



USE OF DRIVEWAYS AS TURNAROUND AREAS FOR DOMESTIC WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES POLICY

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1.1 Objectives:

The objective of this policy is to clarify when the use of the road reserve area of a property owner's driveway is appropriate for use as a domestic waste collection vehicle turnaround area.

1.2 Regulatory Authority:

Section 60 of the Local Government Act 2009 (Qld) provides that Council has control of all roads in its local government area. The road reserve area of a property owner's driveway is defined as a road under this legislation.

1.3 Policy Statement:

- Domestic waste collection vehicles may be required to use that portion of a nominated driveway situated on the road reserve area as a turnaround areas in circumstances where:
 - i. there is no appropriate turnaround area provided on the relevant road way for the vehicles;
 - ii. the driveway is suitably constructed to accommodate regular use as a turnaround area by domestic waste collection vehicles; and
 - iii. a risk assessment has indicated that it is considered safe to use the driveway as a turnaround area.
- In the event that a driveway is nominated for the purpose of a domestic waste collection vehicle turnaround area, Council will provide the property owner with a maintenance agreement that indicates Council may repair any damage the waste collection vehicle may cause to the driveway that is constructed or connected to the road.

1.4 Scope:

This policy applies to the delivery of Council's domestic waste collection services.

1.5 Roles and Responsibilities:

| Key stakeholders | Roles and responsibilities |
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| Council's domestic waste collection service | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liaise with Council's City Maintenance Section to determine suitable driveway turnaround areas.• Liaise with property owners of nominated domestic waste collection vehicle turnaround areas.• Only turnaround in driveways that have been approved for use as a domestic turnaround area. |
| Property owner of nominated waste collection vehicle turnaround area | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise Council promptly if damage has occurred from a domestic waste collection vehicle using the driveway as a turnaround area. |
| Works, Parks & Recreation Department (City Maintenance Branch) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain the road reserve area of nominated driveways if damaged from a domestic waste collection vehicle using the driveway as a turnaround area. |

1.6 Policy Author: Works, Parks & Recreation Department

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