

POLICY NO: RS/TRC/1

FORMER POLICY NO:

ROAD CLOSURE (TEMPORARY) – WET WEATHER

DIVISION	BUSINESS UNIT	RESPONSIBILITY AREA
Works and Services	Regulatory Services	Temporary Road Closures

OBJECTIVE

To provide guidelines for the temporary closure of Shire roads for a period of up to four weeks.

POLICY

1. Scope

Section 3.50(1) of the Local Government Act 1995 provides for a local government to close any road it manages, wholly or partially, for a period not exceeding four weeks.

2. Legislation

Local Government Act 1995

Road Traffic Code 2000

3. Application of Policy

3.1 If, in the opinion of the Executive Manager Works and Services, there is a risk to public safety or risk of damage to Shire road infrastructure, the Chief Executive Officer may close roads to vehicles.

3.2 The Chief Executive Officer may exempt certain vehicles that require access, which may include:

- a) Local traffic that is proceeding to a place of garaging;
- b) Other vehicles that require access on the road, such as school buses or emergency services vehicles;
- c) Access relating to perishable goods or animal welfare; or
- d) Vehicles not exceeding a Gross Vehicle Mass of 4.5 tonnes or greater.

3.3 In the event of a temporary road closure, an information bulletin will be provided via text message and/or email. Information will also be communicated through local radio, social media and on the Shire of Plantagenet website.

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