

TE.5

TREES FALLEN OVER PUBLIC ROADS

Objective

To effectively use all resources including private individuals, to remove road obstructions, with a system of authorisation and payment for such works.

Policy

1. No trees fallen across public roads will be removed by un-authorized persons. The Executive Manager of Infrastructure is delegated by Council to approve removals of such trees by other than Council employees or Contractors only if the site has been inspected and found to be a safe work area, safety and protection signs are to be in place, all Occupational Safety and Health requirements are to be met and the Executive Manager of Infrastructure is sure that it is expedient for Councils' requirements to have this work carried out by non-Council employees or contractors.
2. Staff are authorised to pay reasonable expenses and remuneration to persons who are requested to remove trees which have fallen across roads, on the basis that the removal site has been inspected, approval given and the required safety and protection signs will be in place.
3. Council will pay no expenses on accounts lodged by people who have removed such trees without receiving permission or arranging the level of payment to be made prior to such work being carried out.

Keywords

Related Policies

TE6, TE12

Related Procedures/
Documents

Nil

DELEGATION LEVEL

CEO, by CEO to Executive Manager of Infrastructure,
Works Co-ordinator and Project Administration Engineer.

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