



Boundary Fences Adjoining Council Public Reserves Policy

Date policy was adopted by Council:	26 May 2010
Resolution number:	119/10
Previous Policy review date:	August 2011
Next Policy review date:	August 2016
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1. OUTCOMES:

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

2. POLICY:

A policy to establish Council's position in relation to contribution to boundary fencing which adjoins public reserves.

3. DEFINITIONS

Nil

4. LEGISLATIVE OBLIGATIONS AND/OR RELEVANT STANDARDS

The Dividing Fences Act 1991, Section 25 specifically excludes "the Council and any trustee or other person in whom any land is vested as a public reserve, public park or such other public purpose as may be prescribed or any person who has the care and control and management of any public reserve, public park or land used for such other public purpose as may be prescribed", from responsibilities under the Act.

5. CONTENT:

That council 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.


That the Council progressively take steps to reduce deterioration of fences due to conditions on the Council's side of boundaries.

6. PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

Nil

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PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES:-	
Date Procedure/Guideline (if any) was developed:	Nil
RECORDS:-	
Container Reference in TRIM: Policy	SF080616
Container Reference in TRIM: Procedure	Nil
Other locations of Policy:	Intranet (linked to TRIM Container)
Other locations of Procedures/Guidelines:	Intranet (linked to TRIM Container)
DELEGATION (if any):-	
RESPONSIBILITY:-	
Draft Policy developed by:	Group Manager Sustainability and Better Living
Committees (if any) consulted in the development of the Draft Policy:	Nil
Responsibility for Implementation:	Group Manager Sustainability and Better Living
Responsibility for Review of Policy:	Manager Parks and Recreation

INTEGRATED PLANNING FRAMEWORK:	
Community Strategic Plan:	Strategic Priority 4
Delivery Program Title:	Reserve Operations
Operational Plan:	Program No. 595

Senior Authorising Officer	Position General Manager	Signature/Date  27 May 2010
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ACTION	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	RESOLUTION NUMBER	REPORT ITEM NUMBER
NEW/RECONFIRMED/ AMENDED			
New	5 November 1997	12	Item 10
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DATE REVIEWED	REVIEWER POSITION	REVIEWER NAME
August 2013	Group Manager Sustainability and Better Living	Mike Thompson