

## **TE.15**

# **REPLACEMENT OF PLANT AND VEHICLE FLEET**

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### **Objective**

1. To ensure Council's Plant and Vehicle Fleet units are replaced at the most effective and lowest cost time intervals.
2. To maintain a modern, efficient and safe plant and vehicle fleet and make use of any available financial assistance, eg non-payment of sales tax.

### **Policy**

1. Council shall be presented, by the end of March each year, with an updated 5 year Plant Replacement draft programme for Council consideration and adoption.
2. Year 1 of the Plant Replacement Programme shall constitute the draft programme for consideration in that years draft budget document.
3. The annual consideration of Plant and Vehicle replacement shall ensure that Council's fleets of machinery and vehicles are kept fully applicable to meet the Council budgeted construction and maintenance programmes for all assets. This shall involve consideration of new technology, processes and materials as well as the ongoing balance of the Council ownership versus hire of its machinery and vehicle needs.
4. Technical Services Department staff shall always be aware of the ongoing funding restrictions applying to such plant and vehicle replacement, with all efforts being made to rationalise and minimise the funding requirements while still aiming to provide the best quality, most effective fleets at the lowest cost.

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### **Keywords**

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Related Policies

Nil

Related Procedures/  
Documents

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**DELEGATION LEVEL**

CEO, by CEO to Executive Manager of Infrastructure and  
Manager of Works.

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