

Title: ROADSIDE GRASS MOWING RD-POL-4

Service: ROADS

Responsible Officer: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

1. OBJECTIVE

To provide guidelines for the extent of roadside mowing undertaken by Council.

2. URBAN

2.1 Council does not provide a mowing service for the grassed area between the road shoulder and the property boundary. The reduction of grass growth in the nature strip shall be the responsibility of the adjoining owner/occupier.

2.2 Exceptions to this policy will be made:

- (a) Where failure to mow the aforesaid area adjacent to a vacant allotment would detrimentally affect other adjoining allotments;
- (b) Where the adjoining allotment is Council owned or Council maintained lands; and
- (c) Where the adjoining allotment is occupied by elderly persons to whom maintenance of this area would cause hardships.

3. RURAL

3.1 Council will continue to reduce roadside growth from the road edge to the table drain adjacent to its rural road network. The reduction of grass growth in those areas between the table drain and the property boundary shall be the responsibility of the adjoining owner/occupier.

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- (a) Where, in the opinion of the Director of Operations the area between the table drain and the property boundary exceeds a reasonable area of responsibility for maintenance;
- (b) Where for civic purposes the Director of Operations considers maintenance by Council should be undertaken;
- (c) Where the adjoining land is Council owned or Council maintained land.
- (d) Where visibility may be restricted at intersections;
- (e) Where land is under Community Title all mowing of roadsides is considered the responsibility of the 'Community Associations'.

4. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS/LEGISLATION

Previously known as Policy R.02.

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HISTORY

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