

## Tree Disputes Student Help Desk

The Tree Disputes Student Helpdesk is a pro bono service attended by Macquarie University students under the supervision of a qualified legal practitioner. The Helpdesk is aimed at providing procedural assistance in tree dispute matters to members of the public. This service may be helpful for preparation before and during the legal process. People may receive assistance with the following matters:

- Who can make an application?
- When can an application be made?
- How to start the application?
- Practice and procedures for tree disputes

**Please note legal advice cannot be provided.**



If you would like to obtain legal advice, we can refer you to a list of legal practitioners who may be able to assist you.

Information on the trees or hedge dispute process can be found on the LEC website here:  
[http://www.lec.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/types\\_of\\_disputes/class\\_2/trees\\_and\\_hedges.aspx](http://www.lec.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/types_of_disputes/class_2/trees_and_hedges.aspx)

The Helpdesk is open every Tuesday between 9:30 am and 12:00 pm by appointment only. Appointments can be booked in person at the Land and Environment Court Registry on Level 4, by telephone, or by email. Telephone or face to face appointments are available.

If you have not yet attempted mediation or would like to make further efforts at settling, a Community Justice Centre Mediator can facilitate this:  
[http://www.cjc.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/cjc\\_what\\_is\\_mediation/com\\_justice\\_mediation.aspx](http://www.cjc.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/cjc_what_is_mediation/com_justice_mediation.aspx)

### **Schedule an Appointment**

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