**Corner Truncations**

**KFA** Natural and Built Environment

**Status** Council

**Responsible**

**division** Technical Services

**Objective** To maintain larger than standard truncations where they exist to preserve the open and spacious character of the City of Nedlands.

**Context**

Truncation closures are often requested in an ad hoc manner. Most of the requested closures have been in the Mt Claremont area where lot sizes are relatively small (R20 to R40 coding), but road truncations are larger than the standard.

The extra-large truncations may have been created to provide extra space within the streetscape to compensate for the small lots created in the area, with no large useable open space for use of the community.

Council considers that it is not orderly and proper planning to support truncation closures on an ad hoc basis as this would create uneven truncations and may create problems for servicing authorities in the future. Closures of such large truncations would only benefit the adjoining land owner and the closure proceeds would go to the Crown. Council and the community would not benefit.

**Statement**

Council requires standard corner truncations to be maintained. If any truncation exists in excess of the standard, Council is not prepared to support any reduction.

**Related documentation**

Nil.

**Related Local Law/legislation**

Nil.

**Related delegation**

Nil.

**Review History**

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