

GRIDS, REPLACEMENT, MAINTENANCE, REMOVAL AND FENCING (VERSION 2, ADOPTED 17/2/2010)

1. STATEMENT OF POLICY INTENT

The intent of this policy is to ensure clear guide lines for the replacement and/or maintenance of grids, including the removal of grids and the fencing of adjacent property.

2. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Act	Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)
GM	General Manager
Regulations	Local Government (General) Regulations 2005 (NSW)
Grid	Stockgrid

3. POLICY

3.1 Grids, Replacement

Council will consider an application for the installation of a replacement grid only when the identified grid has a Road Safety and/or OHS related concerns. Grid replacement will be at Council's cost.

3.2 Grids, Maintenance

Council's responsibility for grid maintenance will be confined to Road Safety and/or OHS related issues for the maintenance of the grid and attached wings. Maintenance of grid access gates, associated fencing and cleaning out of the grid and temporary traffic management during such maintenance works in accordance with relevant legislation and regulations will be the responsibility of the adjoining land holders.

3.3 Grids, Removal

Council will consider the application for the removal of grids only upon receipt of a signed written agreement from all adjoining land holder/s to supply, erect and adequately fence out all adjacent property boundaries, within 12 months of acceptance by Council.

Removal of identified grids will be carried out upon the completion of all agreed fencing. Grid removal and road reconstruction will be carried out by and at Council's cost.

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3.4 Grids, Fencing

Council will provide a financial contribution to boundary fencing only when combined with the removal of a grid from Council's asset base.

Council will provide a financial contribution when Council's grid removal policy has been agreed to in writing and the agreed fencing works has been completed.

Council will make a financial contribution of up to \$1,500.00 per km of fencing for a maximum of 5 km per grid. If there were extenuating circumstances whereby additional contribution is required, the matter shall be brought forward to the Council's Roads Committee for direction.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY

Under delegated authority from the General Manager, the Director of Sustainable Infrastructure will have the responsibility for the determination of and the granting of approvals required under this policy.

The Director of Sustainable Infrastructure will in regard to granting of an approval under this policy consider the following in his determination.

1. Relative condition and maintenance costs of the grid/s.
2. Consequence of failure of the grid/s
3. Length of fencing and cost to Council to enable removal of the grid/s
4. Traffic volume and type on the road concerned
5. Level of maintenance of the road and difficulty caused by the grid/s
6. Location of the grid/s regarding road alignment.
7. The availability of Council budgeted funds.

5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

5.1. ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION

- Road Transport (General) Act 2005
- Roads Act 1993

5.2. ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENT POLICY PROVISIONS

- Roads (General) Regulations 2000
- Roads Regulation 2008

5.3. ASSOCIATED COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

- Council Management Plan

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6. POLICY STATUS

This policy was formally adopted by Council on 17 February 2010 and commenced operation on 17 February 2010. This policy replaces the previous version adopted on 18 June 1997 and includes changes to council’s financial and legal commitments.

7. POLICY REVIEW

This policy may be amended at any time and must be reviewed at least twelve months since its adoption (or latest amendment).

8. AUTHORISATION

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Position: General Manager

Date: /...../.....

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