



Footpaths – Construction and Maintenance

Status Council

Responsible division Technical Services

Objective To outline a strategy for improving and rehabilitating the footpath network throughout the City. For information regarding the City's cycle network, please refer to the City's Bike Plan.

Context

The City of Nedlands is responsible for the provision and care of footpaths. The City will aim to minimise the cost of rehabilitating and maintaining footpaths in the City to an acceptable standard.

Statement

The City of Nedlands will develop and implement a strategy for the improvement and rehabilitation of the footpath network and for the integration of a hierarchy of paths for pedestrians and cyclists. A schedule of footpath improvements and rehabilitation shall be submitted to Council as a Forward Works Program. Priority shall be for paths that provide strategic routes to schools, aged care facilities, commercial centres, hospitals, child care centres and recreational facilities and along bus routes.

The City shall construct footpaths:

- to meet its obligations under the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan;
- in accordance with Australian Standards AS1428 Design for Access and Mobility and Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6A: Pedestrian and Cyclist Paths;
- where practicable and where budget allows, in accordance with 'Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design' principles; and
- in a location that, where complying with other requirements and where reasonably practicable, is closer to the boundary than the kerb.

Notification requirements will be as outlined in the Council's Community Engagement Policy and Strategy.

The procedures associated with this policy detail the ways in which the strategy will be developed and the standards and specifications for footpaths.



Related documentation

10 Year Strategic Community Plan
Forward Works Program
Footpaths – Construction and Maintenance Procedures
Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Related Local Law/legislation

Local Law on Thoroughfares
Local Government Act 1995 Schedule 9.1 (7)
Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996
Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996
Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

Related delegation

Nil

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