

Press Release: LGIS Tree Risk Mitigation Guide completion: January 2024



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The Arbor Centre, the leading WA-based tree and arboriculture services business, is delighted to announce that it has recently completed a major collaborative project on Tree Risk Mitigation with LGIS; the comprehensive self-insurance, risk management and wellbeing one-stop-shop purely for WA Local Government.

The Arbor Centre were engaged by the LGIS during 2022 to help the process of completely reviewing and re-writing the existing Tree Risk Mitigation Guide. The aim was to ensure that the guidelines being offered to Local Government incorporated an extended range of current Arboricultural Best Practice and an improvement to its practical advisory and technical content, in order to best assist Local Government in tree risk matters.

The Arbor Centre were selected by the LGIS based on the reputational experience in their field; a broad blend of consulting and works delivered on behalf of Local Governments, over a 30+ year period.

The new edition of the Tree Risk Mitigation guide is to be distributed to all 141 Local Government organisations in Western Australia. It covers a range of topics including;

- Duty of Care
- Site circumstances
- Specific risks in new and existing Trees
- Active tree risk management
- Tree risk assessment
- Tree inspections
- Roots inspections
- Tree maintenance

The outcome of the collaborative work has been the release of a new 'edition' of the LGIS Tree Risk Mitigation Guide, together with a number of useful Appendixes. In total, a 51-page comprehensive guide.

Arbor Centre Arboriculture Consultant Alex Bodenstaff commented "This project for LGIS is further indication of the market confidence in the advisory experience we offer. We've thoroughly enjoyed working alongside our colleagues at the LGIS on building these new Guidelines and believe that it will enhance the support offered to the Local Government community across WA for the years ahead.

We value our reputation as a trusted supplier to Public Sector organisations and look forward to further opportunities within Local and State Government during 2024 and beyond."

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