

NORTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND

ROADS ACT 1993

SECTION 70 ROADSIDE TREES, DITCHES AND HEDGES

Take notice that under the terms of the Roads Act, 1993, landowners and occupiers of land are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that the trees, ditches, hedges and other vegetation growing on their land are not or could not become a danger to people using or working on a public road.

Liability for damage or injury resulting from such hazards will rest with the landowner/occupier.

Examples of hazards might be dead or dying trees, ditches or hedges interfering with traffic, blocking footpaths, obscuring road signs or obscuring a view of the road ahead.

You are required to fell, cut, log, trim or remove such trees, ditches and hedges.

Adequate signposting should be provided and the Council and Gardaí notified before works commence.

Under the Wildlife Act, 1976 as amended by the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000, it is an offence to destroy vegetation growing in a hedge or ditch between 1st March and 31st August.

Marcus O'Connor,
Director of Roads,
Transportation & Water Services.