

## ROADS - POLICY - Water Extraction for Local Road Maintenance and Construction Works

### Policy

That Council has clear practices for Water Extraction for Local Road Maintenance and Construction works.

### Objective

- To provide guidelines for the water extraction from water courses for local road maintenance and construction works that complies with the legislative requirements under the Act.
- To ensure consistency and fairness is applied across the Shire when Council is extracting water.

### Procedures/Practice

1. Council to select the location of the proposed water extraction site and this site location in Water Extraction Register to be located in TRIM. All extraction points are to be located within land owned or operated by Council.
2. Council is to seek approval from the Office of Water under the Water Act of 2000 to extract water from the water course.
3. When applying for the approval Council will need to undertake an environmental assessment of each location and ensure that the correct safeguards are in place.
4. Council to ensure all fees are paid annually for each location.
5. Council to notify neighbouring landowners that Council is working in the area and planning to extract from the approved source.
6. Each location is to be numbered and signposted as an approved Council water extraction location.
7. Correct traffic management is to be implemented at each site.

### References

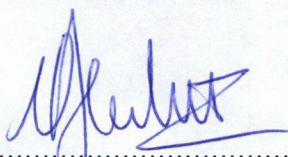
- Roads Act 1993
- Water Act 2000
- AS1742
- RMS's Traffic Control at Worksites Manual

This policy was adopted by Council at its meeting on 25 September 2017.

### Review Date

September 2020 by Manager Works Delivery

Authorised by:

  
.....  
Waid Crockett, General Manager

14/11/17  
.....  
Date