



**SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NOTICE TO CUT BACK OVERGROWN ROADSIDE VEGETATION**

There are a number of residences and properties on the Island which have vegetation encroaching over roads or footpaths that is considered a potential hazard to vehicles and/or pedestrians. Currently the targeted/problem area is Settlement, particularly Gaze Road where multiple trees and palm fronds are causing problems for school buses and other larger vehicles.

Residents are advised that under Section 7 of the Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996, a person who is the owner or occupier of land commits an offence if that person allows a tree or other plant growing on the land to encroach upon a public thoroughfare, this includes vegetation that obscures readability by road users, and fails to remove the plant when requested by the local government to do so.

The penalty for an offence against this Regulation is a fine of \$1000 and a further \$50 for each day or part of a day during which the offence continues.

Residents are advised that if encroaching vegetation is not removed within fourteen (14) days of the date of this notice, works to remove offending vegetation will be carried out by the Shire and/or its contractors. The local government may recover the cost of this work from the owner/occupier.

A roadway vegetation control diagram is attached. This diagram sets out how vegetation must be kept clear of roads and footpaths. Properties adjoining intersections should note that the maximum height of vegetation at intersections is 1.05m and drivers of vehicles waiting at intersections must have an unobstructed view of a minimum of seventy (70) metres in both directions.

If you require any additional information regarding this matter, please contact the **Works and Services Manager, Mr Terry Clarke** on 9164 8300 (ext 230) or mobile 0439 215 306

David Price  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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Roadway Vegetation Control  
Typical Cross Section

