

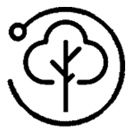
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Thank you for using Tree Ark,

Here is a copy of the output provided to you within the Tree Ark application in relation to your tree of concern.

It is likely that the damaging activities you selected are being undertaken without planning approval. Go to the [PlanSA website](https://plan.sa.gov.au/) to check the address for information about any planning application decided or about to be decided.

Please follow the steps below:

1. Click on "Public Development Application Register"

2. Enter property address or suburb

3. Press “continue”

4. Press “more options” under search for an activity

5. Press “tree damaging activity”

If there is no application listed, this activity may be a breach of planning laws and penalties may apply. These penalties are found under section 215 of the [Planning, Development, and Infrastructure Act 2016](http://www8.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/legis/sa/consol_act/pdaia2016415/s215.html) and can incur a maximum penalty of $120,000.

You can also check the planning policies which apply to any application found [here](https://plan.sa.gov.au/resources/planning/state_planning_policies). Alternatively, you may wish to reach out to your [local council](https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing) if you want more information.

If any areas of this application have raised questions for you, please feel free to contact the [Environmental Defenders Office](https://www.edo.org.au/contact-us/).

If you wish to seek additional legal advice you can contact the [Legal Services Commission of South Australia](https://lsc.sa.gov.au/).