

# ROAD, STREET AND PUBLIC PLACE LIGHTING POLICY

## (COMMUNITY POLICY)

### 1 Scope:

This policy applies to all road, street and public place lighting located in roads, streets and public places under the jurisdiction of Council and within the Rockhampton Regional Council area.

### 2 Purpose:

To ensure the provision of road, street and public place lighting is efficient, effective and conducive to the safe and comfortable movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic at night and discourages illegal and anti-social acts.

### 3 Related Documents:

#### Primary

Nil

#### Secondary

*Local Government Act 2009*

Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1158 Set: 2010 Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces

Capricorn Municipal Development Guidelines

Road, Street and Public Place Lighting Procedure

Road, Street and Public Lighting Prioritisation Guideline

Road, Street and Public Place Lighting Provisional Standards

### 4 Definitions:

To assist in interpretation, the following definitions apply:

Council	Rockhampton Regional Council
Public Place	As per section 125(5) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> : A public place is a place, or that part of a place, that – (a) is open to the public; or (b) is used by the public; or (c) the public is entitled to use; whether or not on payment of money.

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Road	As per section 59 of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> : (a) an area of land that is dedicated to public use as a road; or (b) an area of land that: (i) is developed for, or has as one of its main uses, the driving or riding of motor vehicles; and (ii) is open to, or used by, the public; or (c) a footpath or bicycle path; or (d) a bridge, culvert, ford, tunnel or viaduct. However, a <b>road</b> does not include: (a) a State-controlled road; or (b) a public thoroughfare easement.
Street	A public thoroughfare, usually paved, in a village, town or city, including the sidewalk or sidewalks.
The Relevant Australian Standards	AS/NZS 1158 Set: 2010 Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces.

## 5 Policy Statement:

The provision of road, street and public place lighting is provided in accordance with the lighting categories contained in the relevant Australian standards. These categories are category V lighting and category P lighting.

### 5.1 Category V Lighting

Category V lighting is applicable to roads and streets on which the visual requirements of motorists are dominant, for example, traffic routes.

### 5.2 Category P Lighting

Category P lighting is applicable to:

- Roads, streets and pathways on which the visual requirements of pedestrians are dominant; and
- Outdoor public areas and carparks, where the visual requirements of pedestrians are dominant.

Council recognises, however, that it is cost prohibitive to meet the intent of this policy in the short to medium term. Council has adopted a procedure that will work towards meeting the relevant Australian Standard over a period of time and as funds allow.

Road, street and public place lighting will therefore be provided in accordance with the Road, Street and Public Place Lighting Procedure.

## 6 Review Timelines:

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

- (a) The related information is amended or replaced; or
- (b) Other circumstances as determined from time to time by the Council.

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**7 Responsibilities:**

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

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