

POLICY TITLE: GRIDS – RETENTION, REMOVAL & REPLACEMENT

EXPIRY DATE: UNLIMITED

PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for the retention, removal and replacement of grids on roads.

OBJECTIVES

To determine when and on which roads grids will be retained, removed and replaced and the level of Council contribution.

POLICY STATEMENT

New Grid

Where the installation of a new grid is requested by the landholder it be installed by Council at the full cost to the landholder.

Replacement Grid

Where a grid required replacement, the installation and full cost to be borne by Council. Council to retain ownership of old grid and if not required for any purpose be offered for sale in the first instance to the property which originally installed the grid. The Council Engineering staff be authorised to determine the value of the used ramp.

- i) Main Roads – MR 67 North and MR514
 - Existing grids to remain and to be maintained by Council
 - Grids to be a minimum of 7 meters wide

- ii) Local Road, Local Access Road, Tourist Roads, Arterial Roads
 - Grids to be removed where roads are already adequately fenced after discussion with land holders; and
 - where an existing grid is to be replaced and the landholder agrees to erect fencing in lieu of the grid then Council shall contribute to the fencing to the equivalent cost of the grid being replaced.
 - Grids to be a minimum of 3.6 meters wide

Maintenance

Council to be responsible for maintenance of all grids and negotiate share of maintenance costs for grids on Council Boundaries with the adjoining Council.

Recommendation: that the draft policies for Grids – Retention, Removal & Replacement and Child Protection be formally adopted.