

PLANT REPLACEMENT POLICY

POLICY OBJECTIVE

This official Council policy documents Council's system for the timely and appropriate replacement of plant items

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The intent of this policy is to ensure that Wentworth Shire Council establishes systems which review the expected useful life and replacement schedule of Council's Plant items is conducted in a manner which represents best value for Council's procurement activities and is undertaken in accordance with Council's Procurement Policy.

2. POLICY COVERAGE

This policy applies to all Councils major plant & equipment items.

3. STRATEGIC PLAN LINK

Objective: 3.0 Wentworth is a community that works to enhance and protect its physical and natural assets.

Strategy: 3.2 Plan for and develop the right assets and infrastructure.

4. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Value for Money	The most advantageous financial outcome for Wentworth Shire Council.
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5. POLICY CONTENT

This policy establishes the expected useful life and replacement scheduling for major plant and equipment items and should be read in conjunction with Council's Asset Management Strategy & policy and Long-Term Financial Plan.

It is the policy of this Council that: -

- Where appropriate, items of plant are to be standardised, but at all times must demonstrate value for money for Council.
- Plant specifications are to be prepared by the relevant department and approved by the General Manager.
- Where an identified risk, hazard or default with an individual item of plant is identified, the need for risk mitigation will override the plant replacement schedule.
- Procurement of all major items of plant and equipment shall be undertaken in accordance with Council's Procurement Policy (GOV003) and be undertaken only by those members of staff with the appropriate levels of delegated authority (GOV009).
- Items of plant shall be replaced in line with the following schedule: -

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General Manager & Mayor	2 years or 40,000 km
Sedans and 4 wheel-drives	4 years or 100,000 km
Utilities	4 years or 100,000 km
Medium and large trucks, Jet Patcher	8 years or 160,000 km
Rollers, tractors, backhoes	8 years or 6000 hrs
Graders, loaders	10 years or 10,000 hrs.
Mowers	3 years or 3,000 hrs.
Small plant and equipment	As need basis.

6. RELATED DOCUMENTS & LEGISLATION

- GOV009 - Wentworth Shire Council Procurement Policy
- GOV003 - Delegated Authority Policy
- Long Term Financial Plan
- Wentworth Shire Council Operational Policy

7. ATTACHMENTS


Nil.

8. DOCUMENT APPROVAL

This document is the latest version of the official policy of the Wentworth Shire Council, as adopted by Council on 20 April 2022. All previous versions of this policy are null and void.

This policy may be amended or revoked by Council at any time.

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

Signed:


27 April 2022

General Manager Wentworth Shire Council

Date