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Local Traffic and Transport Policy

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INTRODUCTION

The Cumberland Local Traffic and Transport Policy informs all stakeholders on Council's requirements to deliver best practice traffic and transport solutions and safety for the benefit of the Cumberland community.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is:

- Provide requirements on a range of traffic and transport matters dealt with by Council;
- Ensure consistency of approach throughout the Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA);
- Support works that build on strategies, plans and guidelines regarding planning for Cumberland; and,
- Meet relevant statutory obligations on traffic and transport matters.

SCOPE

The Local Traffic and Transport Policy and Guideline applies to all works within the road reserve that is owned and/or managed by Council, Council owned assets and Council landholdings. This includes local area traffic management, pedestrian crossings and permit parking schemes.

POLICY STATEMENT

Cumberland City Council is committed to ensuring the best traffic and transport principles and practices are applied to support growth and development in the Cumberland LGA. This includes matters related to local area traffic management, pedestrian crossings and permit parking schemes.

PRINCIPLES

The Cumberland Local Traffic and Transport Policy and Guideline aims to:

- a. Support Council's Community Strategic Plan goal to enhance the natural and built environment;
- b. Facilitate infrastructure improvements by Council or developers within Cumberland;
- c. Support traffic and transport requirements to meet the needs of the Cumberland community. These requirements include traffic, public and private transport, active transport and pedestrian safety;
- d. Improve road safety for the community and road users; and
- e. Ensure that the design of infrastructure meets local needs and relevant plans, policies, guidelines and codes.

REQUIREMENTS

Local traffic and transport services cover a range of activities to support growth and development in Cumberland LGA. This includes matters related to local area traffic management, pedestrian crossings and permit parking schemes.

To ensure best practice, consistency in approach, and alignment with relevant policy and statutory considerations, a framework has been developed for the design and implementation of local traffic and transport services. This framework is outlined in this Policy document and supporting Guideline.

This document also complements other planning and design frameworks, such as the Cumberland Local Environmental Plan and Cumberland Development Control Plan, relevant Acts and Regulations, and relevant engineering guides and standards.

The Local Traffic and Transport Guideline outline the operational procedures and requirements of the Local Traffic and Transport Policy. The General Manager will have delegated authority to approve, review and update the Local Traffic and Transport Guideline, as may be required from time to time. This may occur to accommodate any legislative changes, facilitate process improvements, and respond to updates from relevant strategies and plans.

RELATED LEGISLATION

- State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021;
- Local Government Act 1993;
- Local Government (General) Regulation 2005;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979;
- Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021;
- Road Transport Act 2008;
- Road Transport (General) Regulation 2021;
- Road Rules 2014;
- Roads Act 1993;
- Roads Regulation 2008;
- Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL)
- Disability and Discrimination Act 1992

RELATED DOCUMENTS AND COUNCIL POLICY

- Cumberland Local Environmental Plan
- Cumberland Development Control Plan
- Relevant Public Domain Plans
- Community Strategic Plan
- National Construction Code (NCC)
- Workcover Code of Practice (Overhead protective structures)
- Various Codes and Standards Relevant Australian Standards and Specifications
- Engineering Services Policy and Guideline

AREA TO WHICH THIS POLICY APPLIES

The Policy applies to all land within the Cumberland Local Government Area.