

<b>Policy number</b>	Policy 256
<b>Policy title</b>	Mowing of street verges
<b>Strategic outcomes supported</b>	EN5 – Providing facilities that are well-built and well-maintained

### Policy objective:

To provide for the management of street verges.

### Policy scope:

This policy applies in relation to street verges within the road reserve.

### Policy definitions:

Nil.

### Policy statement:

1. With the exception of those streets provided in the management practice, routine verge mowing in all other streets within the Town is the responsibility of the owner or tenant of the adjacent property and the Town will only undertake mowing, or consider a request for mowing, where:
  - a. The Town considers a verge to be a fire hazard.
  - b. there are visibility problems affecting traffic safety.
2. The owner, who must reside at the property, can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Town an incapacity to undertake the mowing due to an advanced age, infirmity or other relevant disability and except where the Town otherwise decides, approvals shall be for a single service, with each subsequent service being subject to a new request.
3. The Town arranges the periodic mowing of grassed verges in the streets set out on the Town's website.

### Related documents

Nil.

<b>Responsible officers</b>	-
<b>Policy managers</b>	Manager Infrastructure Operations
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