

COUNCIL PROPERTIES – ROADS – POLICY – Local Facility Signposting

Policy

To provide a standard means of signposting community facilities, services, commercial services, tourist attractions, facilities and establishments.

Objective

To establish a consistent approach to the installation of directional signage and structures without detriment to road safety, urban neighbourhood amenity or the rural landscape.

Procedures/Practice

A standard signpost has been adopted throughout the shire. This signpost comprises either a single or double post sign with:

- a. Street or road name on top with 150mm black lettering on white background. The sign blade to be 1.2m long and 220 mm wide.
- b. Local facilities to be placed under the nameplate and to be in the standard colour in 100mm lettering. The sign blade to be 1.2m long and 150mm wide.
- c. Signs to be reflective using Class 2 material.

The signposts will be installed on the property alignment of the main street on the approach side.

In urban areas, signage is allowed for:

- Cultural activities
- Sporting clubs and grounds
- Churches and halls
- Government and Council facilities
- Hospitals, surgeries and veterinary clinics
- Tourist attractions

In rural areas, signage is allowed for;

- Cultural activities
- Sporting clubs and grounds
- Churches and halls
- Government and Council facilities
- Tourist attractions
- Studs
- Vineyards and wineries

Design

All signs to comply with the Australian Standards in regard to colour and letter style. Like facilities to be identified by a symbol, i.e. a horse stud name be preceded by a symbol of the mare and foal, vineyard by a symbol of a bunch of grapes. Standard symbols to be used for accommodation or historic features.

Installation and Maintenance

Initially signs are erected upon request or when an existing sign is vandalised

Signage will be replaced within 12 years and the income received. This is to be a self-funded program with charges to offset the cost.

Charges

The fees for the installation and annual charges are set out in Councils Fees and Charges. All facility signs located on a Council road to be charged with the exception of the Police and Hospitals.

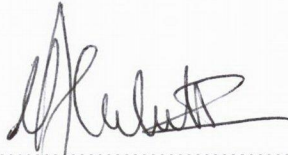
References

- This Policy was endorsed by Council at its meeting on 25 September 2017, and replaces the policy of the same name dated 24 February 2014.

Review Date

November 2020 by Manager Works Delivery

Authorised by:


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