
MOORING SITE POLICY

POLICY OBJECTIVE

It is the objective of this policy to set out the parameters for the approvals of private mooring sites in the Wentworth Shire.

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The intent of this policy is to ensure that Wentworth Shire Council establishes systems which either permit or prohibit an application for a private mooring site.

2. POLICY COVERAGE

This policy applies to all areas of Council's operations and is applicable to all land and waterways within the Wentworth Shire and particularly along the Murray and Darling Rivers and Tuckers Creek.

3. STRATEGIC PLAN LINK

Objective: 4.0 Wentworth is a caring, supportive and inclusive community that is informed and engaged in its future

Strategy: 4.1 Provide strong and effective representation, leadership, planning, decision making and service delivery

4. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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5. POLICY CONTENT

Wentworth Shire Council is committed to preserving public access to rivers and waterways with the Shire.

This policy is subject to all other Plans prepared and approved in accordance with any current State Legislation or other current State of Commonwealth Legislation.

Where this Policy conflicts with any other Council Policy or Plan on matters pertaining to mooring sites or mooring approvals this Policy shall prevail.

It is the policy of this Council that:

1. Council will not agree to or support the issue of a mooring licence or licenses adjacent to any Public Reserve or Public Road, with the exception of a Council owned Public Reserve where a permissive occupancy for the purpose of mooring exists.
2. Mooring sites that are adjacent to the Victorian side of the Murray River will be referred to the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.
3. Application for a mooring site adjacent to the Victorian side of the Murray River will not require lodgement of a development application.

6. RELATED DOCUMENTS & LEGISLATION

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Wentworth Local Environmental Plan 2011

Water Management Act

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7. ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

8. DOCUMENT APPROVAL

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A PDF copy of the signed document can be accessed from Council's record management system and Reliansys.

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29 March 2022

General Manager Wentworth Shire Council

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