



POLICY NO:

Infr CP063 – ROADSIDE MARKERS**GOVERNANCE INFORMATION**

Procedure Link:	NA	Administrative Policy Link:	NA
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ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

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1. RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE

Infrastructure

2. PURPOSE OR OBJECTIVE

To ensure a consistent approach and the suitable control and management of roadside markers.

3. POLICY

Family and friends may wish to place roadside makers in the location to commemorate where a family member or a friend who has died in a car accident.

The following is applicable to the placement of roadside markers:

- 1) Council has no objections to the placing of small white timber crosses on the verge area at the scene of major road accidents providing that the applicant indemnifies Council against any action or damage claim arising from the installation of the markers.
- 2) Crosses to be no more than 400 mm in width and to be less than 850 long (600 mm out of the ground), built from 40mm x 18mm wood, painted white (non-reflective).
- 3) Crosses shall not be located:
 - i. Closer than 3 metres from the edge of any bitumen/road seal.
 - ii. Closer than 1 metre from behind the line of guideposts.
 - iii. Closer than 1 metre from the edge of any shared path.
 - iv. Where they may interfere with the role of any traffic control item; or
 - v. In close proximity to residential dwellings where they may cause concern to the occupants.
- 4) Applicant to agree that whilst the crosses remain in existence, they are to be properly maintained by the Applicant.
- 5) Derelict crosses littering the verge area will be removed by the Shire.
- 6) In urban areas no crosses shall be erected without the consent of the residents of the street.
- 7) Council reserves the right to reject installations if procedures are not followed.
- 8) Installation of the roadside marker shall not occur without the prior approval from the Chief Executive Officer.
- 9) Council can remove crosses at any time if they are causing a problem with pedestrians or traffic.