

ASS 006: PERMANENT ROAD CLOSURES

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Objective:

To allow the Shire consideration of applications from adjacent landowners to have a road reserve closed.

Policy:

The Shire will consider, on representation from adjacent landowners, an approach to the relevant authorities to have a road reserve closed.

Processing of such an application will be considered on the following basis:

- That the closure is consistent with the road movement network detailed in the Shire's Functional Road Hierarchy.
- That the road reserve is not required for reasons of planning, particularly in relation to future land development and access.
- That the road is clear of native vegetation. It is felt that road reserves containing vegetation should be retained to preserve the bush which will protect not only the existing flora and fauna within the reserve, but also the adjacent farming properties.
- That the road reserve has potential for future native vegetation offsets/land swaps in pursuit of natural resources.
- That if a road is closed the land within the reserve will be annexed to adjacent holdings.

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