

COUNCIL POLICY: ROAD CLOSURES

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Related Policies/Local Laws/Legislation:	<i>Local Government Act 2009 Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011 Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011 Land Act 1994</i>
Related Documents:	<i>N/A</i>

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to establish appropriate responses to requests for temporary road closures for special events and for permanent and temporary road reserve closures.

Corporate Plan:	
Priority Area	<i>Infrastructure and Asset Management Infrastructure is planned, delivered and managed in accordance with the prioritised needs of our growing community and contemporary asset management principles.</i>
Strategy	<i>Facilitate equitable access to adequate, well managed and maintained community facilities and land through implementation of a consistent needs-based planning approach.</i>

POLICY STATEMENT

Temporary Road Closure

Council may permit the temporary closure of a road under its control to traffic upon written application to Council. Persons applying for temporary road closure may do so in circumstances such as special events (e.g. street parades, filming).

The Chief Executive Officer shall determine the application, and where approved, shall advise the applicant of the relevant conditions of approval including requirements for risk management and public notification.

Temporary or Permanent Road Reserve Closure

Persons seeking temporary or permanent road reserve closures or openings are to apply to the relevant State Government Department in accordance with requirements of the *Land Act 1994*. In accordance with provision of the *Local Government Act 2009* the Department will notify Council of the application, and Council will consider its position on the application and respond to the Department.

Road Closures by Local Government

In accordance with provisions of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Council may close a road (permanently or temporarily) to all traffic, or traffic of a particular class, if there is another road or route reasonably available for use by traffic. Council will appropriately publish notice of the road closure.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Council controlled roads and streets.

DEFINITIONS

Nil

RESPONSIBILITIES

Policy Author	Manager Works
Policy Owner	Manager Works
Guidelines and procedures	Nil

Approved By:

SCENIC RIM REGIONAL COUNCIL
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