



COUNCIL POLICY

POLICY TITLE:	GRID SUBSIDY REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
POLICY NUMBER:	044
INFOXPRT REF:	48677
DATE OF ADOPTION:	23 June 2011
TIME PERIOD OF REVIEW	3 Year
DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:	8 December 2018

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage the installation of grids on local roads to improve overall safety.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Local Law No. 4 (Gates and Grids)
Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Gates and Grids)

PROCEDURE:

Council shall call expressions of interest for installation of six (6) grids after the budget for this program has been finalised each year. After the closing date for expressions of interest, Council shall determine which projects are to be funded through the subsidy. Issues such as road hierarchy and safety shall be taken into account.

Council will consider replacement of gates with grids.

To be eligible for the subsidy, landholders must agree to contribute an amount as set in the adopted fees and charges.

Once installed the grid and signage shall remain the responsibility of the Richmond Shire Council. Council will not be responsible for periodic cleaning of the grid, cleaning out of the grid is the responsibility of the landholder.

Cost of installation of such grids shall be \$5000 plus signage.

The program shall be reviewed at the end of the financial year.

Standard

4.0m x 2.4m and 0.5m deep minimum, with the option of open ended on a case by case basis.

Further that an audit of grids be carried out prior to installation of grid subsidy approved program. The audit is to determine whether some of the grids can be upgraded with cement ends from dinacrete mounted to the abutments as an alternative.

IMPLEMENTATION

This Policy will commence from the Approval Date (see Section 6). This Policy replaces all other Grid Replacement Program Polices of Richmond Shire Council (whether written or not).

This Policy will be made available to all corporate staff on Council's intranet site/network, and to all outdoor staff at the Depot and via their supervisor/coordinator. Council reserves the right to vary, replace or terminate this Policy from time to time. This Policy will typically be reviewed when a review has been deemed appropriate by organisational processes (e.g. audit recommendations), or when legislative requirements change.

APPROVAL

Adopted at the Council Meeting held on 8 December 2015.