

CROWN ROADS MAINTENANCE POLICY



Responsible Department: Infrastructure Delivery
Responsible Section: Road Services
Responsible Officer: Road Service Manager

Objective

The objective of this policy is to outline Council's position in relation to the maintenance of the Crown Roads.

Definitions

"Crown Road" means a road that is vested in the Crown which is owned and managed by the State Government.

Introduction

Crown roads generally provide lawful access to freehold and leasehold land where little or no subdivision has occurred since the original Crown subdivision of NSW, early in the nineteenth century.

These roads are part of the State's public road network, and the majority have not been formed or constructed. Crown public roads are managed under the *Roads Act 1993*, as are all other public roads in the State.

Only the Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, transfer a specified Crown Road to another roads authority (i.e. Council), and then only by agreement.

Policy

Council will not routinely maintain Crown Roads within its local government area. Should the landholder receiving the benefit of the Crown Road require work to be done on the Crown Road, the General Manager may approve Council's involvement in such works provided the landholder;

- 1) Obtains permission from the Department of Lands to carry out works on the road and,
- 2) Enters into a Private Works Agreement for Council to undertake the work as a 'one off' project.

References

- *Roads Act, 1993*

History

MINUTE NUMBER	MEETING DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
735/2008	November 2008	Adopted
210/2013	2 April 2013	Reviewed
164/2017	15 August 2017	Reviewed