

Infrastructure Policy 5 Works on Shire Land

AMR Shire 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 works (including landscaping but excluding mowing of grass) undertaken on land that is owned, or is vested in, or is under the care, control or management of the Shire does not impact on the land or the safe use of the land.

Policy

1. A person shall not undertake works on land that is owned, or is vested in, or is under the care, control or management of the Shire without approval from the Shire.
2. When applying to undertake works on land, underground services must be protected. Information must be obtained from Dial Before You Dig and the Shire to prevent any possible damage and allow access for maintenance and works.
3. Construction vehicles shall not be located so as to cause obstruction to vision for road users or block pedestrian and cycle pathways.
4. Where planting trees or shrubs a clear space shall be maintained for the movement of pedestrian traffic as per Austroads Guidelines and Shire Local Law.
5. A person shall not burn vegetation on land, including road verges, without prior approval from the Shire.
6. Any person(s) undertaking works on Public Land must ensure that appropriate traffic management measures are implemented.

Application

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

Related Procedures and Guidelines

- Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places Local Law (2010) as amended.
- Verge landscaping and maintenance guidelines (2016)
- Austroads Guidelines
- Main Roads Western Australia Traffic Management for Works on Roads Code of Practice

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