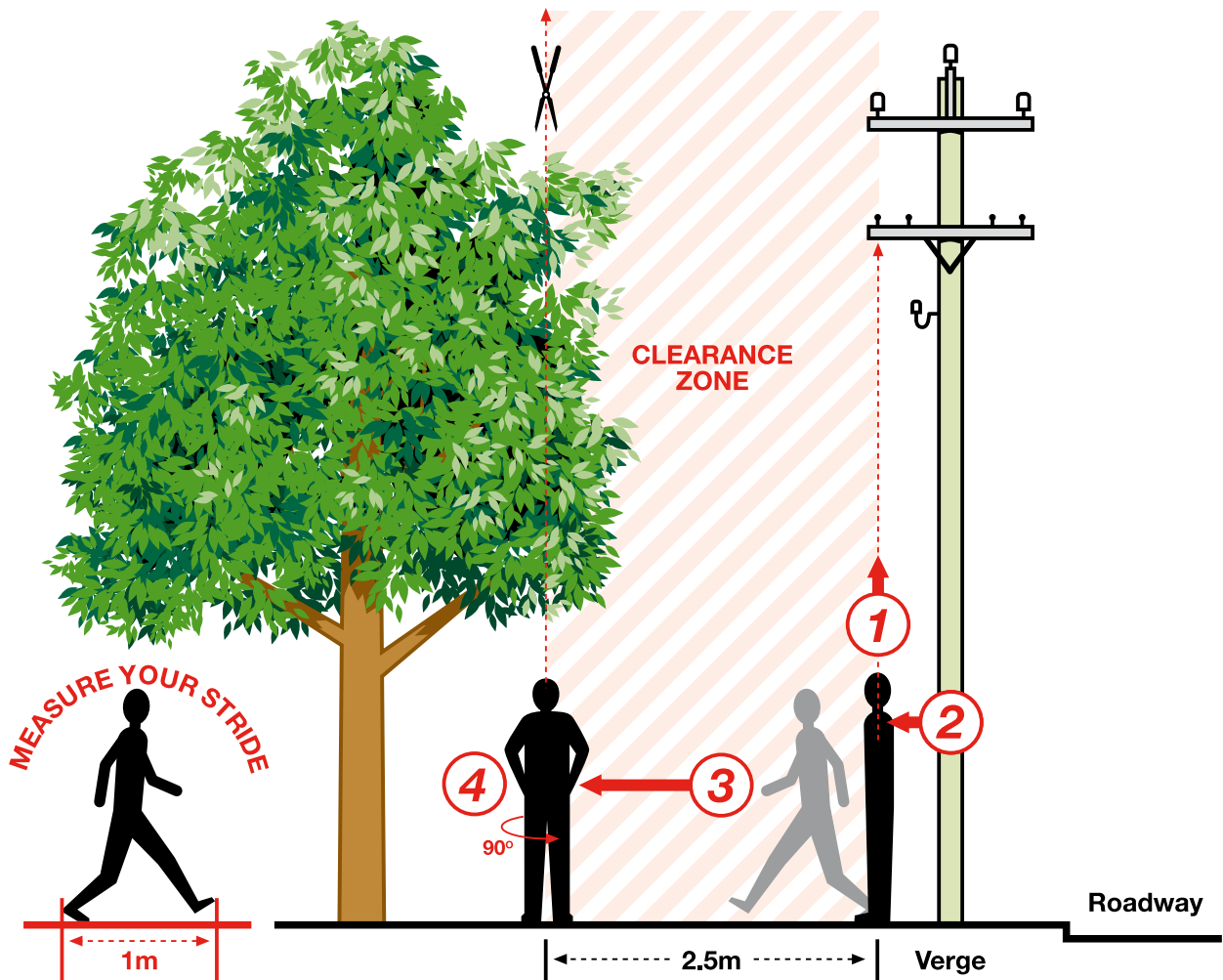


How to check if your tree needs cutting



Start by measuring your stride. One large stride should equal approximately 1 metre.

Step 1. Facing the tree, position yourself directly under the powerline closest to the tree that you're checking.

Step 2. Make sure your shoulders are parallel and directly under the powerline.

Step 3. Take two and a half large strides towards the tree.

Step 4. Stop. Turn 90 degrees and look straight up. Is there any vegetation between where you are looking and the powerline?

Step 5. If yes, hire a qualified tree cutter who is trained to work near powerlines and insured to do this work to remove the branches.