

LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT POLICY (COMMUNITY POLICY)

1. Scope:

This policy applies to roads within residential areas of Rockhampton Regional Council, excluding State roads under the control of the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

2. Purpose:

To provide a foundation and framework for Council to investigate, design and implement solutions to local area traffic problems with the guidance and involvement of the local community. The outcomes of any local area traffic management plan shall focus on enhancing the amenity of the local area.

3. Related Documents:

Primary

Nil

Secondary

Austrroads Guide to Traffic Management (including Part 8 – Local Area Traffic Management)

Department of Transport and Main Roads Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (including Part 13 – Local Area Traffic Management)

Department of Transport and Main Roads Traffic and Road Use Management Manual, Queensland

Institute of Municipal Engineering Australia (Queensland) Queensland Streets – Design Guidelines for Subdivisional Streetworks

Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (Queensland) Complete Streets – Guidelines for Urban Street Design

Local Area Traffic Management Procedure

4. Definitions:

To assist in interpretation, the following definitions shall apply:

Council	Rockhampton Regional Council
Local Area	An area bounded by arterial, sub-arterial or collector roads or other physical barriers such as creeks, railways or terrain barriers. It is essentially an enclave of residential properties serviced by roads that have a different and distinct local access function when compared to the surrounding road network.

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5. Policy Statement:

Local area traffic management is concerned with adopting traffic control methods that effectively manage the usage of roads within a local residential area to achieve outcomes that improve the residential environment without unduly affecting the surrounding road network.

6. Review Timelines:

This policy will be reviewed when any of the following occurs:

6.1 The related information is amended or replaced.

6.2 Other circumstances as determined from time to time by Council.

7. Responsibilities:

Sponsor	Chief Executive Officer
Business Owner	General Manager Regional Services
Policy Owner	Manager Engineering
Policy Quality Control	Corporate Improvement and Strategy

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