

POLICY TITLE PUBLIC GATES/PUBLIC GRIDS

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OBJECTIVE

To regulate the conditions under which Public Gates and Grids may be permitted across public roads.

POLICY STATEMENT

- 1 A hinged gate without an associated grid may with the consent of the Council, be erected on the access to the second last property serviced by a road.
- 2 A hinged gate without an associated grid may with the consent of the Council, be erected on a through road depending on the location of the road, traffic volume and type, property served and other circumstances.
- 3 Should an objection or complaint be received concerning a hinged gate by a person living on the road beyond the gate, the Council may require the hinged gate to be replaced within six (6) months of receipt of the complaint by a grid/gate combination depending on the location of the road, traffic volume and type, property served and other circumstances.
- 4 Each owner of a Public Gate/Grid permit shall be requested to acknowledge by a declaration, responsibility for the gate/grid.

 In the event of an impending change in title the owner shall notify the successor in title of the need to advise Council of the transfer of responsibilities.
- 5 In all new gate/grid combinations the motor bypass grid shall provide a clear roadway width of 3.6m when erected on a minor standard road and 7.2m when erected on a secondary or primary road. In all cases the grid shall be capable of carrying traffic with a maximum axle load of 14 tonnes. Such axle load to include group axles where adjacent axles are not more than 2.4m apart.
- 6 When an application to erect a gate/grid is received a notice to this effect shall not only be advertised as required by Ordinance but a sign shall also be placed on the road at the proposed location.

- 7 A Public Gate/Grids Register shall be kept up to date and be available for public inspection.
- 8 Each public gate/grid shall carry a Public Gate Sign and number and if desired, the owners name. Signs such as "Trespassers" or "Private Property" shall not be displayed anywhere on the road reservation.
- 9 Gates in existence at the time of this policy will be accepted proved they meet the above requirements.

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	Roads Act 1993 Sec 128-137	
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