

Infrastructure Policy 10

Replacement of Plant and Vehicle Fleet

AMRShire Infrastructure Policy



This policy was adopted by Council to set governing principles in place that align the strategic direction of the organisation with community values and aspirations.

Objectives

- To ensure that Shire plant and vehicle fleet units are replaced at time intervals that deliver the lowest whole of life cost.
- To maintain a modern, efficient and safe plant and vehicle fleet and make use of any available financial assistance, e.g. non-payment of sales tax.

Policy

1. The Council shall be presented, each year, with an updated 10 Year Plant Replacement draft programme for Council consideration and adoption.
2. The 10 year Plant Replacement program will be included in the Shire's long term financial plan.
3. The first year of the Plant Replacement Programme shall constitute the draft programme for consideration in that year's draft budget document.
4. The annual consideration of plant and vehicle replacement shall ensure that the Shire's fleet of machinery and vehicles are kept fully applicable to meet the Shire's 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 Shire's ownership versus external hire of its machinery and vehicle needs.
5. Shire officers shall make all efforts to rationalise and minimise the funding requirements for plant and vehicle replacement while still aiming to provide the best quality, most effective fleets at the lowest whole of life cost.
6. Shire officers shall maximise utilisation of fleet and vehicles through relocation, reallocation or consider disposal of underutilised fleet and vehicles.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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