

## ASS 006: PERMANENT ROAD CLOSURES

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### Objective

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

### Policy

The Shire will consider, on representation from adjacent landowners, to approach 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 Shire of Esperance Functional Road Hierarchy.
- That the road reserve is not required for reasons of planning, particularly in relation to future land development and access.
- That road reserves containing native vegetation should be retained to preserve the existing flora and fauna within the reserve.
- 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 may be annexed to adjacent holdings.

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