

# Boundary Fences Adjoining Council Public Reserves Policy

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## **1 OUTCOMES**

- 1.1 To clarify council's position in relation to costs for boundary fences adjoining public reserves.

## **2 POLICY**

- 2.1 To establish Council's position in relation to contributions to boundary fencing which adjoins public reserves.

## **3 DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 Nil

## **4 LEGISLATIVE OBLIGATIONS AND/OR RELEVANT STANDARDS**

- 4.1 The *Dividing Fences Act 1991*, section 25(1)(b) relates to the discharge of Council responsibility in relation to boundary fences adjoining Council land.

## **5 CONTENT**

- 5.1 Council will not contribute to normal boundary fences where they adjoin parks and reserves, except where a resolution of Council alters the use of the adjoining land which may affect the adjoining resident.
- 5.2 Council will progressively take steps to reduce deterioration of fences due to conditions on the Council's side of boundaries.

## **6 REVIEW**

- 6.1 This policy will be reviewed every four years or earlier as necessary if:
- a) legislation requires it, or
  - b) Council's functions, structure or activities change