**Footpaths – Construction and Maintenance**

**Status** Council

**Responsible**

**division** Technical Services

**Objective** To outline a strategy for improving and rehabilitating the footpath network throughout the City. For information regarding the City’s cycle network, please refer to the City’s Bike Plan.

**Context**

The City of Nedlands is responsible for the provision and care of footpaths. The City will aim to minimise the cost of rehabilitating and maintaining footpaths in the City to an acceptable standard.

**Statement**

The City of Nedlands will develop and implement a strategy for the improvement and rehabilitation of the footpath network and for the integration of a hierarchy of paths for pedestrians and cyclists. A schedule of footpath improvements and rehabilitation shall be submitted to Council as a Forward Works Program. Priority shall be for paths that provide strategic routes to schools, aged care facilities, commercial centres, hospitals, child care centres and recreational facilities and along bus routes.

The City shall construct footpaths:

* to meet its obligations under the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan;
* in accordance with Australian Standards AS1428 Design for Access and Mobility and Austroads Guide to Road Design Part 6A: Pedestrian and Cyclist Paths;
* where practicable and where budget allows, in accordance with ‘Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design’ principles; and
* in a location that, where complying with other requirements and where reasonably practicable, is closer to the boundary than the kerb.

Notification requirements will be as outlined in the Council’s Community Engagement Policy and Strategy.

The procedures associated with this policy detail the ways in which the strategy will be developed and the standards and specifications for footpaths.

**Related documentation**

10 Year Strategic Community Plan

Forward Works Program

Footpaths – Construction and Maintenance Procedures

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

**Related Local Law/legislation**

Local Law on Thoroughfares

Local Government Act 1995 Schedule 9.1 (7)

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

Local Government (Uniform Local Provisions) Regulations 1996

Disability Access and Inclusion Plan

**Related delegation**

Nil

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