on or near our work site.

## Soil and Property Protection

- We take reasonable steps to minimise compaction and damage to lawns and garden beds during operations.

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- Heavy equipment is staged on hard surfaces or protective matting where available.
  - Stump grinding debris is left in place or removed as agreed with the customer. It is not deposited into drainage areas.

## Noise and Community Consideration

- Work is carried out during standard business hours unless specifically agreed with the customer and neighbours.
- We aim to minimise the duration of noise-generating activities such as chipping and chainsaw use.
- Neighbours are considered when staging equipment and managing site access.

## Compliance

We comply with the following legislation as applicable to our work:

- Nature Conservation Act 1992 (Qld)
- Environmental Protection Act 1994 (Qld)
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Qld)
- Local government tree protection policies applicable to the work site

This statement is reviewed annually. Last reviewed: June 2026.