

3.5- Tree Management – Summary & Comparison

- Initial consolidation occurred through the adoption of the former Gosford DCP Controls for Tree Management across the Central Coast as of March 2018.
- The exhibition chapter is the DCP Chapter exhibited from 8 November 2018 to January 2019.
- The DCP Chapter considers the impact of the introduction of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act) and *State Environmental Planning Policy (Vegetation in Non-Rural Areas) 2017*. The policy aligns with the reforms and provides clear advice to landowners as to when Permits are required to undertake tree and vegetation management actions. The following outlines the process.

