

## T13. Pastoral Access Road Contribution policy

### Policy Objectives

To provide guidelines for the contribution of costs for the maintenance of pastoral access roads within the Shire of Dundas

### Policy Statement

All costs relating to the maintenance of the pastoral access road will need to be covered by the pastoralist and or primary road user unless the access road has been declared storm damaged by the Shire and repairs can be claimed from State and Federal Government Funds.

Pastoral property owners may be assisted with funding for maintenance work on their pastoral access road subject to the following:

1. The pastoral property owner is to contact the Shire prior to undertaking any road maintenance work and supply the following information:
  - a. Section of road to maintained;
  - b. Scope of maintenance or repairs to be undertaken;
  - c. Cost of the maintenance or repairs to be undertaken; and
  - d. Photos of road prior to the maintenance/repairs.
  
2. The Shire will make an assessment of the road to determine maintenance requirements and if funding is available to assist in the work. The assessment will be based on the following criteria:
  - a. Public safety for vehicles using the access road;
  - b. The time since the access road was last graded or maintained;
  - c. The budget allocation for pastoral access roads for the current financial year; and
  - d. Whether the work can be postponed until funding is available.
  
3. If the Shire approves the maintenance work, the pastoral property owner will need to invoice the Shire with the following information:
  - a. The length of road maintained/repared;
  - b. The number of hours worked;
  - c. The equipment used for the work; and
  - d. photos showing the work completed.
  
4. Subject to the above, the Shire may reimburse the pastoral property owner up to 50% of the value of works to a maximum of \$5000

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