

TITLE

E712 LOAD LIMITS ON COUNCIL ROADS

DEPARTMENT

Engineering Services

POLICY DIRECTIVE

To provide a clear mechanism regarding access requests from vehicles, which are over the prescribed limit.

HISTORY

No prior policy.

Council Resolution No 176/00 – Ordinary Meeting of Council 18 April 2000.

Council Resolution No 449/01 – Ordinary Meeting of Council 16 October 2001.

POLICY

It is Council policy for the following to apply to all Council roads that carry a load limit:

- Vehicles which are necessary to the normal operation of farmers bordering or gaining access off these roads are exempt.
- Vehicles carting to farmers bordering or gaining access off these roads for the transportation of limesand and road base material, must apply for a permit by written application.
- No permits are to be issued to any operator to use these roads as a through road.
- All Council vehicles, while undertaking maintenance, are to be exempt but should not use these roads as through roads.
- A permit fee set by Council annually will apply and is to be on volume required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In the late 1970's Council placed a 12-tonne load limit restriction on Grassy Road in an attempt to re-direct usage by heavy vehicles to the sealed Main Road. Current increased heavy vehicular traffic on the island results in the need for firm Council policy to control load limits on Council roads.