



# **Cost Recovery for Kerb & Gutter and Paved Footpath Policy**

## POLICY OBJECTIVE

To enable Council to recover up to half cost of new kerb & gutter and paved footpath construction.

## LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

*Roads Act 1993 Section 217*

## POLICY STATEMENT

### Cost Recovery for New Kerb and Gutter

Council will make a charge on owners requesting the construction of new kerb & gutter and paved footpath adjacent to their properties. This also includes the replacement of footpaths and kerb & gutter that is damaged as the result of construction work on private properties.

New kerb & gutter and paved footpath requests will be charged on the basis of half the cost of the kerb & gutter and paved footpath. The replacement of damaged kerb & gutters and paved footpaths will be on the basis of full cost recovery.

Where a charge is to be made on the owners of the property, the owners will be provided notification, including an estimated cost, prior to work commencing. Following the completion of the work, the owner will be liable to the pay the agreed amount determined.

Exceptions to the above are:

- For properties located on a corner, only the front and side lengths of kerb & gutter will be applicable for cost recovery i.e. the cost of kerb & gutter around the corner will not be included.
- Where kerb & gutter is constructed on three sides of a single property, the shortest of the three sides will not be subject to cost recovery.
- Applications will only be accepted from the owner of adjoining land and not form part of a Development Application

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<b>All policies can be reviewed or revoked by resolution of Council at anytime.</b>				

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