

## 1 Policy History

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## 2 Policy Objective

To establish regulations to safeguard Council's investment in its road network.

## 3 Policy Statement

- 3.1 Where a landholder floods a road reserve or table drain, Council shall verbally direct the landholder to cease such flooding. Should no action be taken, a written notice shall be given and if necessary, followed up by legal action.
- 3.2 In accordance with the provisions of the Roads Act 1993:
- a) A person who causes damage to a public road, or to any road work on a public road or any traffic control facility on a road related area within the meaning of section 4 (1) of the Road Transport Act 2013 (other than a road or road related area that is the subject of a declaration made under section 18 of that Act relating to all of the provisions of that Act), is liable to pay to the appropriate roads authority the cost incurred by that authority in making good the damage.
  - b) If damage referred to in this section is caused by a vehicle, the owner and the driver of the vehicle or, as the case may be, the owner are jointly and severally liable for the damage.
  - c) This section does not apply to ordinary wear and tear caused by reasonable use of a public road.
- 3.3 In accordance with the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, the washing of vehicles on public roads is prohibited.

## 4 Definitions

None

## 5 Exceptions

None

## 6 Legislation

Roads Act 1993  
Road Transport Act 2013

## 7 Related Documents

None

## 8 Directorate

Infrastructure & Operations