



## **ROADS ACT 1993 – SECTION 70**

### **HEDGE / TREE CUTTING**

The Operations Department of Fingal County Council wishes to inform the public that Section 70 of the 1993 Roads Act obliges landowners and occupiers of land to take all reasonable care to ensure that structures, trees, hedges and other vegetation on their land are not or could not become a danger to people using or working on a public road, including footpaths on housing estates.

Landowners and householders are requested to have overgrown trees and hedging on their properties cut back in the interest of public safety.

**Overgrown hedges should be cut back before 29th February 2020.**

Failure to fulfil the above obligations may result in the service of a notice on the owner or occupier by the Local Authority which can result in fines.

Enquires in relation to this matter can be made to the Operations Department at 01-890 5000 or by email to [roads@fingal.ie](mailto:roads@fingal.ie)

Any further information can be found on [www.irishstatuebook.ie](http://www.irishstatuebook.ie), Roads Act, 1993, Section 70.

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