Native vegetation management

Objective
To ensure that there is no net loss to biodiversity as a result of the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation.

Strategies
Ensure decisions that involve, or will lead to, the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation, apply the three-step approach in accordance with the Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2017):

- Avoid the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation.
- Minimise impacts from the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation that cannot be avoided.
- Provide an offset to compensate for the biodiversity impact from the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation.

Policy guidelines
Consider as relevant:
- State biodiversity information maintained by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Policy documents
Consider as relevant:
- Guidelines for the removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2017)
- Assessor’s handbook – applications to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, 2017)