

Infrastructure Policy 2

Road Closure of Gazetted Roads & Unconstructed Road Reserves

AMR Shire Infrastructure Policy



This policy was adopted by Council to set governing principles in place that align the strategic direction of the organisation with [insert relevant strategic goal from Corporate Plan].

Objectives

To ensure that due consideration is given to any request for closure of or construction of a road within an unconstructed road reserve.

Policy

Closure of a gazetted road.

1. Applications to close a gazetted road shall be made on the form titled "Application to Close a Public Road" and accompanied by payment of a non-refundable fee.
2. No gazetted road shall be closed except by resolution of Council.
3. The closure of a road would not be considered:
 - a. If there is a long term merit for retention of the road reserve.
 - b. If there is remnant vegetation of value.
 - c. If there is an existing or potential wildlife corridor.
 - d. If the Application to Close a Public Road form has not been completed.
 - e. If all required fees associated with requests for a road closure have not been received in full.
 - f. If there is any likelihood that the action of the road closure shall create any property to loose direct frontage to dedicated road thus resulting in the property becoming "land locked".
 - g. Without first considering any objections made against the proposal within the required 35 day period of notice.

Construction in unconstructed road reserve

4. All requests for the construction of roads on unbuilt road reserves, or the extension of roads onto unbuilt portions of existing road reserves shall require approval by the Shire.
5. Construction in unconstructed road reserve, resulting from a request by a landowner(s), shall not be funded from Shire funds but be funded by the applicant and/or Government grants or groups of land owners served by such roads.

Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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