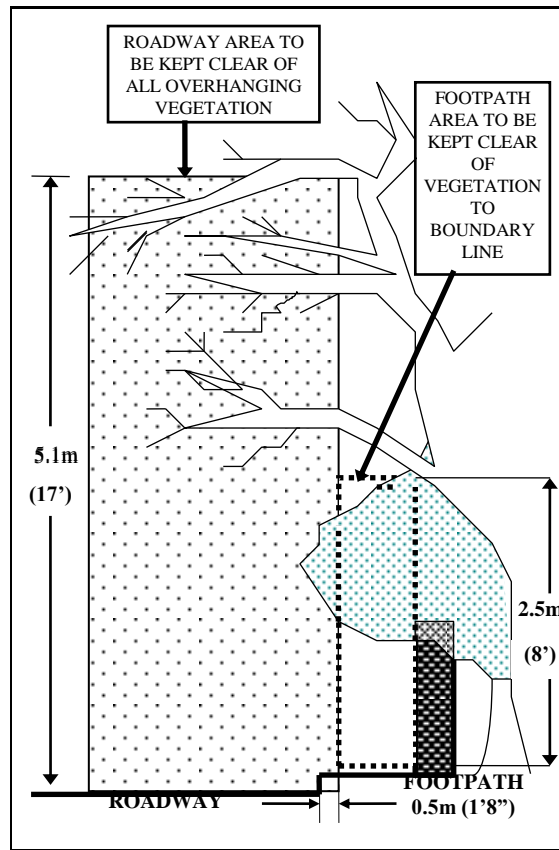


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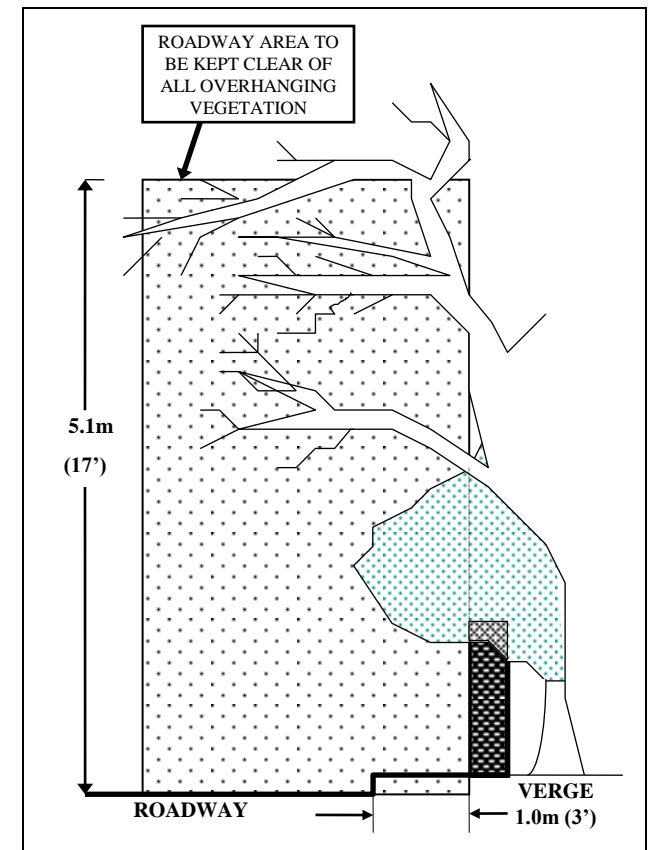
GUIDANCE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS



OVERHANGING VEGETATION

Does your hedge overhang the footpath? Are people forced to walk at the edge of the footpath, or even on the road? Do trees on your land overhang the roadway? Think about the effect this has on road users - particularly the blind, elderly and people in wheelchairs.

This leaflet gives guidelines for a good neighbour practice on when to cut back overhanging vegetation.



You may run the risk of a formal notice from the council if vegetation from your property overhangs the highway. You could even face legal action from an injured member of the public. Please follow the guidelines in this leaflet.

**DON'T DELAY, CLEAR THE WAY.
YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE.**