

POLICY

ROADS – Water Extraction for Local Road Maintenance and Construction Works

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Responsible officer	Executive Manager Works Delivery
Department/Section	Infrastructure Services, Works Delivery
Category	Roads
Community Strategic Plan goal	Goal 7 Enhance and improve the road network and bridges to meet the needs of current and future generations and communicate priorities and progress to the Community.
	CS27 Maintain and upgrade the road network and bridges.



Policy Statement

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.

Scope

This policy is to ensure that Council maintains suitable access points for water extraction across the network while ensuring ratepayers are not impacted.

Policy Details

1. Council is 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 exempt under Clause 34 of Water Management (General) Regulation 2018 and section 91A(1) of the Water Management Act 2000 in relation to the use of the water for road construction and road maintenance activities.
3. When applying for the approval Council will need to undertake an environmental assessment of each location and ensure that suitable safeguards are in place as applicable.
4. Correct traffic management is to be implemented at each site as required.

Responsibilities

Councillors

Councillors will review and adopt the policy.

Senior Management Group

The Senior Management Group will support this policy and ensure their relevant areas are implementing it consistently.

Particular/relevant Director

The Director Infrastructure Services will ensure the policy is updated and implemented consistently.



All Managers

All Managers will support this policy and ensure it is implemented when applicable to their area and works undertaken.

Particular/relevant Manager

The Executive Manager Works Delivery will review, update and implement the policy. The Manager will also develop and maintain any procedures or processes required to manage the policy.

Particular/relevant staff

The relevant officers will have responsibility to ensure the policy is implemented and all procedures are adhered to.

References and Related Legislation

- Roads Act 1993
- Water Act 2000
- AS1742
- TfNSW's Traffic Control at Worksites Manual
- Water Management (General) regulation 2018

Version History

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1	25/09/2017	CD-114/21	
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