

# R 10 – Restricted Access Vehicles

## 1 Objectives

This Policy is to provide guidance for the application, conditions and approval to use Restricted Access Vehicles (RAV) on roads under the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes authority.

## 2 Policy

Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) is responsible for administering access for Restricted Access Vehicles (RAVs) on all public roads in Western Australia. Current information regarding definitions, permits, RAV network access, etc. should be obtained directly from MRWA.

Roads on the RAV network may stipulate a condition requiring Local Government approval for use of the road by RAVs. In such cases, and where the road is under the authority of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, written application is to be made to the shire requesting permission.

The application is to specify the road(s) required and sections to be used, type of freight, trips per day, total overall tonnage to be freighted, time frame of haulage program, contractors undertaking carting (if applicable), and contact details of haulage manager.

The roads requested will then be assessed by Shire officers and if acceptable for use by RAV's, the Shire will then invite the applicant to enter into an "Agreement of Conditions for the use of Restricted Access Vehicles on Local Roads". This agreement will list all relevant information and stipulate conditions as set by the Shire such as curfew times and road repair/maintenance.

With regard to roads under the authority of the Shire that do not require Shire approval for RAV use, there is an expectation that operators maintain the road in original and safe condition. Under the Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008 the Shire may temporarily close any road under its authority when considered unsafe.

An administration fee as reviewed and set by Council each year in the Schedule of Fees & Charges is applicable to all successful applicants. One extension of time past the listed expiry date as documented in individual agreements may be approved on an individual application basis with no fee being applicable. Further extensions will be assessed on an individual basis and may attract further fees at the discretion of the CEO (or his nominated Officer).

Applications totalling less than 5 RAV movements, or less than 120 tonnes may be accompanied with a written request for a fee reduction. Any approval for the reduction in fees is at the discretion of the CEO or his nominated Officer only.

Council reserves the right to cancel agreements for breach of conditions as listed in individual agreements.

## 3 Applicable Legislation and Documents

<b>Statutory Power</b>  <i>(Acts, Regulations, Local Laws, TPS)</i>	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i> s.2.7(2)(b) – The council is to determine the local government's policies Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares & Public Places Local Law
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Shire Policies	N/A
Related Documents	N/A
Related Procedure	N/A

#### 4 Administration

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