



# **WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL**

**POLICY NUMBER: 11.4.4**

## **POLICY FOR PUBLIC GATES AND MOTOR BYPASSES**

**Adopted: 15 June 2017**

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1. **Title:** Policy for Public Gates and Motor Bypasses
2. **Number:** Policy Number 11.4.4
3. **Purpose**  
The purpose of this policy is to set out the conditions under which a public gate and motor bypass may be approved on a rural road.
4. **Application**  
The policy applies to all rural local (non-classified) roads within the shire.
5. **Associated Legislation and Other References**  
Roads Act 1993, section 128-137.
6. **Policy**
  - i) Approval from Council is required to erect a public gate and/or a motor bypass on a rural road.
  - ii) Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate fee to cover administration and advertising costs, as per Council's annual Operational Plan.
  - iii) All applications and permits are to comply with the requirements of the Roads Act 1993.
  - iv) Permits for public gates will be approved only where an existing gate is to be replaced, or where it may otherwise be in Council's interests.
  - v) Permits for public gates will require the construction of an adjoining motor bypass (stock grid).
  - vi) All structures are to be constructed to Council's specifications and other requirements.
  - vii) the permit holder, otherwise the occupier, is responsible for signposting and maintenance of the public gate and motor bypass.
  - viii) permits for public gates and motor bypasses may be revoked by Council at any time.
7. **Non-compliance**  
Non-compliance with this policy renders a landowner or occupier liable for legal action under the Roads Act 1993.
8. **Review and Amendment**
  - This policy shall be reviewed by September 2021 and thereafter at four (4) yearly intervals, to ensure it meets all statutory requirements and the needs of Council.
  - This policy may be amended or cancelled by Council at any time without prior notice or obligation to any person.
9. **Adoption**
  - This policy commences as from the date of adoption by Council, being 15 June 2017 and replaces any previous policy.

10. **History**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Details</b>
11.2.3	Adopted 17 July 1987 (Public Gate and Motor Bypass)
11.4.1	Adopted 24 January 2008
11.4.2	Reviewed 18 June 2009 (unchanged)
11.4.3	Adopted 16 May 2013
11.4.4	Adopted 15 June 2017